

Hello SUMMER

Summer Newsletter



Clerk's Corner

Clerk: Anne Heywood
Treasurer: Tracey McCay

Hello Michiana!

Summer is here and we have some great events planned for the season!

You will be receiving a postcard about the Michiana House Walk on Friday, July 25th from 12:00—3:00 EST. Afterward there will be food, song, and a raffle. Tickets to participate will be \$50 each. All proceeds will go toward the final Village Hall Renovation, chairs, and a service station.

New gear is in! Check out the website—<https://Michianavillage.org> under Clerk/Treasurer. We have hats—\$28, and new polos and quarter zip shirts—\$32.

New 2025 Michiana Village Directories are still available at the office if you have not gotten yours.

2025 Parking and Golf Stickers are still available. Parking tags are limited to 2 per home and are \$10 each. Golf Cart stickers are \$20 each.

Kayak & Paddle Board Stickers are limited but there are still a few spots available, \$75 each.

We would like to thank all the residents that work hard to keep our Village a beautiful place. Especially those who helped with the flowering

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pots at our beach stops. Thank you! Also, anyone who notices our flowers are dry feel free to water them. :)

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

Michiana Events!

Save The Dates!



Thursday, July 10th:

Arbor Day: 10:00 EST in the park

Saturday, July 12th:

Concert in the Park: Latin Jazz -6-8:30pm EST

Friday, July 25th:

Village House Walk – 12:00 - 3:00 EST

Food, Drinks, Raffle at 3:00 after the HW

Saturday, July 26th:

Concert in the Park: Toxic Crayon (Rock)-
6-8:30 pm EST



Saturday, August 16th:

Village Party— TBA

Saturday, August 31st:

Concert in the Park: Jessi - 5:00—7:00 EST

Saturday, October 4th:

October Fest— TBA



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* The new parking signs in front of the Village Hall: only non-residents have to pay to park there. Residents with a parking tag do not need to scan the signs and may park there.

* Congressman Walberg's office called and the \$2,000,000 water grant we had to re-apply for was approved for the Fiscal Year 2026! We were awarded the grant, again!!!

* We also heard from the Congressman's office that we were not chosen for the Safety Building (police station) grant due to the push back of all federal grants. We were told to re-apply next spring.

* **FYI** Both **July & August Council Meetings** will be at **2:00 Est.** time due to camp instead of the normal 1:00 Est.

* The Summer Camp Program hosted by the Michiana Women's Club will begin June 16th and go on until August 8th. The tennis/pickleball courts will be closed for their use on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For the Day Camp Calendar click here: [Calendar | Michiana Women's Club](#)

* Reminder about the rules of the Village courts:

Hours- 9:00 AM Est. to Dusk

No dogs on the courts

No skateboards, bicycles, roller blades, or skates

No personal property left on the courts

No tape, paint, or chalk allowed on the courts

Rubber soled shoes are required

The use of profanity is strictly prohibited

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Police:

Chief: Ryan Layman

If you are ever in need of a police officer for a non-emergency issue and no one answers the office phone you can always reach out to the Berrien County Dispatch and ask for a Grand Beach/Michiana officer. Dispatch will reach out to our officers on the radio. The dispatch phone number is: 866-630-7679.

If you have an emergency always dial 911.

A few reminders for a safe summer:

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 and follow the Hours of Construction Ordinance No. 2016-03 to avoid a fine.

* If you have not already, please fill out an **Emergency Contact Form**. Paper copies were mailed out in October but there is a copy on our website at [Police | Village of Michiana](#). You can download and mail it or email it to the Village.

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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 several dog attacks in our Village recently! 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—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

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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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.
- * We have made a change to the tree ordinance and it is now the responsibility of the contractor to stop in the office when removing any trees. There is still no fee to fill out the paper work.
- * The two new drywells on Lake Shore Dr. complete the project required by the state to help stop drainage in to Lake Michigan.
- * In July/August—Lake Shore Dr. will be paved from Powhatan Tr. to Seminole Tr.
- * We have applied for an MDOT grant for 2 drywells and street paving. The grant is requesting two drywells — at stop 43 at East Ct. and the intersection of Hillside Tr. and Dune Ridge Dr and additional street paving. This will be our 3rd attempt at this grant so fingers crossed.
- * 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.

Planning Commission

Michiana Master Plan Workshop - Help Shape the Future of Our Community

You are invited to the Village of Michiana Master Plan Open House on Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 10-1pm CST / 11-2pm EST at the Village Hall. Please stop by at any time during the 3-hour window to provide input on the initial Master Plan vision, goals and objectives. Your insights will help guide future plans that reflect our shared vision for the Village.

Please review survey results on the Village website <https://Michianavillage.org>

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