

THE VANDALIA VOICE

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Whats new?

Coming Soon!

Vandalia Community Garden

The Village is excited to announce we will be hosting a community garden!

All are welcome! The garden will be next to the Bogue St Cemetery. Follow our page for updates, or contact us at 269-476-2344



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

On behalf of the Village of Vandalia, I just want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for coming out and making this year's Easter Breakfast such a wonderful success.

Seeing so many familiar faces — and new ones too — gathered here today reminds us of what makes our community so special. It's not just about good food (although I think we can all agree it was delicious), it's about the fellowship, the smiles, and the shared commitment to building something positive together.

A special thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who cooked, served, set up, and cleaned up. Without your time and energy, this event wouldn't have been possible. You remind us that even small acts of service can make a big impact.

To the families, neighbors, and friends who joined us — thank you for spending your Easter morning here. We hope you left not only full of great food but also full of community spirit. It's events like this that show how strong and vibrant Vandalia truly is. Let's carry that spirit with us as we move into spring and beyond.

Village President, Evan Hickman

Clerk Spotlight

As a lifelong resident of the Village of Vandalia, I am deeply rooted in this community. I grew up on a farm just six miles outside of the village, where I developed a strong work ethic and a passion for community involvement. I attended Howardsville Christian School in Marcellus, MI, then went on to study business at Southwestern Michigan College and later pursued nursing at Ivy Tech.

From a young age, I was active in local programs. I served as Vice President of my 4-H club and proudly showed swine and dairy beef cattle at the Cass County Fair. During the summers, I interned at Fedore's Large Animal Clinic in Cassopolis and worked detasseling for Pioneer. These experiences taught me responsibility, commitment, and the importance of giving back.

Now, I have the privilege of serving as the Village Clerk for Vandalia. I am committed to ensuring that the village's books and finances are managed with accuracy and transparency. I am passionate about supporting our community's growth and would love to see Vandalia thrive, much like our neighboring village of Cassopolis.

I also want to share that I'm the proud mother of a 7-year-old son, who is an excellent baseball player and absolutely loves our village. His love for Vandalia inspires me daily to help make it an even better place to live. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding the Village. Providing clarity, transparency, and support to our residents is my highest priority.

Village of Vandalia Clerk

Make sure to wish
the special
mother's in
your life a Happy
Mother's Day
on May 11th



Village Dates

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

Next Village meeting:

May 12th 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Vandalia Beautification & Development

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

Village Resources

**Vandalia
CHURCH OF GOD
FOOD PANTRY**
WEDNESDAY April 9th
WEDNESDAY April 23th

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

*If schools are closed
food pantry is also closed*



JUST FOR TODAY is hosting NA meetings
Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

At the Vandalia Village Hall

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