

Casselton City Newsflash

May 2024

2024 CASSELTON SUMMERFEST Happening July 25-28

Summerfest is the event of the summer! Don't miss this year's event with 4 days of fun & excitement as always.

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| Swanks Car Show | Sidewalk Sales |
| Grand Parade | Foam Party |
| Live Music: Save Me CJ | Food Trucks |
| 6 Bouncy Houses | Craft Vendors |
| Petting Zoo | Firefighters Water Fight |
| Golf | Street Dance |
| Bean Bag Tournament | Caricature Artist |

Look for more information about joining the parade, becoming a craft vendor, and more at www.casselton.com/casselton-summerfest

RECYCLING DATES:

May 21 & 23
June 18 & 20
July 16 & 18
Aug 20 & 22
Sept 17 & 19
Oct 22 & 24
Nov 19 & 21
Dec 17 & 19

Central Cass Graduation
May 25

City-Wide Rummage Sale
May 31 & June 1

Election Day
June 11

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City Calendar:



TRASH TALK: We're on a mission to keep our community sparkling clean, along with protecting private property. Give those garbage totes some space - 3 feet, please! Bagging your trash and closing the lid will also ensure loose debris doesn't blow out on a windy day while being collected. Heaviest items on bottom is best. If you have extra trash, please stop at the city hall for a \$3 extra bag sticker for bags up to 30 gallons.

Hazardous items such as TV's, chemicals, microwaves, paint or florescent bulbs must be taken to the City of Fargo's Household Hazardous Waste facility.

Quick reminder: General trash doesn't belong at the City Recycling Center. If you're not sure, throw it in the garbage. The Recycling Center is sorted by hand, so let's give our sanitation crew a hand ensuring recycling is done correctly.



Live. Life. Here.



Reminders & FYI's for Residents & Guests

Off-Highway Vehicles

Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) are motor-driven recreational vehicles for off-road use only, not for highways. Examples include ATVs, UTVs, go-karts, mopeds, and scooters. They're not allowed on city streets unless meeting State rules:

- Register with NDDOT and display the decal.
- A licensed driver over 16.
- Street legal: headlamp, horn, taillamp, mirror, speedometer, brake light, odometer, motor over 350cc.
- Under 18 must wear a safety helmet.

Driving off-road vehicles in city areas like sidewalks, dikes, parks, golf courses, or boulevards is illegal.

For full details, see the ordinance at <https://www.casselton.com/policies-ordinances>.

Storm Drains

Grass clippings, leaves, fertilizer, and pet waste from your yard often end up on the street. When it rains, these things get washed into storm drains, which then get clogged. This stops them from working properly and causes flooding.

Storm drains lead directly to streams, rivers, and ponds. If debris isn't removed, it can make these water bodies more polluted.

One more thing to know: wet grass clippings or debris in storm drains can become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. They can hatch in just 48 hours! So, after it rains, make sure to check your neighborhood's storm drain and keep it clean by sweeping or raking up any debris.

Winter Parking

Effective October 1 of each year until April 15 of the following year, night parking rules are in effect. Please see www.casselton.com/policies-ordinances for more information.

Vacation Rate

If you will not be living in your home for 2 consecutive months or more, you may apply for vacation rate. These rates have changed and the resident will be billed for Sewer Surcharge, Mosquito and Ash Tree totaling \$26.86 per month. Any water usage will immediately remove the resident from vacation rate.

Water Restrictions

Effective April 15 to October 31 of every year, each resident with an even house number can water their lawn on even-numbered days. Odd house numbers on odd-numbered days. More information available at www.casselton.com/water-and-sewer.

Sump Pumps

Sump Pumps must be discharged to the outside storm drains between April 1 and October 31, not into the sanitary sewer inside the house. Let us know if you have questions. We're happy to help!

Fireworks

Firework displays are only allowed on July 3 – 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and until midnight on the 4th. Any other date or time requires a permit approved by city council, so plan ahead. An application can be obtained from the city office for \$10.00.

Elected Officials & Staff

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Casselton Public Library

Our Mission: To inspire our community to Read, Learn, Meet, and Discover.

