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Cass County Mission Statement

Cass County government exists to deliver fair, efficient, accessible and high-quality services dedicated to the public good.

County Telephone Directory

Emergency Phone Numbers
Fire, Sheriff, Police and Ambulance
Dial 9-1-1

County Website: www.casscountymi.org

Administrator	269-445-4420
Adult Probation/Parole	269-445-4404
Animal Shelter	269-445-3701
Board of Commissioners	269-445-4420
Board of Public Works	269-445-4420
Building Authority	269-445-4420
CASA	269-445-4431
Canvassing Board	269-445-4464
Cass District Library	269-357-7822
Cassopolis Public Schools	269-445-0503
Circuit Court	269-445-4412
Circuit Court File Room	269-445-4416
Circuit Court Family Division	269-445-4452
Clerk/Register of Deeds	269-445-4464
Conservation District	269-445-8641 ext. 5
Council on Aging	269-445-8110
Dept. of Environmental Quality	269-567-3500
Dept. of Natural Resources	269-685-6851
District Court	269-445-4424
District Court Traffic Division	269-445-4430
District Court Civil Division	269-445-4426
District Court Probation	269-445-4476
Dowagiac Union Schools	269-782-4400
Drain Commissioner	269-445-4428
E 911 Building-Non-Emergency	269-445-1560
Economic Development Corp	269-445-4420
Edwardsburg Public Schools	269-663-3055
Emergency Management	269-445-1460
Equalization	269-445-4442
Facilities Management Department	269-445-4408
Fair Association	269-445-8265
Department of Human Services	269-445-0200
Farm Service Agency	269-445-8641
Friend of the Court	269-445-4436
GIS Department	269-445-4432
Health Department	269-782-0064
Historical Library	269-357-7823
Juvenile Probation	269-445-4444

County Telephone Directory

Heritage Southwest ISD	269-445-3891
Land Bank Authority	269-445-4468
Marcellus Community Schools	269-646-7655
Medical Care Facility	269-445-3801
Medical Examiner	269-337-6173
Michigan Works	800-285-WORKS
MSU Extension Service	269-445-4438
Natural Resources Conservation Service	269-445-8641 ext. 3
Parks Department	269-445-4456
Planning Commission	269-445-4420
Probate Court	269-445-4454
Prosecuting Attorney	269-445-4460
Public Transit	269-445-2455
Register of Deeds	269-445-4464
Road Commission	269-445-8611
SCORE Kalamazoo/SW Michigan	269-888-6667
Secretary of State	888-767-6424
Security - Law & Courts	269-445-1142
Sheriff's Office	269-445-8644
Soil Erosion & Sedimentation	269-445-8641 ext. 5
SW Michigan Community Action Agency	800-334-7670
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Southwestern Michigan College	269-782-1000
Southwestern MI Planning Commission	269-925-1137
Surveyor	269-445-8903
Treasurer	269-445-4468
U.S.D.A. Rural Development	616-942-4111 ext. 6
Veterans Service Officer/Trust Fund Agent	269-445-4472
Woodlands Healthcare Network	269-445-2451

County Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Closed on the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents' Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Juneteenth
Independence Day
Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve

Cass County, Michigan

Cass County was named in honor of
Governor Lewis Cass

Cass County, located in Southwestern Michigan, the second county east of Lake Michigan, bordered on the South by Indiana, lies 75 miles across the lower end of Lake Michigan from Chicago, and 15 miles from the Lake Michigan ports of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

In size it is 24 miles east and west by 21 ½ miles North and South and is comprised of fifteen townships, one city-Dowagiac, and four incorporated villages-Cassopolis, Edwardsburg, Marcellus and Vandalia.

The population according to the 2020 census was 51,589. It is served by several major highways including M-60 and US-12, which follows the old Sauk Indian Trail, two railroads-the Amtrak and the Canadian National railways, and the Dowagiac Municipal Airport, with paved runways and lights for night landing.

It is a versatile type of county, noted not only for its general farming, but for the many lakes used for all kinds of water sports, trout streams, golf courses, ski resorts and wooded areas-including large acreages owned by the State Department of Natural Resources designated as hunting preserves.

Cass County has more than 250 lakes and ponds. There are nine county parks open to the public with facilities from picnicking to cross-country skiing.

The first inhabitants in Michigan invaded this area some 10,000 to 30,000 years ago. Their weapons are found all over this county.

Huge elephants roamed over Cass County, at least eight skeletal remains of these creatures have been found in marl pits. Michigan's only diamond, the Dowagiac diamond, about 11 ½ carats, was found in a gravel pit north of Dowagiac in the early 1900's.

Bald Hill in Newberg Township, with an elevation of over 1,140 feet, is the highest point in southwestern Michigan. Cass County with 13 prairies has more than any other county in the state.

In the days before settlement by white men, Cass County was well populated. More than 25 Indian mounds were found in the county. French trappers visited the county long before any permanent settlement was made.

Three bands of Potawatomi occupied the county when the first settlers came. Weesaw's band of 150 members has their winter camp in Newton's Woods; Shavehead's band of about 75 had their main camp about three miles east of Shavehead Lake in Porter Township, and Pokagon with 250, had a summer camp and cornfield on the Pokagon prairie in the township that bears his name.

Cass County had the first permanent settled community in southwestern Michigan, Uzziel Putnam, a veteran of the war of 1812, being the first white settler, coming on November 18, 1825, and followed by Baldwin Jenkins, Squire Thompson, Abram Townsend, Israel Markham and son.

On November 5, 1829, by an act of the Territorial legislature, Cass County was organized and divided into four townships, Pokagon, LaGrange, Penn and Ontwa.

The first Board of Supervisors met in the home of Ezra Beardsley on October 4, 1831, in what is now the village of Edwardsburg. The first Circuit Court sessions were also held in Edwardsburg, as was the Probate Court.

The first school west of Detroit and Monroe was taught in Pokagon Township in 1828 by Mrs. Gamaliel Townsend, and the first tax-supported school was established in April 1840, in what is now the City of Dowagiac.

The first state fish hatchery was established at the Crystal Springs Campground in 1873 and removed to Paris in 1881. The Crystal Springs Campground in Pokagon Township is the oldest Methodist camp meeting grounds in Michigan.

Dowagiac, which was the smallest city in the United States when incorporated in 1877, takes its name from the Potawatomi word "Ndowagayuk" meaning "foraging ground."

On M-60 near Vandalia, a state historical marker calls attention to the nearby junction of two main line "underground railroads," the "Illinois" line from St. Louis, and the "Quaker" line from the Ohio River, manned by Cass County Quakers, the two lines merging here and going on into Canada. Cass County was the scene of the Kentucky slave raid of 1847. There is a mural to commemorate this in downtown Village of Cassopolis.

Russ Forest (Newton's Woods) in Volinia Township, a 13-acre Cass County Park, one of the few permanently preserved virgin forests in Michigan. The largest tulip poplar tree in the State of Michigan is located there. The Michigan State University research facility surrounds the 13-acre county park and covers 580 acres.

The Cassopolis-Dowagiac Memorial Highway and the Memorial Park on the highway commemorates the men from Cass County who gave their lives in World War I and II, Korea and Vietnam.

A monument on M-60 in Penn Township commemorates Capt. Iven C. Kincheloe, the first USAF Space Pioneer, whose home was in Penn Township.

Southwestern Michigan College was established in 1964. The first President, Dr. Nathan A. Ivey and faculty numbering 20 accepted the first 525 students in September 1966. The college has a second campus located in Milton Township.

