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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/Controller 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
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
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
Drain Commissioner 269-445-4428
E 911 Building-Non-Emergency 269-445-1560
Economic Development Corp 269-445-4420
Election Commission 269-445-4464
Emergency Management 269-445-1460
Equalization 269-445-4442
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
Health Department 269-782-0064
Historical Library 269-445-0412
Hospice 800-304-0273 or 269-657-7300
Human Services Coordinating Council 269-445-0269
Jury Commission 269-445-4464
Jury Toll Free Number 888-323-5879
Juvenile Probation 269-445-4444
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Maintenance Department 269-445-4408
Medical Care Facility 269-445-3801
Medical Examiner 269-268-6514
Michigan Works 269-782-9864
Minority Coalition 269-445-5280
MSU Extension Service 269-445-4438
Natural Resources Conservation 269-228-7082
Parks Department 269-445-4456
Planning Commission 269-445-4420
Plat Board 269-445-4464
Probate Court 269-445-4454
Property Addressing 269-445-4447
Property Description 269-445-4432
Prosecuting Attorney 269-445-4460
Public Transit 269-445-2455
Register of Deeds 269-445-4464
Road Commission 269-445-8611
SCORE-Cass County Branch 269-445-2520
Secretary of State (License Bureau) 888-767-6424
Sheriff’s Office 269-445-8644
Soil Erosion & Sedimentation 269-445-8641
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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
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Veterans Service Officer/Trust Fund Agent 269-445-4472
Woodlands Healthcare Network 269-445-2451
Addiction Center 269-476-9781
Residential Treatment Center 269-476-9756

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

Closed on the following holidays:

New Year’s Day Veterans’ Day
Martin Luther King Day Thanksgiving Day
Presidents’ Day Day after Thanksgiving
Good Friday Christmas Eve
Memorial Day Christmas Day
Independence Day New Year’s Eve
Labor Day
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 2010 census was 52,293. 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 Camp Ground in 1873 and removed to Paris in 1881. The Crystal Springs Camp Ground 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.
### U.S. Officials

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Cassopolis, MI 49031

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Cassopolis, MI 49031
Administrator
Cass County Building
120 N. Broadway St.
Cassopolis, MI
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Adult Probation/Parole
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Supervisor Carl Butler
Agent Larry Browning
Agent Valerie Johnson
Agent Eric Leith
Agent Amanda Osborn
Agent Sharon Underwood
Agent Lori Weller
Secretary Melissa Kachur

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Enforcement Officer Dustin Bates
Enforcement Officer Matthew Dodd
Enforcement Officer Kirk P Graham
Enforcement Officer Robert Jackson
Enforcement Officer Abigail McKeel

Board of Public Works
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120 N. Broadway St.
Cassopolis, MI
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Chairperson Joseph Silvia
Member Dr. David Butts
Member Bruce Campbell
Member James Dodd
Member Gerald Mesko
Member Ronald Niezgodski
Member Vacant
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Cassopolis, MI
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Chairperson: Bill Saunders
Member: Carl Higley
Member: Dick Mickey
Member: Mark Navarre
Member: John Weiler
Secretary: Monica McMichael

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casscocasa@yahoo.com
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Program Coordinator: Heather Olson

Canvassing Board
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Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-4464

Member: Miriam Bollweg
Member: Mary Ann Crete
Member: Marlene Deming
Member: Brigid Forlenza
Secretary: Monica McMichael

Cass County Conservation District
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Cassopolis, MI
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http://cassccdistrict.org

Executive Director: Korie Blyveis
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     Friday: 9am to 6 pm
     Saturday: 9am to 3pm

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District Library Board President   Nancy Stoner

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     Friday: 9am-6pm   Saturday: 9am-1pm

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     Friday: 10am-5pm
     Saturday: 10am-2pm

Local History Branch
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     Saturday: 10am-2pm

