



Fall News Letter

Clerk's Corner

Clerk: Anne Heywood
Treasurer: Tracey McCay

Hello Michiana!

Our hall renovation is on its way! The electrical and new lights are complete and it looks wonderful! Thank you to all that generously donated over this past year to bring our Village Hall up to date. Our events such as the Mix and Mingle put on by our renovation committee: Holly Duran, Justin Lucas, and Chris Boothe and the Housewalk proceeds were a big help. A special thanks to Karen Shoshana for running the Housewalk with the help of Jan Mathes and Lisa Zirpolo. The Housewalk brought in over \$11,000 for the Village Hall.

The Village is working with a local artist and selling posters, both framed and unframed, to benefit the Village Hall renovation. We will be sending in new orders every month. You can check them out on our website <https://Michianavillage.org> under Village Hall Renovation Project or you can come to the Village office to see them in person.

There will be a letter from the Treasurer coming in the mail shortly regarding the Winter taxes. It will also contain a letter from Police Chief Layman regarding Emergency Contact Information.

There are Red Maple seed kits in the office to purchase for \$10. They are fun for both children and adults. The proceeds will go toward the Tree Fund.

Events

October/Fall Fest:

October 5th from 5:00 — 8:00 EST time at the Village Hall: 4000 Cherokee Dr.

We only have **6** tickets left!!

Tickets are **\$40/adult** and **\$15/child**. This includes your meal and your 1st drink.

***Extra beer and wine tickets are \$5.00 each**

The menu of festive food from **Kolasa's Polish Peasant**, Michigan City will include **Salad *Rolls *Green Beans *Red Roasted Potatoes *Pretzel Chicken w/ White Sauce *Bratwurst *Perogies *Kraut w/apples *Homemade Kolackies* along with serving **beer, wine, & water**.

Returning this year for entertainment are:

The Deutsch Meisters.

Arbor Day:



Come join us for our **Arbor Day Celebration**.

This will be the same day, **October 5th, 11:00 EST**, at the Village Hall.

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Village News:

The Village Hall now has new lighting, new electrical, new ceiling fans, new outlets for up-lighting in the attic, clean windows and doors, painted outside stairs, and a staged seating area. The Village is in the process of getting quotes for painting the venting and towers so they blend better with the rest of the hall. We are also looking into cleaning the ceiling. With all the new, beautiful up lighting the rafters are looking a bit dusty. The painting and cleaning should be done before Thanksgiving.

We have installed new exterior cameras around the Village Hall.

The park is also getting a make-over. The uneven mix of weeds and crab grass is being replaced with a nice smooth lawn along

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with an irrigation system to keep it watered.

The Tree Board has also planted **5 new trees** in the park. Because of the new hydro-seeding in the park the grassy area will remain closed until the Spring.

*Please do what you can to spread the word that **everyone needs to stay off the grass seed** in the park while it grows. There are **No Trespass** signs up for that very reason. The results in the Spring will be worth it.*

Pictures on both projects included at the end.

Get To Know the Village Staff

Below is the newest part of our newsletter. We are going to highlight one or two staff members in every newsletter just to put ourselves out there so you get to know us and our faces a little better. Our door is always open.

My name is Anne Heywood and I am a little over 60 yrs old. I am a Chicago native but have lived in the area for 35 years. My husband Neil and I have 2 daughters, Stefanie & Elizabeth, both graduates of Purdue. Neil and I have been blessed with 4 grandchildren, 3 boys and one princess, ages 11, 8, 4, & 2.



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I've been doing Clerk/Treasurer work for the past 22 years and have to say I enjoy working with people. I can't believe it's already been 12 1/2 years as your Village Clerk! It's been a pleaser meeting, talking, working, or just hanging out with you. One of my favorite things to do is plan parties, whether it's for the Village or at home. This past summer has been one of the busiest and now the Village is so quiet. To all you snowbirds, see you in the Spring!

My name is Tracey McCay and I am somewhere between 40 and 50 yrs old. I have lived in Michigan City for ~22 years. I am married and our daughter Violet is in her first year at Lake Michigan College. I have been your Village Treasurer for a little over 1 year and do not see myself leaving so you may be stuck with me for a while. I enjoy hanging out with my family and friends (if I pick up any hobbies I'll let you know.)



Before working for the Village I worked in the schools for 21 years as a teacher, administrator, and Principal. I enjoy working for the Village and telling people I work in the woods. I hope to get to know you all a little better. Have a wonderful Fall y'all!

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Police



Chief: Ryan Layman

*Coming soon will be a letter from the Village office. Included in that letter is an **Emergency Contact Form**. It is important for the police to have this contact information in their possession just in case any emergency should happen at your residence.

*You can sign up to receive text alerts and advisories from your local authorities through NIXLE by going to our website <https://Michianavillage.org> and under Departments > Police  click on the VISIT NIXLE .COM button at the top of the page.

Friendly Reminders:

The police have a drug disposal box if you need to dispose of old medications. You can either bring them to the police or drop them off at the Village office for disposal.

Please have all watercraft off the kayak racks by October 15th. By this date, anything left on the beach will be collected and there will be a citation issued.

Department of Public Works

Supervisor: Rick Reitz
Josh Gondeck

The Village will begin leaf pickup toward the end of October and will continue through December 1st. These dates are approximate depending on the leaves falling.

If you haven't already noticed, the recycling schedule has changed to every other Monday. When the Summer season begins after Memorial Day, the recycling schedule will switch back to every Monday. You can always view the 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 you 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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Here are a couple pictures of the Village Hall.

The next big project will be the flooring.

Hopefully by the end of 2025 that will be completed.

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Pictures From The Park Project



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