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State of Michigan Officials

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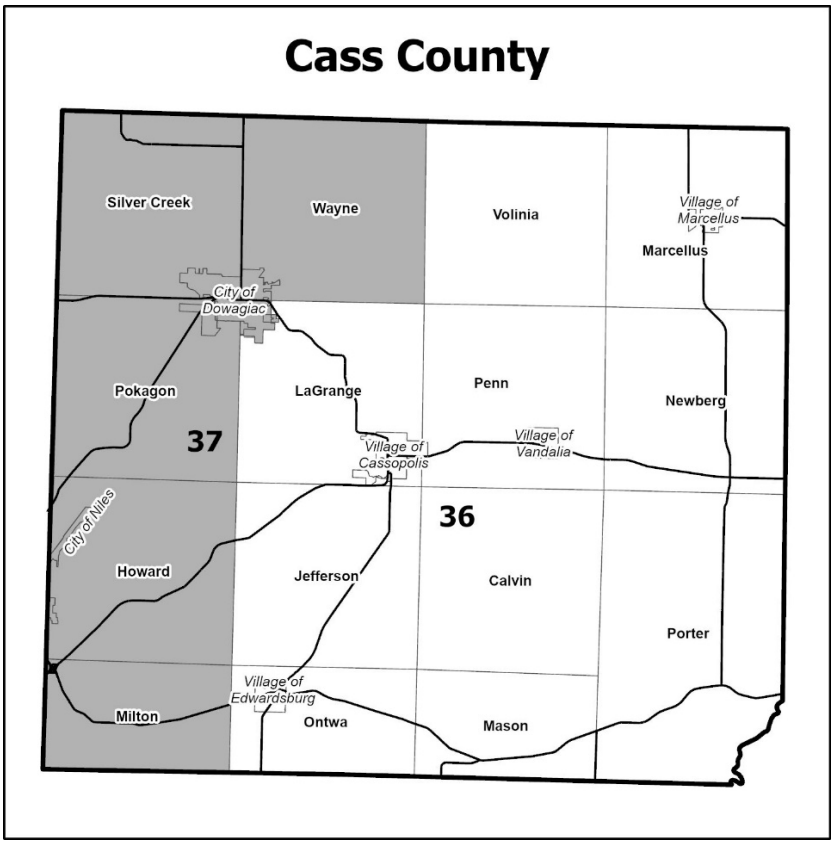
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State Representative District 36
(All townships in the clear areas.)

State Representative District 37
(All townships and the City of Dowagiac in the shaded area.)



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Offices of Cass County



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Cass County Law & Courts Building
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Cass County Sheriff's Office
325 M 62
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Administrator

Cass County Administration Building
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Adult Probation/Parole

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Animal Control Director	Ronald Butts
Enforcement Officer	Dustin Bates
Enforcement Officer	Kirk P Graham
Enforcement Officer	Ethan Sovine
Enforcement Officer	Timothy Tortorelli

Board of Public Works

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Building Authority

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CASA

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Canvassing Board

Cass County Administration Building
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Cassopolis, MI 49031
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Republican Member	Brigid Forlenza
Democratic Member	Susan Accoe
Republican Member	Karen Langley
Democratic Member	Mary Ann Crete
Secretary	Monica McMichael

Cass County Conservation District

Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control (SESC) Program Enforcing Agency
1127 E. State St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-8641 Ext. 5
http://casscdistrict.org

District Administrator	Korie Blyveis 269-845-8393
SESC Administrator	Tracy Wesaw 269-259-1988
SESC Assistant/Inspector	Justin Hillsburg
Administrative Assistant	Kay Preston

Cass County Courts

Law & Courts Building
60296 M 62
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Chief Judge	Carol M. Bealor

4th District Court

Law & Courts Building
60296 M 62
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Website: casscourtsmi.org
Email: fourthdc@cassco.org
Phone: 269-445-4424 Fax: 269-445-4486

District Court Judge	Stacey A. Rentfrow
Court Administrator/Magistrate/Financial Officer	Lisa M. Withers
lisaw@cassco.org	269-445-4413
Magistrate/Bailiff	Chris Rockafellow
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Judicial Executive Assistant	Audra Springsteen
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Civil Division Deputy Clerk	Sheila A. Brown
sheilab@cassco.org	269-445-4426
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Criminal Division Deputy Clerk	Stacy Roush
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Traffic/Criminal Division Deputy Clerk	Sydnie Wellman
	269-445-4407
Traffic Division Deputy Clerk	Ana Johnson
	269-445-4430

43rd Judicial Circuit Court

Law & Courts Building
60296 M 62
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Website: casscourtsmi.org
Phone: 269-445-4412 Fax: 269-445-4485

Circuit Court Judge	Mark Herman
Court Administrator	Sarah Mathews
sarahm@cassco.org	269-445-1149
Judicial Executive Assistant	Julia Snyder
Judicial Assistant	Michael Dougherty
Paralegal/Bailiff	Nicholas Klinger
General Judicial Staff Email	circuitcourt@cassco.org

Circuit Court File Room

Law & Courts Building
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Cassopolis, MI 49031
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Phone: 269-445-4416 Fax: 269-445-4453

Supervisor	Emily Bogue
Clerk	Alyssa Batty
Clerk	Texas Brooks

Circuit Court Family & Civil Division

Law & Courts Building
60296 M 62, Cassopolis, MI 49031
Website: casscourtsmi.org
Judge Herman's Chambers: 269-445-4412
Judge Bealor's Chambers: 269-445-4452
Fax for both Judges: 269-445-4485

Circuit Family Court Judge	Mark Herman
Judicial Executive Assistant	Julia Snyder
Judicial Assistant	Michael Dougherty
Paralegal/Bailiff	Nicholas Klinger

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Bailiff & Problem-Solving Court Specialist	Denise Duszynski

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Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-1142

Chief Security Officer	Paul Diaz

Friend of the Court

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Juvenile Division

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Cassopolis, MI 49031
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Juvenile Division Judge	Carol M. Bealor
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Attorney/Referee	Leigh A. Feldman
Juvenile Register/Financial/Grants Specialist	Sharon Underwood
Deputy Juvenile Register	Claire A. Collins
Juvenile Probation Officer	Barbara Daniels
Juvenile Probation Officer, Lead	Alexi Fuller
Juvenile Probation Officer	Kate Oosterwal

Probate Court

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60296 M 62
Cassopolis, MI 49031
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Probate Clerk	Cheryl Hess
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Cass District Library
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319 M 62 North
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Phone: 269-357-7822
Toll Free: 1-866-808-7323
Fax: 269-357-7824
Email: cassfax@cass.lib.mi.us
Website: www.cassdistrictlibrary.org
Monday through Thursday: 9am to 7pm
Friday: 9am to 6pm
Saturday: 9am to 3pm

Library Director	Barbara Gordon
District Library Board President	Eileen Toney

Edwardsburg Branch
26745 Church St.
Edwardsburg, MI 49112
Phone/Fax: 269-487-9215
Monday, Wed & Friday: 9am-6pm
Tues & Thurs: 9am-7pm Saturday: 9am-1pm

Howard Branch
2341 Yankee St.
Niles, MI 49120
Phone/Fax: 269-487-9214
Monday, Wed & Friday: 10am-5pm
Tues & Thurs: 11am-7pm

Local History Branch
145 N. Broadway
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-357-7823
Monday-Thursday: 9am-4pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm

Mason/Union Branch
17049 US 12
Edwardsburg, MI 49112
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Monday & Wednesday: 11am-7pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-5pm
Closed Friday
Saturday: 9am-1pm

Cassopolis Area Utilities Authority

Meetings held 3rd Monday at 3:30 pm

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Cassopolis, MI 49031
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Jefferson Member	Dean Hass
LaGrange Township Member	Gene Decker
Penn Township Member	Harry Shaffer
Penn Township Member	Jon Krebs
Village of Cassopolis Member	Emilie LaGrow
Village of Cassopolis Member	Tonia Betty

