THE VANDALIA VOICE

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Whats new?





Vandalia Village
Blessing box is located
beside the Vandalia Post office
The blessing box is the perfect place to donate
canned food, bread, box food, powdered milk,
juice, formula, diapers, and hygiene items.

Presidents Message



Next Village meeting:

April 7th 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Vandalia Beautification & Development

April 17th 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Donations Needed for Helping Hands Food Pantry

Canned soup and soup fixings are particularly needed, but all non-perishable goods are appreciated. A donation collection box is located at Village Hall. Neighbors in need of food assistance can get a referral by calling 211 or through a church, school, Woodlands, DHHS, or other community partners. Helping Hands contact info: 269-445-8104 / helpinghandscassco.org / helpinghandsofcc@yahoo.com

Interested in information regarding free Government phones? Contact our Office Assistant Erika Willis

Neighbor Spotlight

To nominate a village resident for the neighbor spotlight contact the village!
Birthdays, anniversary's, graduations, etc!

Village Dates

Village Resources

Vandalia Village Meeting dates First Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

If schools are closed food pantry is also closed Vandalia CHURCH OF GOD FOOD PANTRY WEDNESDAY April 9th

WEDNESDAY April 23th **Mobile Pantry** May 27th, July 22nd, Sept 23rd, Nov 25th

Trustee Spotlight

My name is John L Bennett. Born in Chicago in 1953 and moved to Vandalia in 1963. I have 7 children, four boys and three girls, whom i raised here in the village. I worked on all the pig farms in the area. I did track and field for Cassopolis. I went to SMC where I took all-state in four events, and state champ in 2 events. I hold state records for half mile, quarter mile, and a 7 mile relay. From there i went on to work for the state of Michigan and also joined the Army. I have worked for the Fire Department and have put in a lot of volunteer hours. I also own my own business, B&B Handyman. I want to help better this community day by day and bring growth to the village!



JUST FOR TODAY is hosting NA meetings Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. At the Vandalia Village Hall

Website: www.villageofvandaliami.com Phone: 269-476-2344