Mason/Union Branch
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     Saturday: 9am-1pm
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Member: Dean Hass  
Member: David Johnson  
Member: Roland Lichnerowicz  
Member: Eugene Wagner  
Secretary/Treasurer: Harry Shaffer

Cass County Courts  
Law & Courts Building  
60296 M 62, Cassopolis

Chief Judge: Susan L. Dobrich

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Law & Courts Building  
60296 M 62, Cassopolis

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Deputy Clerk/Register of Deeds  Amanda Knight
Concealed Pistol License Clerk  Amy Juroff

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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
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Toll Free: 800-323-0390
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Adult Day Services  Fitness Programs
Meals on Wheels  Medical Transportation
Health & Wellness Clinics  Volunteer Opportunities
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Saturday: 9am-2pm
Local History and Genealogy
Copy, Scanning and Fax services available
Wi-Fi Available

Library Director  Matthew Weston

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Chairperson Judge Susan L. Dobrich
Member Hope Anderson
Member Monica McMichael

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Enforcement Caseworker  | April McKee  
Financial Caseworker  | Tracie Kuriata  
Medical/Financial Case Management Specialist  | Ashley Pompey  
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Cassopolis, MI

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Member
Member

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Member
Secretary

June Blackwell
Ardith Higley
Diane Konneck
Monica McMichael
### Juvenile Division

**Law & Courts Building**  
60296 M 62  
Cassopolis, MI  
Phone: 269-445-4444  
Fax: 269-445-1146

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<td>Attorney/Referee</td>
<td>Leigh A. Feldman</td>
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<td>email: <a href="mailto:carolb@cassco.org">carolb@cassco.org</a></td>
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### Lewis Cass Intermediate Board of Education

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

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### Maintenance Department

**201 East State St.**  
Cassopolis, MI  
Phone: 269-445-4408

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### Medical Care Facility

**23770 Hospital St.**  
Cassopolis, MI  
Phone: 269-445-3801

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<td>Christian Lutes</td>
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<td>email: <a href="mailto:clutes@ccmcf.org">clutes@ccmcf.org</a></td>
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<td>Medical Director</td>
<td>Neil See, MD</td>
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<td>Director of Nursing</td>
<td>Christine Rogers</td>
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Medical Examiner
Dr. Larry Wile, MD
12140 Highview Shores
Vicksburg, MI 49097
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Michigan State University
Extension Service
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Cassopolis, MI
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Email: msue14@msu.edu
Website: http://www.canr.msu.edu/cass/4-h
District Coordinator Julie Pioch
pioch@anr.msu.edu
Extension Educator Jon LaPorte
Extension 4 H Youth Coordinator Hailey Harman
Health/Nutrition Education Program Nora Lee
Secretary Patty Dohm
Secretary Erin Young

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Cassopolis, MI
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District Conservationist Frank Velazquez

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Director Scott Wyman
scottwy@cassco.org
Leisure Services Coordinator Patty Dohm
Maintenance Supervisor Jody Wade
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Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-4420

Chairperson: William Zuhl
Vice Chair: Terry Ausra
Member: Vacant
Member: Kathy Cobb
Member: Dwight Dyes
Member: David Fleming
Member: Gwen Johnson
Member: David Kring

Plat Board
Cass County Building
120 N. Broadway
Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-4464

Current Board of Commissioner Chairperson: Hope Anderson
County Treasurer: Monica McMichael

Probate Court
Law & Courts Building
60296 M 62
Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-4454 Fax: 269-445-4453

Probate Judge: Susan L. Dobrich
Probate Administrator: Carol Montavon Bealor
Probate Register: Kelley James-Jura (kelleyk@cassco.org)
Deputy Probate Register: Linda Kramb
Probate Clerk: Cheryl Hess
Public Administrator: Robert W. LaBre
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Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-4460 Fax: 269-445-4409
Prosecuting Attorney Victor A. Fitz
Chief Assistant Prosecutor Tiffiny Vohwinkle
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Hubbert
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey Perry
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Vacant
Administrative Asst/Legal Secretary Ravan Bakeman
Legal Secretary Lisa Saylor
Systems Manager Sara Heuer
Victim Coordinator Marie Anderson
Victim Coordinator Amanda Smego
Child Support Investigator Terri McCraner
Legal Secretary/Child Support Holly Lewandowski
Criminal Investigator Scott Wellman