Cassopolis Public Schools

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Secretary	Teresa Dahlgren
Trustee	Jesse Bement
Trustee	Aaron Steensma
Trustee	Josh Stoops

Clerk & Register of Deeds

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Clerk/Register of Deeds	Monica McMichael
Chief Deputy Clerk/Register of Deeds	Heather Harding
Deputy Clerk/Register of Deeds	Jonathan Block
Deputy Clerk/Register of Deeds	Regina Carlisle
Concealed Pistol License Clerk	Dawn Mallo

Dates of First Records in the Office of the County Clerk

Probate	1829
Marriages	1830
Circuit Court Records	1831
Supervisor's Proceedings	1831
Naturalization	1856
Births (Not Open to the Public)	1867
Deaths	1867
Real Estate Records	1829

Council on Aging

P.O. Box 5
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Phone: 269-445-8110
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Front Street Crossing
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Dowagiac, MI 49047

Lowe Center
60525 Decatur Rd.
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Services Provided:

In-Home Care	Senior Center Activities
Adult Day Services	Fitness Programs
Meals on Wheels	Medical Transportation
Health & Wellness Clinics	Volunteer Opportunities
Daily Meal Sites-3 Locations	Support Groups

County Surveyor

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www.stephensonls.com

County Surveyor — Thomas Stephenson

Department of Human Services

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Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-0200
www.michigan.gov/dhs

Department of Natural Resources

Plainwell Operations Service Center
621 N. 10th St. Plainwell, MI 49080
Phone: 269-685-6851
Hotline to Report All Poaching
800-292-7800

Conservation Sgt. — Steve Mooney
Conservation Officer — Jeff Robinette

Dowagiac District Library

211 Commercial St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 269-782-3826 Fax: 269-782-9798
Email: requests@dowagiacdl.org
Website: www.dowagiacdl.org
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 7 pm
Saturday 9 am to 2 pm
Local History and Genealogy
Copy, Scanning and Fax services available.
Wi-Fi Available

Library Director	Matthew Weston

mweston@dowagiacdl.org

Dowagiac Union Schools

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Dowagiac, MI 49047
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Website: www.dowagiacschools.org

Superintendent	Greg Blomgren
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Trustee	Randi Taggart
Trustee	Jeff deVarona

Drain Commissioner

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or by appointment

Drain Commissioner	Jeff Van Belle

911 Dispatch Center

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Cassopolis, MI 49031
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Central Dispatch 24/7 Phone	**269-445-1560**
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Supervisor	Anthony Lozada

Economic Development Corporation

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Edwardsburg Public Schools

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Vice President	Natalie Frentz
Treasurer	Justin Kimbrell
Secretary	Tammy Niemier
Trustee	Kevin Harris
Trustee	Chelsea Wilson
Trustee	Nick Yoder

Election Commission

Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 200
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4464

Chairperson	Judge Carol M. Bealor
Member	Hope Anderson
Member	Monica McMichael

Emergency Management Office-Homeland Security

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Equalization Department

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Facilities Management Department

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Phone: 269-445-4408

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Facilities Technician	Kenny Bell
Facilities Technician	Dylan Reiff
Facilities Technician	Aries Borton

Fair Association

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Cassopolis, MI
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Secretary	Jill Hershberger
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Knepple
Fair Space Rental	Mike Smego Ph: 269-228-0502

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Building Rental:
Anna Eubank 269-268-3742

Farm Service Agency

1127 E. State St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-8641 Ext. 2

County Executive Director	Judi Kidman
Chairman	Erik Oosterwal
Vice Chairman	Jeff Tolbert
Member	Richard Swartz
Minority Advisor	Karen Nelson

GIS Department

Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 210
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4432
gis@cassco.org

Director	Alex Biles
Deputy Director	Vacant
GIS Property Descriptions Specialist	Elizabeth Benson
GIS Technician	Wade Hawes

Historical Commission

Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 300
Cassopolis, MI 49031
269-445-4420

Heritage Southwest Intermediate School District

Formerly Lewis Cass ISD

61682 Dailey Rd.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-3891 Fax: 269-445-2981

Superintendent of Schools	Andrew Hubbard
President	Dwight Dyes
Vice President	Frank Ross
Treasurer	Jerry Garber
Secretary	Debra Cripe
Trustee	Donna Dodd

Information Technology

Computer Technology

Cass County Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 110
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-228-5252

Director	Jodi Nestich
Deputy Director	Michael Davis
Office Manager	James DeJong
Help Desk Technician	Adam Frye
Help Desk Technician II	John Zmudzinski

Land Bank Authority

120 N. Broadway St., Suite 220
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4468

Chairperson	Hope Anderson
Vice Chairperson	Emilie LaGrow
Secretary	Monica McMichael
Member	Harry Shafer
Member	Jeremiah Jones

Marcellus Community Schools

305 W. Arbor St.
Marcellus, MI 49067
Phone: 269-646-7655

Superintendent	Nanette Pauley
President	Joe Tone
Vice President	Ed Asmus
Treasurer	Vicki Essex
Secretary	Nicki Hackenberg
Trustee	Matt Asmus
Trustee	Emily Good
Trustee	Justin Ware

Medical Care Facility
23770 Hospital St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-3801

Medical Examiner
Dr. Patrick Hansma, DO
Office of the Medical Examiner
Mailing Address: 1000 Oakland Dr.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Physical Address: 300 Portage St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Phone: 269-337-6173
Fax: 269-224-0262
Website: www.mimedicalexaminer.com
Email: pathology@med.wmich.edu

Michigan State University Extension Service
Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway, First Floor Annex
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4438
Email: msue.cass@county.msu.edu

District Director piochj@msu.edu	Julie Pioch
Extension 4 H Program Coordinator	Hilary Hunt
Extension Community Nutrition Associate	Nora Lee
Secretary	Terry Boulanger

Michigan Works!
Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 219
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 1-800-285-WORKS
Email: info@miworks.org
Website: www.miworks.org

Natural Resources Conservation Service
1127 E. State St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-8641 ext. 3

District Conservationist brandon.fisher@usda.gov	Brandon Fisher
Natural Resource Specialist	Vacant

Parks Department

Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway, Suite 120
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4456

Director	Scott Wyman scottwy@cassco.org
Leisure Services Coordinator	Patty Dohm
Maintenance Supervisor	Jody Wade

Planning Commission

Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 300
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4420
Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4 pm.

Plat Board

Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 200
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4464

Current Chair of the Board of Commissioners	
County Treasurer	Hope Anderson
County Clerk/Register	Monica McMichael

Prosecuting Attorney

Law & Courts Building
60296 M 62, Suite 6
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4460 Fax: 269-445-4409

Prosecuting Attorney	Victor A. Fitz
Chief Assistant Prosecutor	Mary Foster
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney	Nicholas Lebbin
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney	Jason Ronning
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney	Kenneth Stecker
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney	Aidan Traynor
Office Operations Manager amandas@cassco.org	Amanda Smego
Legal Secretary calil@cassco.org	Cali Locke
Systems Manager johnl@cassco.org	John Lianez
Victim Coordinator mariea@cassco.org	Marie Anderson
Victim Coordinator chelsag@cassco.org	Chelsa Greathouse
Child Support Investigator lynnellc@cassco.org	Lynnell Smith
Legal Secretary/Child Support barbarag@cassco.org	Barbara Grennan
Criminal Investigator scottw@cassco.org	Scott Wellman
Canine Advocate	Belle

