

# happy SUMMER

## Summer Newsletter

### Clerk's Corner

Clerk: Anne Heywood  
Treasurer: Tracey McCay

Hello Michiana!

We still have **parking and golf cart stickers** available for purchase, \$20 each. We also have **kayak stickers**, \$75 each. If you were wanting an additional kayak spot those are available now as well. Spaces are still open at stops 38, 40, new 40, & 41.5.

No House Walk this summer but it will be back next year, Summer of '27.

We still have gear to sale from previous supplies. It is all going at a discount: youth sweatshirts and all polos are \$20.

We would like to thank all the residents that work hard to keep our Village a beautiful place. Special thanks to: Tim McCarthy for the flowers on the porch, Michiana Shores Garden Club; stop 37, Father Joel; stop 38, the Purze Family; stop 39, Mike & Peggy Mumper; stop 40, Brian & Marta Cassidy; stop 41, Roxanne & Rocky Martino; stop 41.5, Julie Learner; stop 42.

Also, anyone who notices our flowers are dry feel free to water them.

**Save the Date!!** We hope you can join us for the following events:

**June 20th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK:**  
**Terry Higgins** [6:00 - 8:30 ET](#)

**June 27th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK:**  
**For Pete's Sake!** [6:00 - 8:30 ET](#)

**July 11th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK:**  
**Jim St. James** [6:00 - 8:30 ET](#)

**July 6th - Monday - ARBOR DAY:** more info to come [10:30 ET](#)

**July 25th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK:**  
**Electric Sugar** [6:00—8:30 ET](#)

**August 1st - Saturday - VILLAGE PARTY -**  
**Live Music - Ryan Panos** [6:00—9:00 ET](#)

**August 15th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK:**  
**Toxic Crayon** [6:00 - 8:30 ET](#)

**September 6th - Sunday - MUSIC IN THE PARK -**  
**Jessi & Angelo** [6:00 - 8:30 ET](#)

**October 10th - Saturday - OCTOBERFEST -**  
**Deutsch Meisters** [6:00 - 9:00 ET](#)

- **WATER:** The next meter reads will be done at the end of June and you should receive a water bill during the first week of July. Water is billed every 2 months
- **ACH-**(Automatic Withdraw) is available for water bills. The Village is at about 80% ACH. If you are interested in setting this up, the forms are available on our website - <https://Michianavillage.org>

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### Village News



- Property tax bills will be coming out the first week of July. You will receive 2 summer tax bills, one from the Village and one from the Township. Tax bills from the Village will be due by Monday, September 14th. Please make payments the exact amount on the bill received. Taxes can be paid by check or credit card. There is also a link on our website: [Clerk & Treasurer](#) If you have any questions call the office at 269-469-4600.
- Beach fires will only be permitted in the rings placed on the beaches. Cost of bonfires on the beach will be a **non-refundable \$25**. You will still use the Beach Fire Permit link from the Police page on the website at: [Police | Village of Michiana](#) After filling out the form on the website, the information on beach fire locations goes to the police department. You will not receive a paper permit.

Please remember the fire rings are for wood and beach fires only, they are not mini garbage cans.

- The Day Camp will be starting at the Village Hall on **June 15th** and will run until **August 7th**. **The Pickleball Courts** will be closed to the public for Day Camp use on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 10:00—1:00 ET during these dates.

### Friendly Reminders:

- The refuse and recycling calendar can be found on our website at: [Republic Services](#)
- The July Council Meeting will be held at **2:00** ET due to day camp
- The garbage cans at the beach stops have been removed and will only be set out during holiday weekends. Please bring plastic bags to take garbage home.
- The paid parking signs up in front of the Village Hall **are free to the residents of the Village of Michiana** as long as you have purchased your parking tag from the office.

### For Your Information:

- \* New Buffalo High School will be hosting a Harbor County Paddle Ball Tournament Fundraiser on August 29th & 30th at the high school. Proceeds will go to the New Buffalo High School World Travel Club. To register scan the QR code on the flyers hanging on our courts.
- \* Be aware of the new stop signs at the intersection of El Portal and Grand Beach Road.

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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.

Please remember ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. We have had dog attacks in our Village. Help keep our residents and children safe.

### BEACH RULES: POSTED AT EACH BEACH STOP

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK (NO LIFE GUARDS)

BEWARE OF RIP CURRENTS

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR BONFIRES— Bonfire permits online at [Police | Village of Michiana](#)

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

### [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

All Village ordinances are posted on our website <https://Michianavillage.org> on the homepage under Codified Ordinances. REMEMBER: Renters are never allowed to use fireworks within the Village limits.

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Police



Chief: Ryan Layman

- Come and get to know your officers! **Coffee with a Cop** has been rescheduled for Saturday, **June 27th from 12:00am - 1:00 ET** (Michigan time) here at the Village Hall. Any unclaimed beach items (kayaks, paddle boards, chairs) that the Village has been holding all winter will be sold at this event.

-The Grand Beach/ Michiana Police Department was selected to receive grant money for the new police station!!! The requested amount was \$2,250,000 but there will be a process before the final amount is granted in October. **Public meetings of the Police Station Committee are once a month.** The locations alternate between Grand Beach and Michiana and they are always posted on our website along with meeting minutes on the Police page.

\* If you are a new resident please submit an **Emergency Information Form** found on our website at: [Police | Village of Michiana](#)



A big welcome to our newest Grand Beach/Michiana Officer Megan Bunker.

\* *Community Connect* allows you to securely share important information about your household or business with the New Buffalo Township Fire Department. The link is : [New Buffalo Community Connect](#)

\*You can sign up to receive text alerts and advisories from your local authorities through NIXLE. [Police | Village of Michiana](#)

Just a couple of friendly reminders for the Summer:

**Golf Carts:** Please remember that only LICENSED DRIVERS are permitted to operate motorized vehicles on the road, including golf carts. This violation is a STATE TICKET, not a Village citation.

**Dogs:** Please remember there are no dogs allowed in the park. Dogs are only allowed on the beaches during posted times. DOGS MUST ALWAYS BE ON A LEASH.

**Contractors:** A reminder that all contractors working in the Village need to register with the Village office and follow the Hours of Construction Ordinance No. 2016-03.

**Parking:** When parking on the side of the road please keep all tires completely pulled off the road.

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Department of Public Works

Supervisor: Rick Reitz  
Josh Gondeck

- Please remind all contractors you hire to register with the Village. You can always go to <https://Michianavillage.org> under Departments >Building and Zoning and you can find a reference list of registered contractors.
- The first phase of construction has started at stop 43. Sand has been pushed back and a new drywell is being installed this week. The next phase will include a retention wall with stairs leading up to the sand. The final phase will be a boardwalk with beach access. More information to come on this project as it unfolds.
- Six showers and water fountains along the beach stops were re-built from the ground up. This includes all new tubing, compression fittings, and new controls. The wooden shower platforms will be replaced with a non-slip concrete surface.
- The water project is still moving forward. The engineer has submitted paperwork and once approval is received from the state we will proceed. The Village will keep residents informed on any traffic impacts and construction inconvenience. The projected time line is mid to late fall for this to begin.

Please keep Michiana looking great. After garbage pick-up please pull your cans back from the curb. If you would like to have your garbage cans moved from the house, emptied, and rolled back up to your house, our disposal company Republic offers a street to door service. Call Sherri or Amber at 219-921-1294.

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