Our Vision: Providing direct, dependable access to all library resources, serving all ages and abilities without discrimination, and fostering a pleasant and safe atmosphere for all.

Hours: Mon: 8:30am-7:00pm; Tue-Thu: 8:30am-4:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-1:00pm; Sat: 10:00am-12:00pm on 1st & 3rd Sat Nov-Mar; Closed Daily 1:00-2:00pm

Phone: 701-347-4861 ex.13

Email: cassndlibrary@caselton.net

Facebook: Casselton Public Library

Website: www.CasseltonNDLibrary.com



Discover our goals to promote literacy, enhance our community and quality of life, create broad awareness, and ensure connection to the digital world !!

2023 Annual Water Quality Report Now Available

The 2023 Annual Water Quality Report, also called the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) includes information about regulated contaminants in the drinking water, where the city water comes from, tips on how to conserve water, and how to protect your water.

In 2023, the City of Casselton detected 9 regulated contaminants in the drinking water. However, these contaminants were all at allowable levels and no health-based violations were reported. Three disinfectants and disinfection by-products were also monitored.

To view your 2023 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water, please visit:

tinyurl.com/2023-CasseltonWaterReport

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

For a translation of the water quality report, to speak with someone about the report, or if you would like a paper copy of the 2023 CCR mailed to your home, please call (701) 347-4861 or email your request to cityoffice@caselton.org.

CASSELTON CEMETERY POLICIES

Grave Decorations Guidelines:

Non-permanent decorations, such as potted plants and flags, may be removed without notice, however, they are allowed from Memorial Day until June 30th; failure to remove them may result in their removal without notification. Prohibited items include: candles, lights, hanging items, glass objects, plaques, memory stones, boxes, and other movable non-permanent items. No curbing, fencing, borders, bricks, or enclosures are allowed. Prior approval from the Cemetery Board or Manager is required for permanent decorations.

Cemetery Conduct Rules:

Dogs or other pets, golf carts, ATVs, snowmobiles, or similar leisure vehicles, picking flowers or altering trees and plants, peddling, soliciting, or placing advertisements are not allowed. Parking on cemetery roads is only permitted during services or grave visits. Park to allow the passage of other vehicles (half off the roadway). Improper use or display of the national flag, including weathered or tattered flags, is prohibited. Due to snow removal expense, the cemetery roads are not plowed during winter unless a winter burial is approved by the Cemetery Board.

Please see more information at www.casselton.com/casselton-city-cemetery

What is the Casselton Business Association Up To? LOCALOPOLY 2024 of course!

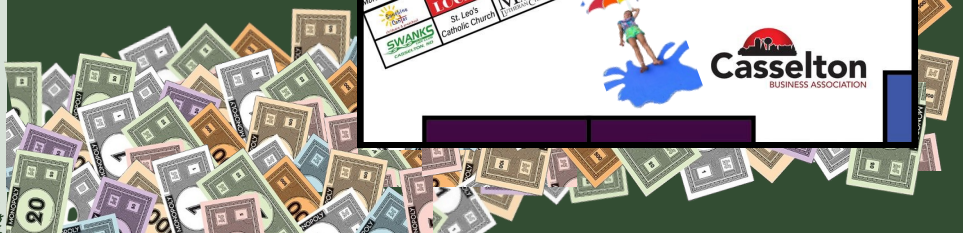
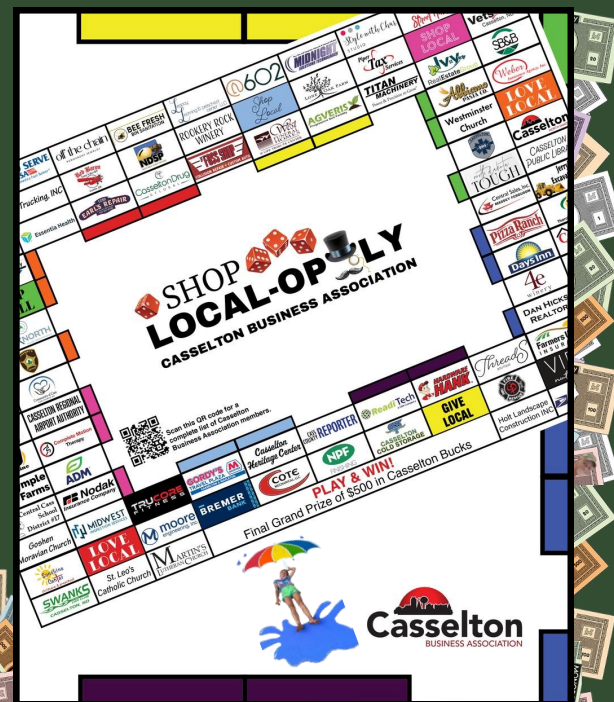
The full scoop on **LOCAL-OPOLY** is now up at gocasselton.com/localopoly including our new online entry form! It's easy and quick for all your entries.