Public Transportation

400 East State St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-2455
800-323-2508

Operations Manager	Julie Hartman

Road Commission

340 North O'Keefe St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-8611 Fax: 269-445-2376
Website: www.casscoroad.com
Facebook Page: Cass County Road Commission

Chairman	Sandra Seanor
Member	Kent Clark
Member	Dwight Dyes
Member	Marty Kleva
Member	Jamie Stafne
Managing Director	Robert Thompson
Chief Engineer	Joseph Bellina, PE
Board Clerk	Terri Wyman

Office of Sheriff

321 M 62
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Sheriff's Office Phone: 269-445-8644
Jail Phone: 269-445-1209
Dispatch Phone: 269-445-1560
Fax: 269-445-1254
Website: www.ccso.info

Sheriff	Clinton D. Roach
Undersheriff	Timothy Schuur
Operations Manager	Tracy Monroe
Road Patrol Captain	Jeff Johnson
Community Corrections	Krista Smith
Jail Division	Jon Shoup
Accounts Payable	Ronica Born

Southwestern Michigan College

58900 Cherry Grove Rd.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 269-782-1000

Niles Area Campus
33890 E. US 12
Niles, MI
Phone: 269-687-1600

President	Dr. Joseph L. Odenwald
Chairman of the Board	Thomas F. Jerdon
Vice Chair	Tracy D. Hertsel
Treasurer of the Board	Becky Moore
Secretary of the Board	Beth J. Cripe
Trustee	Dwight "Skip" Dyes
Trustee	Dr. Elaine Foster
Trustee	Todd A. Obren

Southwest Michigan Planning Commission

376 West Main, Suite 130
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: 269-925-1137

Executive Director	John Egelhaaf

Transportation Authority

400 East State St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-2455

Executive Director	Gerry Bundle
Chairperson	Kevin Anderson
Vice Chairperson	Rayann Franko
Secretary	Brandon Pompey
Member	Marty Heirty
Member	Keri Pantale
Member	Jennifer Rentfrow

Treasurer

Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 220
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4468
Delinquent Property Tax information can be found at:
www.casscountymi.org

County Treasurer	Hope Anderson
Chief Deputy Treasurer	Paulette Johnson
Deputy Treasurer	Barbara Cherryholmes
Deputy Treasurer	Traci Haskins
Deputy Treasurer	Graham Key-Dufour

USDA Rural Development

Grand Rapids Service Center
3200 Eagle Park Dr. NE
Suite 100
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Phone: 616-942-4111 ext. 6

Van Buren/Cass District Health Department

302 S. Front St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 269-782-0064
Toll Free: 800-210-1921

Medical Director	Dr. Larry Wile, MD MPH
Admin/Health Officer &	Danielle Persky, BS
Director of Health Promotions	Jennifer Zordan
Director of Nursing	Julie Beeching, RN BSN
Director of Environmental Health	George Friday, BS
Finance Director	Nancy Desai

Veterans' Affairs

Cass County Administration Building
120 N. Broadway St., Suite 100
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-4472

Service Officer	Karee Krause

Woodlands Behavioral Healthcare Network

960 M 60 East
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-2451

CEO	John Ruddell
Clinical Director BCPC	Mindi Nahikian, LPC, CAADC
CFO	John Ruddell

Woodlands Substance Use Services

1124 Austin St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-2451 Fax: 269-445-3216

Townships of Cass County

Board of Review

Township Board of Review meets on the Tuesday following the 1st Monday in March. Said Board of Review shall also meet on the 2nd Monday in March and continue in session during the day and the following day.

Township Annual Settlement Day

Due to discretionary Legislation, check with your individual township for the Annual Settlement Day date.

Township Annual Meeting

Due to discretionary Legislation, check with your individual township for the Annual Meeting date.

Tax Assessment Calendar

Tax Day-December 31st

Completion of Assessment Rolls-1st Monday in March

Board of Review-Begins 2nd Monday in March

Annual Equalization by Counties at an April Session of County BOC

Deadline to file PR Exemption w/Township Assessor-May 1st

Last day to pay Winter Taxes at township, city or village-Feb 14th

Last day to pay Summer Taxes at township, city or village-Sept 14th

Annual Apportionment Report at an Oct Session of County BOC

Calvin Township

Meetings held Second Tuesday at 6 pm
William J Robinson Community Building
18727 Mt. Zion St.
P.O. Box 305
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-476-2620 Fax: 269-476-1539
Open Thursday from 5-6 pm
Website: www.calvintownship.org
Email: calvintwpmi@gmail.com

Supervisor	Adrienne Glover
63602 Calvin Center Rd., Cassopolis, MI	269-476-2242
Email: chaot8871@outlook.com	
Clerk	Michelle Anderson
17280 Williamsville St., Cassopolis, MI	269-414-0127
Email: 2020.meanderson@gmail.com	
Treasurer	Rosemary Gillam
P.O. Box 13 Cassopolis, MI	269-362-0674
Email: rosemarygillam@gmail.com	
Trustee	Keith Carter
63474 Union Rd. Vandalia, MI	269-506-6108
Email: kdc11101@gmail.com	
Trustee	James Hershberger
16714 Brownsville St., Vandalia, MI	574-315-8657
Email: jdhershberger61@gmail.com	
Assessor	Krys Myers
88040 M 40, Lawton, MI	269-228-3331
Email: kam.assessing@gmail.com	
Building Inspector	Adam Dahlgren
adamjdahlgren@gmail.com	269-476-8887
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	John Dobberteen
	269-651-4567
Electrical Inspector	Ron Bellaire
66751 Conrad Rd. Edwardsburg, MI	269-663-3429
Zoning Administrator	Doug Kuhlman
	269-651-3130
Code Enforcement Officer	Jason Pompey
	269-476-2620

Voting Precinct:
William J Robinson Community Building
18727 Mt. Zion St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Howard Township

Meetings held Third Tuesday at 7pm

1345 Barron Lake Rd.
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: 269-684-0072 Fax: 269-262-0326
Email: clerk@howardtwp.org
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9am-5pm

Supervisor	Bill Kasprzak
Clerk	Sheri Wozniak
Treasurer	Mike Gordon
Trustee	Gary Conover
Trustee	Phil Hurlbutt
Trustee	Hank Johnson
Trustee	David Kroa
Assessor	Shalice Northrop 269-587-0208
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	John Dobberteen 269-651-4567
Electrical Inspector	Ron Bellaire 269-663-3429
Building Inspector	Adam Dahlgren 269-998-2765
Zoning Administrator	Linda McGregor

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

Cemetery Sexton	Bill Riley 574-250-4592

Meetings:

Parks Board meets 1st Monday @ 6 pm
Planning Commission meets Feb, May, Aug & Nov
Zoning Appeals Board meets when called

Voting Precincts:

Precinct 1-Howard Township Business Office
1345 Barron Lake Rd. Niles, MI

Precinct 2-Howard Township Fire Department
2690 Lakeshore Dr. Niles, MI

Jefferson Township

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm

24725 Jefferson Center St.
P.O. Box 188
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-3941 Fax: 269-445-8274
Website: www.jeffersontownshiponline.org

Supervisor	Dean Hass
Roper31@aol.com	269-506-9067
Clerk	Jennifer Brunner
clerk@jeffersontownshiponline.org	269-445-3941
Treasurer	Karla Mendenhall
treasurer@jeffersontownshiponline.org	269-445-3941
Trustee	Jeff Gillam
gillamjeff64@yahoo.com	574-361-4669
Trustee	Della Bundle
building@jeffersontownshiponline.org	269-445-3941
Assessor	Shalice Northrop
51951 M 40 Marcellus	269-587-0208
shalicen@gmail.com	
Building Inspector	Wayne Hardin
24330 Cedar St. Edwardsburg	269-699-5689
hardinrdub@comcast.net	
Electrical Inspector	Ronald Bellaire
66751 Conrad Rd. Edwardsburg, MI	269-663-3429
ronbtoo@aol.com	
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	John Dobberteen
	269-651-4567
Zoning/Code Enforcement	Steve Allen
Steven1500@myyahoo.com	269-479-2387
Reames & Norton Cemetery Sexton	Tex Sheteron
	269-445-3988

