

Spring Newsletter

Clerk's Corner

Clerk: Anne Heywood
Treasurer: Tracey McCay

Hello Michiana!

I hope you're all looking forward to a wonderful, warm spring season. We have so much coming up!

We will have kayak/paddle boat/watercraft racks at stops 38, 39, New 40, 41 1/2 this summer. Due to these being so popular we will be having a lottery for the slots. The cost of these slots is \$75/slot.

Please fill out the below jot-form to enter the lottery.

<https://form.jotform.com/240814887339064>

You can also email Anne or call the Village Office before May 1st.

The beach stairs at Stops 38, 39, New 40, & 42 will be put in at the end of April. There is still beach access at Stop 37 and 41 1/2.

Permits for golf carts are the same price as last year as are parking permits. Golf cart stickers are \$20 and parking permits are \$10 - limit 2 per home. If you wish to or need to buy a third parking permit due to loss it is \$50.

The Village will resume maintaining the pickleball courts starting in April.

We still have Michiana gear on sale in the Village Office. New hats and shirts coming soon!

Meter reads will be done at the end of April and you should receive a water bill during the first week of May. **ACH**-(Automatic Withdraw) Is available for water bills. If you are interested in setting this up, the forms are available on the website — <https://Michianavillage.org>

You can contact the Village clerk with any questions.

Village of Michiana Council Members

Tim McCarthy—President

Brian Cassidy—Pro-Tem

Mike Botelho—Council Member

Nancy Thill—Council Member

Mike Mumper—Council Member



The next council meeting is scheduled for April 12th at 1:00 EST

For a full schedule of meetings please visit our website at: <https://Michianavillage.org>

News

*Last year Brian Cassidy, Tim McCarthy, Rick Reitz, and Anne Heywood worked for 2 days to get a grant written for new water lines—WE GOT IT!

The \$620,000.00 Grant involves new water lines for Creek between Chicagami and Grand Beach Rd., a new water pump for the pump house for better water flow, and upgrading the 4 inch cast iron water mains to 6 in plastic mains 600 ft down Lake Shore Drive starting at Michiana Dr. The goal is to get this completed during the 2024 calendar year.

*The Village will also be putting in an unspecified number of drywells to help with water overflow from heavy rains in the village this year.

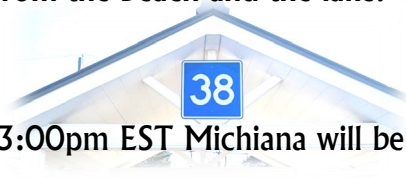
*A big thank you to Mike Mumper for building 2 blue bird houses for our village park.



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News Cont.

*Another big thanks to Brian Cassidy, Rick, and Josh for making the large emergency beach stop numbers happen. They are located at each beach stop and are visible from the beach and the lake.



*April 8th around 3:00pm EST Michiana will be in the middle of the solar eclipse! Michiana is close to the total eclipse path so it may just get a little dark.

Police Department



Chief: Ryan Layman

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

Coffee with the Cops:

This will be toward the end of June/beginning of July. More info to come.

Department of Public Works

Supervisor: Rick Reitz

Spring leaf pick-up will be from now until May 1st.

Leaves only please! We will be using the leaf vacuum and sticks can cause damage. Any sticks and hard debris you find can go in your garbage bins.

After Memorial Day the recycling schedule will change and they will pick up both garbage and recycling every Monday.

Just a reminder that our buoys for the lake are kept by Michigan City's Parks and Recreation department. They have not given us a date yet as to when they will be put out.

AEP began trimming the pre-marked trees along the power lines on March 25th.

Save the Dates for the Upcoming Events!

Arbor Day— to be announced

June 27th—Music in the Park

July 19th—House Walk

July 25th—Music in the Park

August 17th—Village Party

September 7th-8th—Picklepalooza!

October 5th—October's Harvest Fest

More details will come as the dates approach. You can visit our website at <https://Michianavillage.org> for more information. All official Village information can be seen here.

Friendly reminder:

No vehicles or dogs in the park.