Public Transit
400 East State St.
Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-2455
800-323-2508
Operation Manager Julie Hartman

Road Commission
340 North O’Keefe St.
P.O. Box 68
Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-8611 Fax: 269-445-2376
Website: www.casscoroad.com
Facebook Page: Cass County Road Commission
Chairman Robert Thompson
Vice Chairman Sandra Seanor
Member Kent Clark
Member Les McClelland
Member Jamie Stafne
Manager Steve Lucas
Operations Supervisor Greg Bowersox
Chief Engineer Joseph Bellina, PE
Board Clerk Denise Elder
**Office of Sheriff**  
321 M 62  
Cassopolis, MI  
Sheriff's Office Phone: 269-445-8644  
Jail Phone: 269-445-1209  
Dispatch Phone: 269-445-1560  
Fax: 269-445-1254  
Website: [www.ccs0.info](http://www.ccs0.info)

- **Sheriff**: Richard J. Behnke  
- **Undersheriff**: Clinton D. Roach  
- **Adm. Assistant**: Donna Dominiak  
- **Road Patrol Division Capt.**: Thomas Jacobs  
- **Community Corrections**: Krista Smith  
- **Jail Division Capt.**: Kevin Garrelts  
- **Accounts Payable**: Tracy Monroe

**Southwestern Michigan College**  
58900 Cherry Grove Rd.  
Dowagiac, MI  
Phone: 269-782-1000  
**Niles Area Campus**  
33890 E. US 12  
Niles, MI  
Phone: 269-687-1600

- **President**: Dr. David M. Mathews  
- **Chairman of the Board**: Thomas F. Jerdon  
- **Vice Chair**: Keith McKenzie  
- **Treasurer of the Board**: Becky Moore  
- **Secretary of the Board**: William White  
- **Trustee**: Beth Cripe  
- **Trustee**: Dr. Elaine Foster  
- **Trustee**: Heidi Layman

**Southwest Michigan Planning Commission**  
376 East Main, Suite 130  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
Phone: 269-925-1137

- **Chairperson**: Don Hanson  
- **Executive Director**: John Egelhaaf

**Cass County Representatives**

- **Representative**: Louis Csokasy  
- **Representative**: Don DeLong  
- **Representative**: Roseann Marchetti  
- **Representative**: Linda Preston  
- **Representative**: Doug Tyler
Transportation Authority
400 East State St.
Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-2455
Coordinator: Evan Smith
Chairperson: Mayor Don Lyons
Vice Chairperson: Becky Moore
Secretary: Marilu Franks
Member: Mike Grice
Member: Marilu Franks
Member: Becky Moore
Member: Ruth Newton
Member: Vicki Vaughn
Member: Steve Winchester

Treasurer
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Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-4468  Fax: 269-445-4497
County Treasurer: Hope Anderson
Chief Deputy Treasurer: Cynthia Gill
Property Description: Amy Holmes
Property Description/Tax Specialist: Tasha McCoy
Deputy Treasurer: LeeAnn Mroz
Deputy Treasurer: Darlene Roush

USDA Rural Development
1035 E. Michigan Suite A
Paw Paw, MI 49079
Phone: 269-657-7055 ext. 4
Fax: 855-662-9274

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302 S. Front St.
Dowagiac, MI
Phone: 269-782-0064
Toll Free: 800-210-1921
Dental Fax: 269-782-0235
Public Health Fax: 269-782-0121
Environmental Health Fax: 269-782-0020
Medical Director: Dr. Larry Wile, MD MPH
Medical Consultant: Dr. Frederick Johansen, MD, MPH
Admin/Health Officer: Jeffery L. Elliott, BBA
Director/Nursing: Julie Beeching, RN, BSN
Interim Director/Environmental Health: George Friday, BS
Finance Admin: George Kilts, BS
Director of Health Promotions: Danielle Persky
Veterans’ Affairs  
Cass County Building  
120 N. Broadway St.  
Cassopolis, MI  
Phone: 269-445-4472  
Service Officer  Thomas Green