Planning Commission meets the 3rd Wednesday
of January, April, July & October at 7:00 pm

Voting Precinct:
Jefferson Township Hall
24725 Jefferson Center St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031

LaGrange Township

Meetings held 3rd Monday at 7:00pm

Physical Address: 58253 M 62, Cassopolis, MI 49031

Mailing Address: 24863 Pokagon Hwy, Cassopolis, MI 49031

Website: www.lagrangetownshipmi.com

Supervisor	Brittany File
57808 M 62 Hwy, Cassopolis, MI	269-259-1716
supervisor@lagrangetownshipmi.com	
Clerk	Tasha E McCoy
24863 Pokagon Hwy, Cassopolis, MI	269-233-4004
clerk@lagrangetownshipmi.com	
Treasurer	Naomi J Criswell
61078 Spencer Rd. Cassopolis, MI	269-445-3590
treasurer@lagrangetownshipmi.com	
	269-445-0164 Fax
Trustee	Paul D File
57810 M 62 Cassopolis, MI	269-208-1260
trustee2@lagrangetownshipmi.com	
Trustee	Amy Juroff
24745 Cass St. Cassopolis, MI	269-635-3483
trustee1@lagrangetownshipmi.com	
Zoning Administrator	Steven Allen
	269-479-2387
Building Inspector	Luke Wagoner
	574-849-5965
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	John Dobberteen
	269-651-4567
Electrical Inspector	Ron Bellaire
	269-663-3429
Assessor	Bill Kays
72883 CR 687 Hartford, MI	269-621-3604

Election Office and Drop Box are located at the Townhall.
58253 M 62
Cassopolis, MI 49031

All requests for a Building Inspector will go through the Zoning Administrator first.

Planning Commission will meet quarterly according to the dates set at their December meeting.

Voting Precinct:
Central Cass Fire Department
23201 M 60
Cassopolis, MI 49031

Marcellus Township

Meetings held 3rd Tuesday at 6pm

463 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 218
Marcellus, MI 49067
Phone: 269-646-2305 Fax: 269-646-0222
Email: clerk@marcellustwpmi.org

Supervisor	Ed Koshar 269-251-8570
Clerk	Darcie Plummer 269-808-1056
Treasurer P.O. Box 203 Marcellus, MI	LeeAnn Mroz 269-655-5276
Trustee	Don Hess 269-646-3060
Trustee	Matthew Schick 269-506-6795
Assessor 51951 M 40 Marcellus, MI	Shalice Northrop 269-646-8020
Building Inspector mcgrewrich@yahoo.com	Rich McGrew 269-228-3234
Electrical Inspector electrical.inspector2020@gmail.com	Chauncey Hackenberg 269-998-3875
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector kenmjewell@gmail.com	Ken Jewell 269-287-0425
Cemetery Sexton	Greg Grames 269-550-6150
Zoning Administrator	Brian Lamoreaux 269-550-6224

Planning Commission meets 2nd Wednesday in:
January, March, May, July, September and November
at 7pm in the township hall.

Hudson Memorial Building 269-646-8047
179 N. Jones St. Marcellus, MI
Board meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm

Wood Memorial Library 269-646-9654
205 E. Main St. P.O. Box 49 Marcellus, MI
Board meets 1st Thursday of each month at 6pm

Voting Precinct:
Marcellus Township Hall
463 W. Main St.
Marcellus, MI 49067

Mason Township

Meetings held 2nd Tuesday at 7pm

Mailing Adress: P.O. Box 386
Physical Address: 17049 US 12
Union, MI 49130
Phone: 269-641-5923
Website: www.masontownship.org
Office Hours: Thursdays 10am to 4pm

Supervisor	Charlie Arnold
carnold101@yahoo.com	269-228-6519
Clerk	Kristin LeVan
clerk@masontownship.org	574-340-9882
Treasurer	Arlene Chew
Arlene060treas@gmail.com	269-699-7388
Trustee	David R. Allen
onedallen@yahoo.com	269-591-2848
Trustee	Janet Dull
tdull@mac.com	269-641-5923
Deputy Clerk	Tammy McDonald
deputyclerk@masontownship.org	269-816-1143
Deputy Treasurer	Carrie King
carrieandron@hotmail.com	574-276-9456
Building Inspector	Joe Wickey
	269-816-4951
Electrical Inspector	Ron Bellaire
	269-663-3429
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector	John Dobberteen
	269-651-4567
Zoning Administrator	Chelsa Greathouse
chelsagreathouse@gmail.com	574-903-0826
Assessor	Kevin Harris
Kevinh9115@gmail.com	269-663-3057
Fax	855-920-5111
Cemetery Sexton	Gary & Gail LeVan
	269-816-1510
Library Board Member	Rebecca Corocker

Building Department: Contact Joe Wickey
269-816-4951
Zoning Department Hours: Every Tuesday 6 pm-8pm
Planning Commission meets quarterly
at the Township Hall.
See website for dates.

Voting Precinct:
Mason Township Hall
17049 US 12
Edwardsburg, MI 49112

Milton Township

Meetings held 3rd Tuesday at 7pm

32097 Bertrand St.
Niles, MI 49120
Phone: 269-684-7262 Fax: 269-684-1742
Website: www.miltontwpmi.gov
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm

Supervisor	Eric Renken
supervisor@miltontwpmi.gov	269-591-7977
Clerk	Kristen Barrera
clerk@miltontwpmi.gov	
Treasurer	Susan Flowers
treasurer@miltontwpmi.gov	269-591-7974
Trustee	Phil Egert
trusteeegert@miltontwpmi.gov	
Trustee	Rich Mullin
trusteemullin@miltontwpmi.gov	
Zoning/Code Enforcement	Eileen Glick
zoning@miltontwpmi.org	269-591-7982
Building Inspector	Wayne Hardin
	269-591-7981
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector	John Dobberteen
	269-651-4567
Electrical Inspector	Johnny Hamilton
32655 Bertrand St. Niles, MI	269-684-7848
Assessor	Bill Gilbert
	269-369-5285

Planning Commission meets 1st Tuesday at 7pm.

Voting Precincts:
Milton Township Hall
32097 Bertrand St.
Niles, MI 49120

Newberg Township

Meetings held 2nd Monday at 7pm

No Mail Receptacle at Township Hall

13020 Born St.
P.O. Box 37
Jones, MI 49061
Phone/Fax: 269-244-8747
Website: www.newbergtwp.com

Supervisor	Jim Rifenberg 269-506-2366
Clerk	Amanda Norton-Duff 269-251-6600
Treasurer	Jill Blackburn 269-858-9799
Trustee	Keith Griffiths 312-259-1721
Trustee	Doug Harvey 269-506-4227
Electrical Inspector	Ron Bellaire 269-663-3429
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector	John Dobberteen 269-651-4567
Assessor	Shalice Northrop 269-646-8020
shalicen@gmail.com	269-646-8020 Fax
Building Inspector	Joe Wickey
Jwickey00@gmail.com	269-816-4951
Cemetery Sexton	Jim Rifenberg 269-244-5046

Voting Precinct:
Newberg Township Fire Department
11900 McKinley St
Jones, MI 49061

Ontwa Township

Meetings held 2nd Monday at 7pm

26225 US 12
P.O. Box 209
Edwardsburg, MI 49112
Website: www.ontwatwp.org
Phone: 269-663-2347 Fax: 269-663-0072
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-2pm

Supervisor	Meryl Christensen
Clerk	Tina VanBelle
Treasurer	Sharee Leist
Trustee	Dawn Bolock 574-220-1249
Trustee	Jeff Kozinski 574-333-1310
Trustee	Jerry Marchetti 269-552-8010
Trustee	Dan Stutsman 574-215-9563
Building Inspector	Richard Yoder 269-228-0145

Building Inspector Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-1pm

Electrical Inspector	John Hamilton
32655 Bertrand St. Niles, MI	269-684-7848
Zoning Administrator	Dawn Bolock 574-220-1249

Zoning Administrator Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-1pm

Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector	John Dobberteen 269-651-4567
Assessor	William “Bill” Gilbert
Office Hours Thursdays 9am-12pm	269-369-5285
Waste Water Administrator	Brigid Forlenza 269-663-2347

Planning Commission meets 1st Wednesday at 7pm
in the Township Hall.

