

VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS NEWSLETTER

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MOTHER NATURE'S FURY

This Winter was unseasonably cold this year. Frozen water services, equipment failures and road salt shortages kept the Public Works Crew very busy and the work doesn't end there. We have started patching potholes in the roads; areas where sod was mistakenly plowed will need to be fixed as well as the sod in areas where service lines were dug up to thaw water services as well.



HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR COMMUNITY?

SHOP LOCAL and BUY LOCAL. Do you realize that if you drive 30 miles in order to buy your goods you are wasting gas. Even though you might be getting an item cheaper, by the time you add in time and gas money, the item could have been cheaper to buy right here in the community.

3/50 Program

If each week, you can find three businesses to spend \$50.00 you can help keep businesses open and residents working; creating opportunities right here in your own community. For more information on Project 3/50 visit or to become a registered business visit

<http://www.the350project.net/home.html>

*Every dollar invested locally results in \$.72 of
the dollar revolving in the community.*

MAIN STREET COMMITTEE

The Committee is working hard to establish a strong volunteer base among our community members who take pride in living in Cassopolis, to organize events for another great year in the downtown. The events that we plan will allow us to celebrate our community. The events will draw people into our community. We hope that some of those people will see the beauty of Cassopolis that we see and want to live here or open a new business. If you would like to volunteer, please attend our meetings. The meetings take place the 4th Monday of the month at 5:30PM. I attended Main Street training in May and I will go to another training in June. Also, I attended the National Main Street Conference in Detroit. I realize that the work of making our downtown a gem that we can all be proud of will be long and hard, but with the right people, our downtown will move forward and become the place where we can all shop, dine and discover.



Fresh farm to family

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FARMER’S MARKET

The Farmer’s Market will relocate to Downtown this year. Please be sure to visit the market and shop local. Vendors will set up in the Broadway Street area across from Village Hall on Saturdays from 9 am until 1 pm. Contact Nick Fox at 269-414-8559 or foxyacres12@gmail for details or instructions.

STONE LAKE

For years now residents have wanted to clean-up Stone Lake. The Village is working with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) who has informed us that simply applying weed killer is not the answer to our weed problem. Dredging our lake is the best way to take care of weed problems and create a healthier ecosystem, according the the DNR, which will be helping us identify grant resources for this project while we build up enough resources.

CEMETERY

Our Public Works Crew is working hard to get the cemetery ready for Memorial Day. We ask that you limit your memorials at this time until the Memorial Day weekend and then help us keep the cemetery beautiful.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The community garden will be open again this year where all residents are invited to grow and share crops. If you wish to be part of the garden please contact Carol “Cee Cee” Wilson , Planning Commission Chair and owner of

MEETING SCHEDULE

Village Council – 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00PM

Village Council – Workshop – 4th Monday of each month at 6:30PM

Cassopolis Area Utility Authority – 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM

Main Street Committee – 4th Monday of the month at 5:30PM