Woodlands Behavioral Healthcare Network  
960 M 60 East  
Cassopolis, MI  
Phone: 269-445-2451  
Board President  Ruth Newton  
CEO  Kathleen Sheffield  
Clinical Director  Mary Munson, LLP  
CFO  Greg Hintz

Woodlands Addiction Center  
960 M 60 East  
Cassopolis, MI  
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/Twnship 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
Phone: 269-476-2620 Fax: 269-476-1539
Open Thursday from 5-6 pm
Website: www.calvintownship.org
Email: cal2620@qtm.net

Supervisor
63602 Calvin Center Rd. Cassopolis, MI
Email: Cal2620@qtm.net
Adrienne Glover
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Rich Drews
269-476-8887

Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector
John Dobberteen
269-651-4567

Electrical Inspector
Ron Bellaire
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
Phone: 269-684-0072   Fax: 269-684-6181
Email: howardtwp@comcast.net
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9am-5pm

Supervisor       Bill Kasprzak
Clerk            Sheri Wozniak
Treasurer        Linda Rudlaff
Trustee          Vacant
Trustee          Mike Daly
Trustee          Michael Gordon
Trustee          Hank Johnson
Assessor         Rich McGrew
Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector  John Dobberteen
                269-651-4567
Electrical Inspector              269-663-3429
Building Inspector              269-228-3234
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 @ 7pm
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
Corner of M60 and Barron Lake Rd. Niles, MI

Precinct 3-Howard Township Fire Department
Corner of M60 and Barron Lake Rd. Niles, MI
Jefferson Township
Meetings held the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm
24725 Jefferson Center St.
P.O. Box 188
Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-3941  Fax: 269-445-8274
Website: www.jeffersonstownshiponline.org
Office Hours: Monday 9am-4pm

Supervisor  Harold Eltzroth
24956 Davis Lake St.  Edwardsburg  269-445-3941
supervisor@jeffersonstownshiponline.org

Clerk  Leroy McNeary
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Treasurer  Lotte Kirstein
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ontwabuildingdept@gmail.com

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66751 Conrad Rd. Edwardsburg, MI  269-663-3429
ronbtoo@aol.com

Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector  Bill Stromberg
1290 Briar Rd.  Niles, MI 49120  269-479-2447

Zoning Administrator  Jason Pompey
269-535-7463

Reames & Norton Cemetery Sexton
Tex Sheteron  269-445-3988

Planning Commission meets the 3rd Wednesday of every other month @ 7:30 pm

Voting Precinct:
Jefferson Township Hall
24725 Jefferson Center St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
LaGrange Township
Meetings held 3rd Monday at 7:00pm
58253 M 62
Cassopolis, MI
No Mail Receptacle at Township Hall
Mailing Address:
c/o Amy Juroff
24745 Cass St.
Cassopolis, MI 49031
Website: www.lagrangetownshipmi.com

Supervisor
61317 Spencer Rd. Cassopolis, MI
Robert K Wright
269-445-0625
269-445-0625 Fax

Clerk
24745 Cass St. Cassopolis, MI
Amy J Juroff
269-782-5939
269-782-5939 Fax

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61078 Spencer Rd. Cassopolis, MI
Naomi J Criswell
269-445-3590
269-445-0164 Fax

Trustee
27357 Peavine St. Cassopolis, MI
Jay W Brackensick
574-276-7786

Trustee
57808 M 62 Cassopolis, MI
Paul D File
269-208-1260

Zoning Administrator
61317 Spencer Rd. Cassopolis, MI
Tex Sheteron
269-358-7480

Building Inspector
Rich Drews
269-476-8887

Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector
John Dobberteen
269-651-4567