Voting Precincts:
Both Precincts vote at:
Ontwa Township Hall
26225 US 12
Edwardsburg, MI 49112

Penn Township

Meetings held 2nd Monday at 6:30pm

60717 S. Main St.
Vandalia, MI 49095
Phone: 269-476-2173 Fax: 574-522-3032 Attn: Lisa

Supervisor	Oli Olaffson
oliolafsson@live.com	269-506-6187
Clerk	Rhonda Barnett
penn_clerk@outlook.com	269-816-5165
Treasurer	Paul Rutherford
pandjrutherford@comcast.net	269-506-5205
Trustee	Roger W. Leach
leach4@gmail.com	269-228-0108
Trustee	Scott Peters
57225scott@gmail.com	
Building Inspector	Adam Dahlgren
adamjdahlgren@gmail.com	269-998-2765
Electrical Inspector	Dave Gongwer
dobberteeninc@gmail.com	269-653-4567
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector	John Dobberteen
dobberteeninc@gmail.com	269-651-4567
Assessor	Don Jollay
don@assessingsolutions.com	815-546-8288
Zoning	Roger W. Leach
leach4@gmail.com	269-228-0108
Penn Township Fire Chief	James Bogue
Pennfire1411@gmail.com	269-506-5238
Penn Township Fire Department	269-476-9580

Voting Precinct:
Penn Township Hall
60717 S. Main St.
Vandalia, MI

Pokagon Township

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm

30683 Peavine St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 269-782-8756 Fax: 269-782-5446

Supervisor	Linda Preston
supervisor@pokagontownshipmi.gov	
Clerk	Christina Davis
Clerk@pokagontownshipmi.gov	
Treasurer	Kevin A. Young
treasurer@pokagontownshipmi.gov	
Trustee	Gary Mihills
61253 M 51 Niles, MI	269-683-0382
Trustee	Robert N. Shaffer
33053 Crystal Springs Rd. Dowagiac, MI	269-684-6347
Building Inspector	Scott Saunders
Buildinginspector269@gmail.com	269-999-6475
Zoning Inspector	Joseph True
truejoseph@yahoo.com	269-277-7071
Electrical Inspector	Dave Gongwer
nextstepl@outlook.com	574-876-8838
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector	John Dobberteen
dobberteeninc@gmail.com	269-651-4567
Assessor	Bill Kays
72883 CR 687 Hartford, MI	269-621-3604
kayswj@gmail.com	
Cemetery Sexton	Doug Shaffer
2295 Reynolds Rd. Niles, MI	269-252-3749
dws6097@att.net	

Planning Commission meets quarterly in:
September, December, March & June

Building & Zoning Administrator at Township Hall
on Monday from 5-7:30 pm

Voting Precinct:
Pokagon Township Hall
30683 Peavine St.
Dowagiac, MI

Porter Township

Meetings held 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

69373 Baldwin Prairie Rd.
P.O. Box 517
Union, MI 49130
Phone: 269-641-2375 Fax: 269-641-2571
Hours: Monday through Friday
10 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

Supervisor	Rich Drews
Clerk	Beth Russell
Treasurer	John Penkala
Trustee	Tommy Harman
Trustee	Leard Wylie
Building Inspector	Larry Taylor 269-625-3610
Electrical Inspector P.O. Box 186 Edwardsburg, MI 49112	Ron Bellaire 269-501-1340
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector	John Dobberteen 269-651-4567
Zoning Administrator P.O. Box 55 Union, MI	Connie Dalrymple
Cemetery Sexton	Gary Levan 269-816-1510
Planning Commission	Dave Nagy Chairman 269-476-7043
ZBA	Josh Hendricks Chairman
Assessor kevinh9115@gmail.com	Kevin Harris 269-663-3057

Voting Precincts:

Precinct 1-Porter Township Hall
69373 Baldwin Prairie Rd.
Union, MI

Precinct 2-Porter Township Fire Department
69401 Baldwin Prairie Rd.
Union, MI

Silver Creek Township

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm

32764 Dixon St.
P.O. Box 464
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 269-424-3025
Website www.silvercreektwpmi.gov

Supervisor	Mick Braman
scsupervisor@sisterlakescable.com	269-424-3025 ext. 3
Clerk	Jessica Honn
silvercreek@sisterlakescable.com	269-424-3025 ext. 4
Treasurer	Lorri Behnke
sctreasurer@sisterlakescable.com	269-424-3025 ext. 1
Trustee	Nick Barnes
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Trustee	Jennifer Stockwell
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Assessor	Anne Richmond
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Building Inspector	Scott Saunders
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Code Enforcement Officer	Ryan Shields
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Electrical Inspector	Ron Bellaire
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Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	John Dobberteen
dobberteeninc@gmail.com	269-651-4567
Zoning Administrator	Mark Davis
sczoning@sisterlakescable.com	269-414-3159
Sewer Authority	Jessica Honn
P.O. Box 832, 50652 Garret Rd., Dowagiac, MI	
slaua@sisterlakescable.com	269-424-6926

Planning Commission meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Voting Precinct:
Silver Creek Township Hall
32764 Dixon St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Volinia Township

Meetings 2nd Monday at 6:30 pm

53234 Goodenough Rd.
Marcellus, MI 49067
Phone: 269-646-3372
Website: voliniatownship.gov

Supervisor	Chris Brooks
16165 Oak St. Decatur, MI	269-921-8720
Clerk	Annette Peters
55534 Penn Rd. Cassopolis, MI	269-646-3373
Treasurer	Alex Williams
21138 Fosdick Dowagiac	269-646-3372
Trustee	Denny Grice
18340 Marcellus Hwy Marcellus, MI	269-646-3372
Trustee	Nick Seelye
55721 Decatur Rd. Cassopolis, MI	269-646-3372
Zoning Administrator	Roger Leach
	269-228-0108
Building Inspector	Luke Wagoner
	574-849-5965
Electrical Inspector	Ron Bellaire
	269-663-3429
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	John Dobberteen
	269-651-4567
Assessor	Kevin Harris
67482 Coyote Trl. Edwardsburg, MI	269-663-3057

Planning Commission meets four times a year, or as needed.

