

Summer Newsletter



Village of Michiana Council Members

Tim McCarthy—President

Brian Cassidy—Pro-Tem

Mike Botelho—Council Member

Nancy Thill—Council Member

Mike Mumper—Council Member



Be mindful of our tenants.
The Bluebird House is occupied!

VILLAGE NEWS

* The Village Council and staff are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a \$2,027,200.00 Federal grant (FY2025) for our

Village Water Project on top of the \$620,000.00 Federal grant (FY2024) we were awarded in the Spring. This brings the total of Federally awarded funds to \$2,647,200.00

The awarding of these grants will be a tremendous savings to the residents of the Village.

Special thanks to Congressman Tim Walberg and his great staff for all of their support and direction.

* The Summer Camp Program hosted by the Michiana Women's Club will begin June 17th and go on until August 9th.

Clerk's Corner

Clerk: Anne Heywood
Treasurer: Tracey McCay

Hello Michiana!

Summer is just around the corner and we have some great events coming up - *see last page*.

Ticket sales for the Village House Walk will begin at the Michiana Morning Mingle on June 8th. Tickets will be \$50 each. All proceeds will go toward the Village Hall Renovation.

New gear is in! Check out the website—<https://Michianavillage.org> under Clerk/Treasurer. We have new hats—\$25, and new shirts—\$32.

If you have reserved a spot on the kayak racks please come pick up your stickers from the Village office. If you are interested in a spot, or a second spot, on the kayak racks we still have a few at New 40 and Stop 38. The Village office is also selling parking tags and golf cart stickers for summer parking around the Village.

Thank you to Tim McCarthy for decorating the Village Hall with the beautiful hanging baskets this season. We would also like to thank all the residents that work hard to keep our Village a beautiful place. Especially those that are tending to the flowering pots at our beach stops.

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Stop 37—The Ladies of Michiana Shores

Stop 38—Father Joel

Stop 39—The Purze Family

Stop 40—The Cassidy Family

Stop 41—The Mumper/Adducci Family

Stop 41 1/2—The Martino Family

Stop 42—The Pierson/Manary Family

Thank you!!!

One request, we ask that no one adds signs or tapes flyers to our beach stop shelters please.

Police Department



Chief: Ryan Layman



Congratulations to George Knoll for his 35 years of service to the police force. Best wishes on a fulfilling retirement.

A big *Welcome To The Village* for Heather Crooks. She has officially joined our Village of Michiana Police Department.



This is a great chance to get to know our Michiana/Grand Beach Officers. **Time and date is to be announced.** Keep your eyes open for an email and check the website.



Please remember **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.**

Here are some reminders, rules, and ordinances that pertain to our summer season. Please take a moment to read them and stay safe and healthy this summer.

BEACH RULES: POSTED AT EACH BEACH STOP

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK (NO LIFE GUARD)

BEWARE OF RIP CURRENTS

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR BONFIRES—Register with the police online at <https://Michianavillage.org>

PLEASE STAY OFF DUNE GRASS

NO GLASS CONTAINERS ON THE BEACH

NO DOGS ON THE BEACH FROM 11AM—6PM EST. DOGS MUST BE LEASHED— ORD1994-022

NO STORAGE OF BEACH ITEMS—ORD 2017-022

NO FIREWORKS—ORD 2017-03

ONLY WATERCRAFT ON KAYAK RACKS—ORD 2017-02

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Golf Carts: Please remember that only LICENSED DRIVERS are permitted to operate motorized vehicles on the road, including golf carts.

Parking: When parking near the beach and park or near your homes please keep all tires completely off the road.

Dogs in Park: Please remember there are no dogs allowed in the park.

Contractors: A reminder that all contractors working in the Village need to register with the Village office.

Fireworks Ordinance 2017-03

Ordinance to provide for the regulation of the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer fireworks in the Village of Michiana.

The following dates and times are the only dates and times that the Village can not restrict:

- * 11:00am on December 31st—1:00am on January 1st
- * 11:00am—11:45pm on Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day
- * 11:00am—11:45pm on June 29th—July 4th
- * 11:00am—11:45pm on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day

Construction Ordinance 2016-03

An ordinance to restrict the hours of construction, alteration, demolition, and repair activities conducted in the Village of Michiana for the good of the public health, safety, and peace of Village residents is:

- *restricted on Sundays and Holidays
- *only allowed during the hours of 8:00am—5:00pm EST from Monday—Friday
- *Saturday construction may be done during the hours of 10:00am—5:00pm EST

All Village ordinances are posted on our website <https://Michianavillage.org> on the homepage under Codified Ordinances.

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Department of Public Works

Supervisor: Rick Reitz
Josh Gondeck

The Village is putting in new golf cart parking across from the park for Michiana residents only. You must have an updated/2024 Michiana Village golf cart sticker to park here. Stickers can be purchased at the Village office.

We are also adding a few new Village Office Only parking signs in front of the Village Office to make it easier to drive up and pop in without having to look for a spot.

The bocci ball court is getting leveled and surfaced with turf. Thank you to Mike Mumper for assisting with this.

If you need your water turned on for the season please call the Village office to set it up.

Republic will now be picking up both garbage and recycling every Monday. To see the collection calendar go to [Republic Services \(michianavillage.org\)](http://Republic Services (michianavillage.org)) Please have your cans near the edge of the road on pick-up days.

Welcome back Cole Clark! This young man is our seasonal DPW employee. He will be helping Rick and Josh keep the Village's park and beaches clean this summer.



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Michiana Events!

Saturday, June 8th:

Michiana Morning Mingle

(Village Hall Porch) - 9-11:30am EST

End of June/Beg. Of July TBD :

Coffee with the Cops

Thursday, June 27th:

Concert in the Park-6-9pm EST

Friday, July 19th:

Village House Walk- 10-1 EST

Ticket sales start on June 8th at the MMM!

Thursday, July 25th:

Concert in the Park-6-9 pm EST

Saturday, August 17th:

Village Party

Saturday, September 7/8th:

Picklepalooza

Saturday, October 5th:

Harvest Fest-6-9 pm EST

For more details call the Village office or visit our website at : <https://Michianavillage.org>