Electrical Inspector
Ron Bellaire
269-663-3429

Assessor
72883 CR 687 Hartford, MI
Bill Kays
269-621-3604

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:
LaGrange Township Hall
58253 M 62
Cassopolis, MI 49031

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Marcellus Township
Meetings held 3rd Tuesday at 6pm
13163 Marcellus Hwy
P.O. Box 218
Marcellus, MI
Phone: 269-646-2305 Fax: 269-646-0222
Email: marcellustownship@gmail.com

Supervisor
Ed Koshar
269-646-3081

Clerk
Paulette Hutson
269-646-9648

Treasurer
Sandra Bauer
269-646-9643

Trustee
Mary Peoples
269-646-3146

Trustee
Don Hess
269-646-3060

Assessor
Shalice Northrop
269-646-8020

Building Ins/Zoning Admin
MI Township Services
269-649-0626

Cemetery Sexton
Billy Kruger
269-271-0779

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

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

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

Voting Precinct:
Marcellus Township Hall
13163 Marcellus Hwy
Marcellus, MI 49067
Mason Township
Meetings held 2nd Tuesday at 7pm
P.O. Box 386
Union, MI
Phone: 269-641-5923 Fax: 269-641-5718
Website: www.masonwtp.org
Office Hours: Thursdays 10am to 4pm

Supervisor: John Brandt
Clerk: Janet Dull
269-641-5726
Treasurer: Arlene M. Chew
269-699-7388
Trustee: David Allen
269-591-2848
Trustee: Charlie Arnold
269-228-6519
Building Inspector: Randy Schmeling
269-625-3260
Electrical Inspector: Ron Bellaire
269-501-1340
Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector: John Dobberteen
269-651-4567
Zoning Administrator: Leroy Krempcek
269-663-2347
Assessor: Kevin Harris
269-663-3057
Cemetery Sexton: Gail Levan
269-816-1510
Library Board Member: Allison Yeo

Building Department Hours: 1st & 3rd Thursday 5-6pm
Zoning Department Hours: Every Thursday 9am–4pm
Planning Commission meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm
at the Township Hall.

Voting Precinct:
Mason Township Hall
17049 US 12
Edwardsburg, MI 49112
Milton Township
Meetings held 2nd Tuesday at 7pm
32097 Bertrand St.
Niles, MI
Phone: 269-684-7262 Fax: 269-684-1742
Website: www.miltontwp.org
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm

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Paul Romanetz

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269-651-4567

Electrical Inspector
Johnny Hamilton
269-684-7848

Assessor
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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
Phone/Fax: 269-244-8747
Website: www.newbergtwp.com

Supervisor
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Clerk
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269-244-5046

Voting Precinct:
Newberg Township Hall
13020 Born St.
Jones, MI 49061
Ontwa Township
Meetings held 2nd Monday at 7pm
26225 US 12
P.O. Box 209
Edwardsburg, MI
Phone: 269-663-2347 Fax: 269-663-0072
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8am-4pm

Supervisor
Jerry Marchetti
Clerk
Tina VanBelle
Treasurer
Meryl Christensen
Trustee
Jerry L. Duck
269-699-7931
Trustee
Jeff Kozinski
Trustee
Dawn Bolock
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Trustee
Dan Stutsman
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32655 Bertrand St. Niles, MI
269-684-7848
Zoning Administrator
Leroy Krempec
Zoning Administrator Office Hours:
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Assessor
William "Bill" Gilbert
Office Hours Thursdays 9am-12pm
269-369-5285
Waste Water Administrator
Brigid Forlenza

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
Phone: 269-476-2173 Fax: 574-522-3032 Attn: Lisa

Supervisor
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rdmickey@gmail.com
269-476-8866

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Vandalia, MI
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Dowagiac, MI
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Doug Shaffer
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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 7pm
69373 Baldwin Prairie Rd.
P.O. Box 517
Union, MI
Phone: 269-641-2375  Fax: 269-641-2571
Hours: Monday through Friday
10 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