Voting Precinct:
Volinia Township Hall
53234 Goodenough Rd.
Marcellus, MI
At the corner of Goodenough Rd & Marcellus Hwy

Wayne Township

Meetings held 1st Monday at 7:30 pm

53950 Glenwood Rd.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 269-782-7017 Fax: 269-782-7017
Website: www.waynetwpmi.org

Supervisor	David Davis 269-876-1182
Clerk waynetownshipclerk@gmail.com	Kurt Reich 269-782-6555 269-332-3915
Treasurer	Judith Fusko 269-423-8357
Trustee	James K. Griggs 269-782-7890
Trustee	Mandy Wallace 269-845-5234
Building Inspector	Scott Saunders 269-999-6475
Electrical Inspector Rbellaire65@gmail.com	Ron Bellaire 269-663-3429
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	Dobberteen Inspections 269-651-4567
Assessor	William Kays 269-621-3604
Zoning Administrator	Mark Davis 269-414-3159
Fire Chief	Craig Yeager 269-357-4699
Cemetery Manager	Tammy Yeager 269-357-4710

The Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector hold office hours at the Township Hall on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm.

Planning Commission regular meetings held on the the 2nd Thursday of the following months:
March, June, September and December
At the Township Hall beginning at 7:30 pm.

Fire Board meets the Thursday before the Township Board meeting at 7:30 pm in the Fire Station.

Voting Precinct:
Wayne Township Hall
53950 Glenwood Rd.
Dowagiac, MI

City and Villages of Cass County

Board of Review

City of Dowagiac Board of Review meets on the third Monday in March for four days and continues in session until their work is completed.

City of Dowagiac

City Council meetings held 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7pm

241 S Front St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 269-782-2195 Fax: 269-782-9744

Mayor	Donald D. Lyons
City Manager	Kevin P. Anderson
Assistant City Manager	Amanda Sleigh
Clerk	Patty Patano
Treasurer	Latoi Wilson
Assessor	Shalice Northrup
DPS Superintendent	Kim Haneberg
Police & Fire Chief	Steve Grinnewald
Building Inspector	Wayne Hardin
Electrical Inspector	William Wilcox
Plumbing Inspector	Ken Jewell

Village of Cassopolis

Village Council meetings held 2nd & 4th Monday at 6pm

121 N. Disbrow St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Phone: 269-445-8648 Fax: 269-445-2052
Website: Cassopolis-mi.us

President	David Johnson
Clerk	Tonia Betty
Treasurer	Jacqueline Collins
Village Manager	Emilie LaGrow
Police Chief	Todd McMichael
DPW Superintendent	Ben Anderson
Building Inspector	Adam Dahlgren
Electrical Inspector	David Gongwer
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	John Dobberteen
Assessor	Bill Kays

Village of Edwardsburg

Village Council meetings held 3rd Monday at 7pm

26296 US 12
P.O. Box 596
Edwardsburg, MI 49112
Phone: 269-663-8484 Fax: 269-663-8688

President	Dennis Peak
Clerk	Sarah Overgaard
Treasurer	Paula Ralph
Police Chief	Doug Westrick
Fire Chief	Bruce Stack

Village of Marcellus

Village Council meetings held 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7pm

177 E. Main St.
P.O. Box 429
Marcellus, MI 49067
Website: villageofmarcellus.org
Phone: 269-646-5485 Fax: 269-646-0065
Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 8:45 am-12 pm & 1 pm-4:30 pm
Wednesday 9 am-12 pm

President	Dennis Irwin
President Pro Tempore	Sarah Engstrom
Clerk/Manager	Jacqueline Terrill
Treasurer	Tina Thornburgh
Assessor	Shalice Northrop
Fire Chief	Robert Olsen
DPW Superintendent	Michael Clark
Utility Clerk	Kim Henritzy
Building Inspector	SAFEbuilt
Electrical Inspector	SAFEbuilt
Mechanical Inspector	SAFEbuilt
Plumbing Inspector	SAFEbuilt

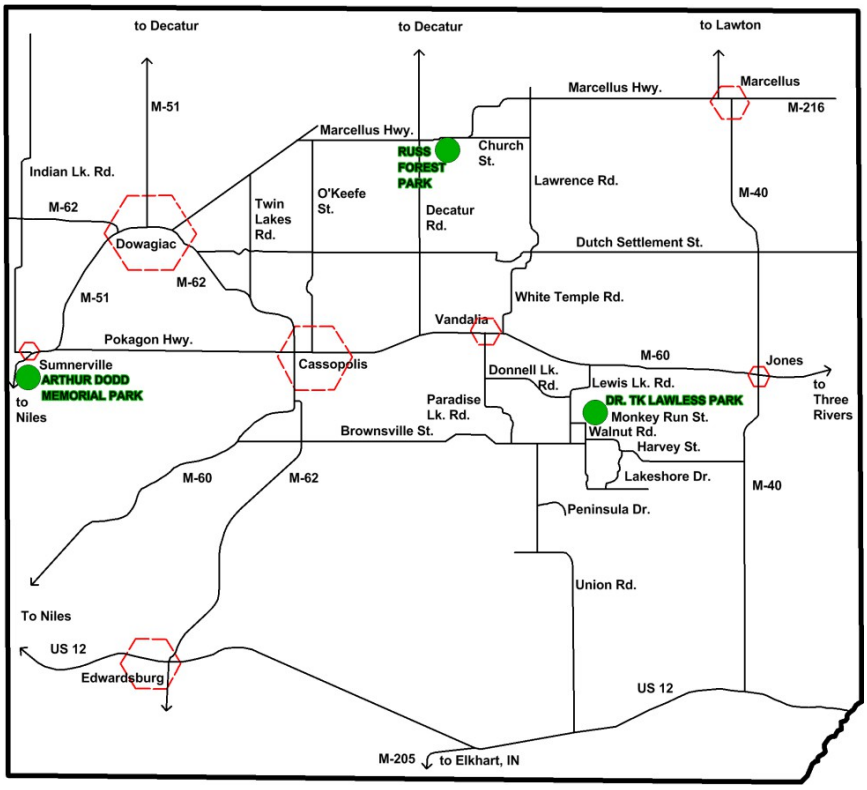
Village of Vandalia

Village Council meetings held 1st Monday at 6pm

18035 State St.
P.O. Box 57
Vandalia, MI 49095
Phone: 269-476-2344 Fax: 269-476-2068

President	Evan Hickman
Clerk	Ashley Young
Treasurer	Ashli Hickman
Trustee	Cassandra Bennett
Trustee	John Bennett
Trustee	Sharon Myrick
Trustee	Karen Young
Fire Chief	James Bogue
Building Inspector	Adam Dahlgren
Code Enforcement	Village of Vandalia
Assessor	Don Jollay
Zoning Administrator	Roger Leach

Parks of Cass County

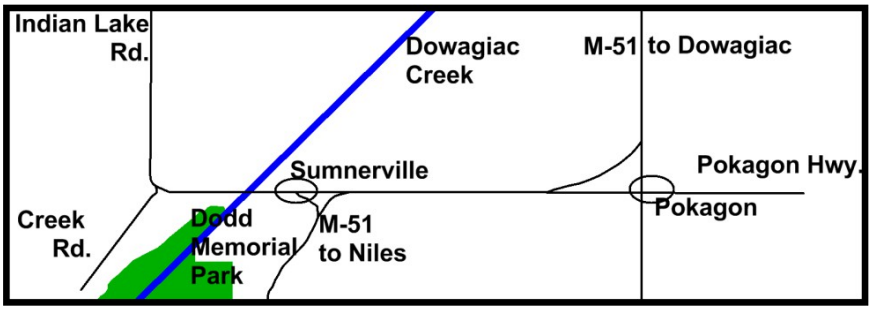


Abridged Park Rules:

Fires: are permitted in BBQ grills and designated fire pits only. Always check fire danger warnings.
Watercraft: are not allowed within 50 feet of swimming areas.
Vegetation: with the exception of edible mushrooms, may not be removed from the parks without written approval of parks director.
Solicitation: is prohibited without written approval of the park's director.
Intoxicating Liquors/Drugs: are not permitted within the park systems. Reservations, with prior notice given to the department, may consume beer and wine at their reserved area.
Animals: must be attached to a leash not longer than 8 feet, well behaved and with the owner at all times. No animals are allowed on or within 50 feet of any park beach or in any swimming area.
Parking: is limited to established parking areas only. The speed limit within the parks systems is 15 MPH.
Cycling: all cyclists must wear a helmet.
A complete list of park rules can be easily found posted within all parks.

