

Happy Fall

Fall Newsletter

Clerk's Corner

Clerk: Anne Heywood
Treasurer: Tracey McCay

Hello Michiana!

*The house walk was fantastic! Thank you so much to the Events Committee for putting this all together. A special thanks to Karen Shoshana for the donated speakers and iPad to be used as our new sound system! We also want to thank all of the residents involved in making this a success.

We raised a little over \$7000 to go toward the hall. Our first improvement is to design and purchase a multi-use mobile serving station to use for events.

*This summer we installed 2 more drywells on Lake Shore Drive to comply with the state's storm-water run-off policies. This brings the total to 6 drywells in the last year and a half. Recently we had the area around the drywells paved and also paved Lake Shore Dr. from Powhatan Trail to Seminole Trail. If you haven't see these areas yet, they look great!

*Please have your contractors register with the Village office.

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*We are still selling wear. Polos and long sleeve nylon quarter zips are available. The office also has some Michiana hats left.



Events

Octoberfest !

Call the Village Office soon for tickets!

October 4th from 6:00 — 9:00 EST at the Village Hall: 4000 Cherokee Dr.

Tickets are **\$45/adult** and **\$15/child**.

This includes everything: Meal, Drinks, Music, Dessert!

The menu of festive food from **Kolasa's Polish Peasant**, Michigan City will include *Salad *Rolls *Green Beans *Pretzel Chicken w/ White Sauce *Potato and Cheese Perogies *Kraut w/apples and Bratwurst *Homemade Kolachkis also serving **beer, wine, & water**.

Returning this year for entertainment are:

The Deutschmeisters.

*Special guest Kevin Kenny from **Journeyman Distillery** in Three Oaks will be joining us to host a complimentary spirits tasting.

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The Renovation Committee is still looking to raise funds for projects in the hall and continued support makes a real difference. Stay tuned as they plan casual 'come-as-you-are' gatherings in the hall throughout Fall and Winter so every one can enjoy this great space.

Police

Chief: Ryan Layman



*If you will be away for any portion of the season and would like your house checked on by our officers please click on this link: [Police | Village of Michiana](#) to submit a **Winter House Check Request**. This will go directly to Chief Layman.

*You can sign up to receive text alerts and advisories from your local authorities through NIXLE. Please click on this link [Police | Village of Michiana](#) and the VISIT NIXLE .COM button at the top of the page.

*Fire Chief Flick introduced *Community Connect* at a council meeting this summer explaining that Community Connect allows you to securely share

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important information about your household or business with the fire department. By providing details such as family members, medical needs, pets, and access points, you enable firefighters to respond more effectively and efficiently during emergencies.

The link is : [New Buffalo Community Connect](#)

Friendly Reminders:

- If you are a new resident please submit an **Emergency Information Form** found on our website at [Police | Village of Michiana](#)
- Please have all watercraft off the kayak racks by October 15th.** Anything left on the beach after this date will be collected and there will be a citation issued.
- If you need an officer for a non-emergency reason and no one answers the Michiana office number you can call the Berrien County Dispatch at 866-630-7679 and ask for a Michiana Officer. They should be able to relay your message over the radio.
- The Village has a drug disposal box if you need to dispose of old medications.

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Department of Public Works

Supervisor: Rick Reitz
Josh Gondeck

Just a couple of reminders:

The fire hydrants will be flushed out at the beginning of October.

At this time the leaf pick-up window is up to the leaves. It usually begins sometime in October and goes for 3-4 weeks. Please tell the person clearing your yard that in order for the leaf vacuum to pick up, the piles need to be at the edge of your yard by the street and there can't be any sticks in your leaf piles.

If you haven't already noticed, the recycling schedule has changed to every other Monday. You can always view the pick-up schedule on our website <https://Michianavillage.org>

If you leave for long periods of time here are a few things to remember:

- *Pull your garbage cans back from the edge of the road so the garbage service knows there is nothing to empty. It also helps keep the Village looking uncluttered.
- *You can have your water turned off at the street by calling the Village office. This helps prevent being charged for any leaks that may happen while you are away. There is a \$25 turn off fee and a \$25 turn on fee.
- *We aren't there yet, but remember to change the batteries in thermostats if you are leaving for a long period of time. If your heat goes out it could lead to frozen water pipes.



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