

# Sounds From the Shores

## The Newsletter for the Town of Michiana Shores, Indiana Spring - Summer 2018

This newsletter will be published as necessary to update the residents of Michiana Shores with information. This newsletter is designed to be informative regarding events and happenings in Michiana Shores. This newsletter will not be a public forum for issues or comments.



### **....Spring and Summer Topics ...**

***This is repetitive AGAIN from last year, but it's a nice refresher!***

#### MICHIANA SHORES, INDIANA

##### DOG RULES!!

All dogs must be controlled by a leash (not to exceed 8 feet). The existence of dogs and cats running at large without restraint within the Town and the barking, yelping, howling or other noises will be determined as a public nuisance and a menace to health, safety and welfare of the Townspeople, and owners will be fined.

Owner or person in control of any domestic animal must remove all animal waste or feces.

##### FIREWORKS RULES!!

•It is YOUR responsibility to become aware of what fireworks (IC 22-11-14-1) are permitted. All times listed here are Central Time.

The approved fireworks are permitted ONLY from June 29 to July 3 between 5 pm and (2) hours after sunset.

•The approved fireworks are permitted ONLY on July 4 from 10 am til midnight.

•The approved fireworks are permitted ONLY from July 5 to July 9 between 5 pm and (2) hours after sunset.

•ANY VIOLATION of this ordinance shall be subject to a \$100 fine. A second occurrence will be fined \$250. A fine of \$2500 will be imposed for a third occurrence. All fines to be paid to the Town Clerk as an Ordinance Violation.

#### MICHIANA, MICHIGAN

##### PLEASE RESPECT MICHIANA, MICHIGAN RULES!

They are different from the Michiana Shores, IN rules to an extent. Please contact the Town of Michiana Michigan to obtain their rules.

##### BEACH STOP 37 (is Michigan)

Residents of MichShores may use Stop 37 (which is actually in Michigan). There is no area for parking vehicles, however there is a bicycle / wagon area next to the stop.

##### DOGS on the BEACH (in Michigan) !!

No domestic animal whether under restraint or not, on any public beach in Michiana, Michigan between the hours of 11:00am to 6:00pm (EST) from May 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 1<sup>st</sup>.

All dogs must be controlled by a leash

##### BEACH BON FIRE PERMITS- Michiana, MI

Any campfire / bonfire on the beach at Stop 37, requires a permit from the Village of Michiana MI  
Office hours: Mon-Fri - 9:00am - 4:00pm (EST) If you need a permit after hours or weekends, please leave a message for the Michiana Police at [269-469-1884](tel:269-469-1884) They will call you back!

#### **UPDATE ON MICHIANA SHORES NATURE NEWS!**

The Town has just completed the second grant which is for "The Wetland Delineation" To put in layman's terms a study and an inventory of the area alongside of White Ditch to the southwest edge of town, then Meadow to Birchwood to Oakdale, was inventoried for native plants and invasive species. The next step will be to plant more native plants, remove invasive species and dead trees. And, a bank Restoration Grant was applied for with the intention of extending the trail. The DNR has divided this into two parts with no date given as a deadline.

#### **To ALL Residents- Safety and Security!**

*If you should see or hear ANYTHING at ANYTIME, that appears suspicious in nature or unusual, do NOT hesitate to call the police or fire department!*

DIAL 911

\*\*\*If you are unable to attend any of the Town Meetings, you are welcome to view the taped meetings on Channel 97 (ALCO- Access LaPorte County) cable and also the internet at <https://alc.viebit.com/>. Also, you may pick up a copy of the minutes of the meeting at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

\*Twn Cncl Pres – Pam Dubie (Ward 1)

\*Twn Cncl VP - Bob Uryga 872-6245 (Ward 5)

\*Town Council – Rich Young 879-4891 (Ward 3)

\* Town Council - Jean Poulard- 879-3705 (Ward 2)

\*Town Council- Alex Sprovtsoff 872-8184 (Ward 4)

\* Town Clerk / Treasurer- Joan Lewis 874-3193 office

\* Town Building Commish- Steve Thomas 898-0393

\* Town BZA- Matt Bowen- 405-9028

\* Town Roads- Bob Sulkowski- 874-4243

\* Town Park Board- Dolly Millick- 872-5143

...All phones above are 219 area code...



**HAIRCUT NEWS!**

**(what an attention grabber)!!!**

Homeowners may want to trim their bushes, evergreens, plants and anything that is infringing on the paved roadways. If not, the local barber may be by your home with a free trim of your bushes...!

**SPRING CLEANING YOUR PROPERTY...**

Residents have been witnessing many dumpings on properties in Michiana Shores that are uninhabited.

As you beautify **YOUR** property this spring, do **NOT** even consider on dumping the waste on any of these properties.

As a responsible homeowner and citizen of Michiana Shores,

**DO NOT DUMP!**

(There is a fine of \$100 for each violation and you will be caught.)

The Town does NOT provide leaf pick up nor are they picked up by the Monday Refuse Contractor. There is NO BURNING in Michiana Shores. You are responsible for removing any debris and NOT onto another property!

**MICHIANA SHORES BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:**

**New Members are ALWAYS Welcome!**

**\*\*\* Annual Garage Sale!\*\*\***

**Saturday, July 7 at the Michiana Shores Fire Station  
Hours are 9 am – 1 pm (Central).**

Please contact Dolly Millick at 872-5143 for information

**Rent a space / table for \$10. Canopies available for rent for an additional \$15.**

**\*\*\*Booster Club Town Picnic!\*\*\***

**Saturday, August 4 at Kincaid Park. 4 pm til ?**

**Please bring a dish to share. Grilled Meat and Beverages will be provided by the Park Boosters!**



**...WATER NEWS...**

As you all know, Michiana Shores now obtains its water from Michigan City.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact the Department of Water Works, Michigan City at 219-874-3228

**TRAFFIC NEWS...**

There is NO PARKING allowed on any roadway in Michiana Shores (MS).

Because of the narrow streets, cars must be parked completely off of roadways for safety purposes.

Fire trucks and other emergency vehicles have difficulty navigating the narrow roads.

Again, you must not park with even 2 wheels on the roadway.

This is an enforced ordinance.

Also, please note that the **STOP SIGNS and SPEED LIMITS (25 mph) are STRICTLY ENFORCED in MS.**

**BUILDING PERMIT NEWS:**

Before picking up a hammer or a nail, you **MUST** contact the Building Inspector, Steve Thomas at 898-0393.

New building permits are available at the town office.

This includes any type of building: new home, remodeling, sheds, fences, roofing, decks, plumbing, electrical, windows, fences, ANYTHING!

**GARBAGE PICK UP (have at curb by 7:30 am):**

Every Monday.

**RECYCLE PICK UP (have at curb by 7 am):**

Every Other Tuesday.

May 22, June 5, 19 July 3, 17. 31 Aug 14, 28, Sept 1 and 25

(Please make sure to bring your containers back to your house from the roadside)