Arthur Dodd Memorial Park

61437 Creek Rd., Niles, MI 49120
Creek Rd, five miles NE of Niles, near Sumnerville



Located along the Dowagiac River, near the county line, this 51 acre park has long been a destination spot for the water entusiast.

Reservation Info:
Office: 269-445-4456
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am-11:30 pm & 12:30-5:00 pm
Shelter Reservations Required

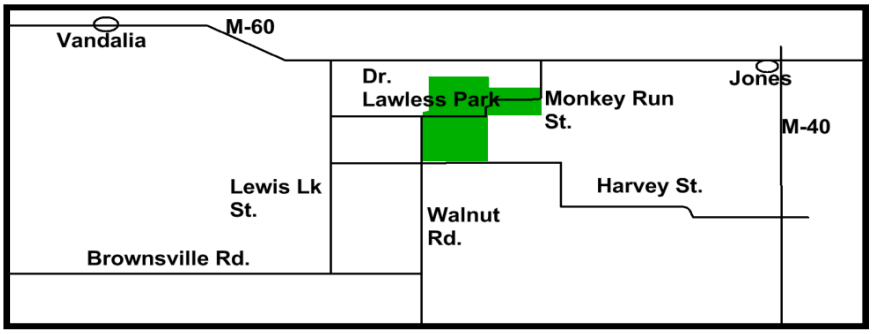
Things to do:
Camping Cabins (2)
Picnic Shelters (3)
Play Equipment (2)
Fishing (class A trout stream)
Horseshoe Pits (2)
Hiking Trail (1 mi.)
Volleyball Court
Open Game Areas
Canoe Landing

For Your Comfort:
Electricity at Shelter 1
Security Lighting
Rustic Restrooms
Fresh Well Water

Essential Info:
Park Hours (posted at park)
Entrance Fee: $2.00 (county resident)
$3.00 (non county resident)
Park is Open Year Round

Dr. T. K. Lawless International Dark Sky Park

15122 Monkey Run St., Vandalia, MI 49095
Nine miles east of Cassopolis, off M-60
and Lewis Lake Rd.



This 850 acre nature park is open year-round, and boasts a broad range of recreational activites.

Reservation Info:
Office: 269-445-4456
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am-11:30 pm & 12:30-5:00 pm
Shelter Reservations Required

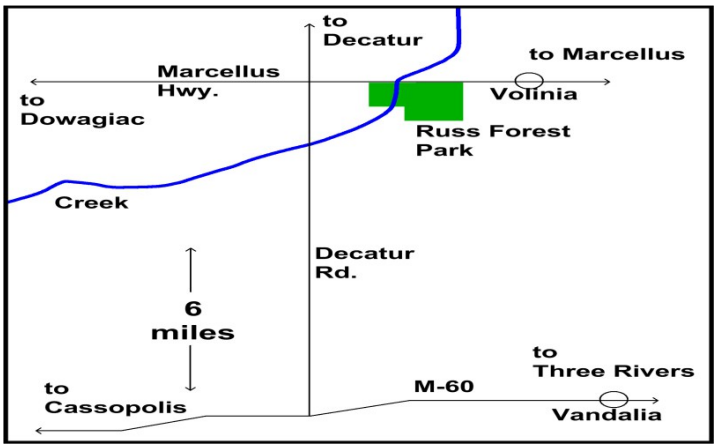
Things to do:
Mountain Biking (10 mi)
Leisure Biking (7 mi)
Hiking Trails (7 mi)
Cross Country Skiing (7 mi groomed)
Inner Tube Sledding (tubes provided)
Picnic Shelters (2)
Disc Golf & Horseshoe Pits (2)
Fishing
Paved Total Access Trail (1 mi)
Children's Play Equipment
Open Games Field, Volleyball Court & Ball Fields

For Your Comfort:
Modern Restrooms
Electricity at each Shelter
Large Parking Area
Security Lighting
Fresh Well Water
Fireplace

Essential Info:
Park Hours (posted at park)
Park is Open Year Round
Entrance Fee: $2.00 (county resident)
$3.00 (non county resident)
Helmet is required for all cycling.

Fred Russ Forest & Newton's Woods Park

20379 Marcellus Hwy., Decatur, MI 49095
Eight miles east of Dowagiac



Located within the 580 acre Fred Russ research forest, this 13 acre park with its rich history and natural beauty is one of the most visited parks in Cass County.

Reservation Info:
Office: 269-445-4456
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am-11:30 pm & 12:30-5:00 pm
Shelter Reservations Required

Things to do:
Children's Play Equipment
Picnic Shelters (3)
Fishing (class A trout stream)
Horseshoe Pit
Hiking Trails (4 mi)
Canoe Landing
Cross Country Skiing (4 mi)

For Your Comfort:
Electricity at each Shelter
Security Lighting
Fresh Well Water
Rustic Restrooms

Essential Info:
Park Hours (posted at park)
Park is Open Year Round

Miscellaneous Information

Ascension Borgess Lee Memorial Hospital
Website: https://healthcare.ascension.org
Phone: 269-782-8681
420 W. High St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Miss Dig
Website: www.missdig.org
Phone: 1-800-482-7171

Secretary of State
Driver's License Bureau
601 C North Front St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
Phone: 888-767-6424

Social Security Administration Office
Website: www.ssa.gov
Phone: 800-772-1213

Office Locations:

Benton Harbor Office
455 Bond St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: 1-877-405-5457

South Bend Office
602 S. Michigan St.
South Bend, IN 46601
Phone: 1-877-274-5415

United States Postal Service
Phone: 1-800-275-8777
****Locations in bold letters offer products and services for both first-time and renewal Passport Applications****

Cassopolis	129 S. Rowland St.	269-445-8421
Dowagiac	202 Commercial St.	269-782-6300
Edwardsburg	68926 Cass St.	269-663-5205
Granger, IN	**12412 Bittersweet Commons W**	**574-272-3737**
Jones	12081 M 60	269-244-5117
Marcellus	203 S Centre St.	269-646-3071
Niles	**741 Broadway St.**	**269-683-5520**
Three Rivers	**100 N Main St.**	**269-278-6595**
Vandalia	17899 Mill St.	269-476-2654

Population

(2020 Census)

Cass County	51,589
Calvin Township	1,993
Howard Township	6,275
Jefferson Township	2,590
LaGrange Township	2,075
Marcellus Township	1,327
Mason Township	2,841
Milton Township	3,128
Newberg Township	1,602
Ontwa Township	5,600
Penn Township	1,437
Pokagon Township	2,119
Porter Township	3,750
Silver Creek Township	3,051
Volinia Township	1,096
Wayne Township	2,576
Village of Cassopolis	1,712
City of Dowagiac	5,721
Village of Marcellus	1,074
Village of Vandalia	318
Village of Edwardsburg	1,304

ZIP CODES

Cassopolis	49031
Constantine	49042
Decatur	49045
Dowagiac	49047
Eau Claire	49111
Edwardsburg	49112
Granger, IN	46530
Hartford	49057
Jones	49061
Lawton	49065
Marcellus	49067
Niles	49120
Sister Lakes	49047
Three Rivers	49093
Union	49130
Vandalia	49095
White Pigeon	49099

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