Supervisor                     Cory Marlow
Clerk                          Beth Russell
Treasurer                      Helen Croninger
Trustee                        Tommy Harman
Trustee                        Leard Wylie
Building Inspector            Rich Drews
Electrical Inspector          Ron Bellaire
6651 Conrad Rd. Edwardsburg, MI 269-501-1340
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269-651-4567

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P.O. Box 55 Union, MI
Cemetery Sexton                Mark Cloud
269-476-8887
Planning Commission           Dave Nagy
Chairman                      269-476-7043

ZBA                            Vacant
Chairman                      Kevin Harris
269-663-3057

Assessor                      kevinh9115@gmail.com

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 7pm
32764 Dixon St.
P.O. Box 464
Dowagiac, MI
Phone: 269-424-3025 Fax: 269-424-3858
Building Department: 269-424-3125
Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-1pm
Building Department: Monday 10am-12pm & Wednesday 9am-12pm
Email: silvercreek@sisterlakescable.com
Website: www.silvercreektwpmi.org

Supervisor
Bill J. Saunders
50696 East Ct. Dowagiac, MI

Clerk
Lorri Behnke
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Treasurer
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32970 School St. Dowagiac, MI

Trustee
Bill Zuhl
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Trustee
Michael Glynn
51718 Red Mill Rd. Dowagiac, MI

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Fax 269-503-7354

Assessor
William Kays
72883 CR 687 Hartford, MI 269-621-3604

Planning Commissioner Chairman
Terry Harris

Board of Zoning Appeals Chairman
Bruce Nevins

Building/Zoning Inspector
Todd Herter
269-424-3125 Office
269-208-3109 Cell
269-424-6926

Sister Lakes Area Utility Authority
William J. Kays, Chairman
P.O. Box 832 Dowagiac, MI

Planning Commission meets last Wednesday monthly at 7pm.
Appeals Board meets when needed.
*If there is no agenda, either may cancel.*

Voting Precinct:
Silver Creek Township Hall
32764 Dixon St.
Dowagiac, MI
Volinia Township
Meetings 2nd Monday at 7:30 pm
53234 Goodenough Rd.
Marcellus, MI
Phone: 269-646-3372

Supervisor               Gwenn Johnson
50357 Decatur Rd Decatur 269-423-8985
gwenn.t.johnson@gmail.com

Clerk                    Annette Peters
55534 Penn Rd. Cassopolis, MI 269-646-3373

Treasurer                Doreen Williams
21138 Fosdick Dowagiac 269-646-3372

Trustee                  Donald L. Huff
19084 Marcellus Hwy Marcellus 269-646-2503

Trustee                  Harry Rasmussen III
54593 Gards Prairie Rd. Cassopolis, MI 269-782-5562

Zoning Administrator     Doug Kuhlman
269-651-3130

Building Inspector       Randy Schmeling
269-625-3260

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.
P.O. Box 304
Dowagiac, MI
Phone: 269-782-7017 Fax: 269-782-7017
Website: www.waynetwpmi.org

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26600 Dutch Settlement Rd Dowagiac, MI
Frank L. Butts 269-782-5250
dahpc54791m51@yahoo.com

Clerk
24531 Hatch St. Dowagiac, MI
Kurt Reich 269-782-6555
waynetownshipclerk@gmail.com

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22050 Dewey Lake St. Dowagiac, MI
Judith Fusko 269-423-8357

Trustee
24060 Flanders St. Dowagiac, MI
James K. Griggs 269-782-7890

Trustee
54348 Twin Lakes Rd. Dowagiac, MI
Frank Maley 269-462-5143

Building Inspector
53848 Indian Lake Rd. Dowagiac, MI
Don Herter 269-479-9680

Electrical Inspector
29840 Hampshire Rd. Dowagiac, MI
John Peters 269-217-3395

Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector
Dobberteen Inspections
269-651-4567

