



Spring Newsletter

Clerk's Corner

Clerk: Anne Heywood
Treasurer: Tracey McCay

Hello Michiana! We have so much coming up!

2026 Parking and Golf Stickers will be available for purchase on **Wednesday, April 1st**.

Parking tags are limited to 2 per home and are \$20 each. Golf Cart stickers are \$20 each.

Kayak & Paddle Board Stickers will be available for purchase on **Friday, May 1st**. Kayak spots are available on a *first come first serve* bases, one per household. Rack locations are Stop 38, Stop 39, New Stop 40, and Stop 41.5. Cost per spot is \$75

We still have the paid parking signs up in front of the Village Hall. ***These spaces are free to the residents of the Village of Michiana*** as long as you have purchased your parking tag from the office.

Friendly Reminders:

* The refuse and recycling calendar can be found on our website at: [Republic Services](#)
After Memorial Day recycling and garbage will both be picked up on Monday.

* The Day Camp will be starting at the Village Hall on June 15th and will run until August 7th.

Open council meetings are held in the Village hall at *4000 Cherokee Drive*. Stay connected and informed by joining us on the second Friday of every month.

April 10th —1:00est	August 14th — 1:00est
May 8th —1:00est	September 11th—1:00est
June 12th —1:00est	October 9th — 1:00est
July 10th — 2:00est	November 13th —1:00est
	December 11th — 1:00est

*Due to day camp the July council meeting will begin at 2:00 EST

- **WATER:** The next meter reads will be done at the end of April and you should receive a water bill during the first week of May. 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>

Please contact the office if you have questions.

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Village News 😊

There are a few small changes from the office we would like to share.

NEW: The cost of the parking tag stickers has gone up from \$10 to \$20 each. The new stickers are larger and more visible and they will fit on the hanging tags you already have.

NEW: If you are purchasing **parking tags and a golf cart sticker** could you please bring your hanging tags in to the office with you.



NEW: In an effort to keep the beaches clean and safe there will be designated places on the beach to have bon fires. The Village will put out 2 fire rings/pits at each Stop. These will be the only places fires will be allowed on the beach.

NEW: Cost of bon fires 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](#)

NEW: The garbage cans at the beach stops will be removed and only be set out during the 4th of July weekend.

*Michiana is a Tree City, USA for the third year in a row! Thank you Nancy Thill.

*The Tennis and Pickleball courts will be repaired sometime this April and will be closed for almost a week. Please respect the CLOSED signs so the repairs can set up correctly.

Reminder *The Pickleball/Tennis courts regular hours are 9:00 a.m. EST time closes at dusk.

* The Michiana Shores Firehouse Pancake Breakfast will be on May 3rd, 7:00am - 12:00pm CT time

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2026 Village Events

May 23rd - Saturday - COFFEE WITH A COP: @ Village Hall, 4000 Cherokee Dr.
11:00 - 12:00 EST

May 24th - Sunday - MUSIC IN THE PARK: Music with Mac (Blues, Country, Rock)
5:00 - 8:00 EST

June 20th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK: *Johnny V. & Friends* (Blues, Folk, Americana)
6:00 - 8:30 EST

June 27th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK: *For Pete's Sake!* (Country, Shanties, Polka)
6:00 - 8:30 EST

July 11th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK: *Jim St. James* (Blues rock, Folk rock, Americana)
6:00 - 8:30 EST

July 6th - Monday - ARBOR DAY: more info to come
10:30 EST

July 25th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK: *Electric Sugar* (Electronic dance music, Alt rock)
6:00—8:30 EST

August 1st - Saturday - VILLAGE PARTY - Live Music - Ryan Panos
6:00—9:00 EST

August 15th - Saturday - MUSIC IN THE PARK: *Toxic Crayon* (Rock, Pop, Alternative)
6:00 - 8:30 EST

September 6th - Sunday - MUSIC IN THE PARK - *Jessi & Angelo* (Rock, Pop, Modern hits)
6:00 - 8:30 EST

October 10th - Saturday - OCTOBERFEST - *Deutsch Meisters*
6:00 - 9:00 EST

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Food trucks will be announced for specific Music In The Park events.

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Police



Chief: Ryan Layman

Come get to know your officers! **Coffee with a Cop** will be Saturday, May 23rd from 11:00am - 12:00 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.

Public meetings of the Police Station Committee will be once a month. The locations alternate between Grand Beach and Michiana and they are always posted on our website. The next PSC meeting will be Friday, March 20th, 10:00 EST in the Michiana Village Hall.

We have two recruits joining the Grand Beach/Michiana police force this year. Megan Bunker will be graduating in May and filling the Grand Beach opening. Tyler Skopec, who has been shadowing our officers since January, will be graduating in July and filling the Michiana opening. These two promising recruits have a journey ahead of them and we wish them luck.

Just a couple of friendly reminders for the warm Spring weather:

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

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 near the park or near your homes please keep all tires completely pulled off the road.

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

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

* *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](#)

Department of Public Works

Supervisor: Rick Reitz
Josh Gondeck

The Village will be cleaning up leaf piles as we see them. **The last day to put leaves out is May 1st** for the Spring collection. Leaves only please! We will be using the leaf vacuum and sticks can cause damage to the equipment. Any sticks and yard debris can be placed in your garbage bins (not the recycling bins).

The roads really took a beating during this cold winter. The Village will be filling in the potholes this Spring.

Our seasonal worker, Cole, has graduated and moved on to bigger and better things. Congratulations Cole! Our new seasonal worker, Austin, will be starting in the Spring and he will continue to maintain our park and beaches.

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