Printable entry forms available online.



Be ready to:

- ◇ COLLECT
- ◇ PLAY
- ◇ WIN



TREE TALK The Casselton Tree Board is focused on removing at risk Ash trees before the Emerald Ash Borer strikes! Diverse trees will be planted along Langer Avenue this spring.

Does your Elm tree look like it might have Dutch Elm Disease (DED)? To get your tree diagnosed, you may contact the City Forester at forester@caselton.org. If your Elm has DED, you must remove the tree as quickly as possible.

If you have an Ash tree or Elm tree on your boulevard, please fill out a cost share application form found at www.casselton.com/trees prior to removal of your tree. The City Forester must pre-approve the application for the cost share reimbursement to be paid.

To learn more about the trees within our city, please check the city calendar for the next Tree Board meeting. The Tree Board has an open position! Contact the city office at 701-347-4861 or cityoffice@caselton.org if you are interested!



Who Does What?

Airport Authority

Bob Miller, Chairman
Farrel Helm
Richard Herring
Mike Eberhardt
Bernie Sinner

Board of Adjustments

Ed McConnell, Chairman
Jessica Weber
Bruce Wheeler
Mike Rieniets
Chris Prochnow

Special Assessment Commission

Cody Mueller
Rod Geist
Sam Wagner

Job Development Authority

Jared Nelson, Chairman
Sheila Klevgard
Scott Mensing
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Kathy Nelson
Cory Oberlander
Bill Hejl
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Jenna McPherson

Cemetery Board

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Ralph Johnson, Jr.
Lee Anderson
Phillip Loy
Wanda Wilcox

Planning & Zoning

Cory Oberlander, Chairman
Ed McConnell
Bruce Wheeler
Mike Rieniets
Jessica Weber
Nick Pyle
Eric Wilcox
Chris Prochnow
Jennifer Jacobson

Tree Board

Lee Anderson, Chairman
Dale Halverson
Steve Rust

Renaissance Zone Authority

Bernie Sinner, Chairman
Harold Lemar
David Piper
Dan Weber
Scott Mensing

Library Board

Cami Wack, Chairman
Jadene Weber
Sabrina Roy
Ellie Williams
Judy Orvik, Treasurer

Economic Development Committee

Char Gust, Chairman
Cory Oberlander
Joan Carvell
Jonathan Warrey
Sheila Christianson

Contact the city office to ask how you can get involved!



Maple River Grain & Agronomy's 13,000 square foot new office building is ready for move in and the company is breaking ground on an expansion of its fertilizer storage facility on Heartland Ave in the Industrial Park.

The Governor's Office Park Building is getting a facelift and some new businesses!



The all-new Foss Shop is open for business!

One home is nearly complete in the Prairie Skies development, with more on the horizon.

The North Dakota Soybean Processors will celebrate the opening of their new Casselton facility with a ribbon cutting event on August 7



Petro Serve USA has opened its brand new Langer location, offering all the wares of convenience, including hot lunch, a great coffee station, grocery items, and a carwash!



Wild Soul Salon is under construction



Neat Happenings In Our Small Town!

Two historic renovation projects continue to make progress on Front Street: The Knight building and the former Wells Fargo building will add new commercial space and apartment living to our central business district.