Assessor
William Kays 269-621-3604

Zoning Administrator
Mark Davis 269-251-8884

Fire Chief
Harry Wickett 269-782-8758

Cemetery Manager
Michael Krager Jr 269-782-9631

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

Planning Commission regular meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the following months:
March, June, September and December

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.
P.O. Box 430
Dowagiac, MI
Phone: 269-782-2195  Fax: 269-782-9744
Mayor  Donald D. Lyons
City Manager  Kevin P. Anderson
Assistant City Manager  Rozanne Scherr
Clerk  Jane Phillipson Wilson
Treasurer  Latoi Wilson
Assessor  Shalice Northrup
Finance Director  Becky Grabemeyer
DPS Director  Chad Tyrakowski
Police & Fire Chief  Steve Grinnewald
Building Inspector  Wayne Hardin
Electrical Inspector  Ken Simpson
Plumbing Inspector  Ed Wainwright

Village of Cassopolis
Village Council meetings held 2nd Monday at 7pm
117 S. Broadway
Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-8648  Fax: 269-445-2052
Website: Cassopolis-mi.us
President  David Johnson
Clerk  Tonia Betty
Treasurer  Jackie Collins
Village Manager  Emilie Sarratore
Police Chief  Brian LaValle
Building Inspector  Rich Drews
Superintendent  Ben Anderson

Village of Edwardsburg
Village Council meetings held 3rd Monday at 7pm
26296 US 12
P.O. Box 596
Edwardsburg, MI
Phone: 269-663-8484  Fax: 269-663-8688
President  Scott Mackling
Clerk  Paula Ralph
Treasurer  Lisa Withers
Police Chief  Doug Westrick
Fire Chief  Bruce Stack
**Village of Marcellus**
Village Council meetings held 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7 pm
177 E. Main St.
P.O. Box 429
Marcellus, MI
Phone: 269-646-5485   Fax: 269-646-0065
Office Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30-12 & 1-4:30 pm
President Ron Welburn
Clerk Jacqueline LaBudie
Treasurer Dianne Ballentine
Assessor Shalice Northrop
Fire Chief Jim Thomas Sr.
Building Inspector Rich Drews
Utility Clerk Michelle Knipp

**Village of Vandalia**
Village Council meetings held 2nd Monday at 7 pm
18035 State St.
Vandalia, MI
Phone: 269-476-2344   Fax: 269-476-2068
President Beverly Young
Clerk Beth James
Treasurer Dana Donald
Trustee Cassandra Bennett
Trustee Don Damron
Trustee Theresa Damron
Trustee Karen Young
Fire Chief James Bogue
Building Inspector Rich Drews
Code Enforcement Jason Pompey
Assessor Dianna McGrew
Zoning Administrator Jack Young
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 parks 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. Speed limit within the parks systems is 15 MPH.

Cycling: all cyclist must wear a helmet.

A complete list of park rules can be easily found posted within all parks.
Located along the Dowagiac River, near the county line, this 51 acre park has long been a destination spot for the water enthusiast.

**Reservation Info:**
Office: 269-445-4456  
Monday-Friday  
8am-4:30pm

**Weekend Group Reservations Recommended**

**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 Park
Monkey Run St, 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 activities.

Reservation Info:
Office: 269-445-4456
Monday-Friday
8am-4:30pm
Weekend Group Reservations Recommended

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.**
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-Friday  
8am-4:30pm  
**Weekend Group Reservations Recommended**

**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)
- Entrance Fee: $2.00 (county resident)  
  $3.00 (non county resident)
- 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

Michigan Works Employment
Resource Center
601 D North Front St.
Dowagiac, MI
Phone: 269-782-9864

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

Score-Cass County Branch
Counselors to America’s Small Business
INOVATEUS Business Center
708 Sherman Lane
Cassopolis, MI
Phone: 269-445-2520
www.inovateus.com
www.southbend_score.org

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

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