

Sounds From the Shores Spring 2023

SPRING IS HERE!!!!

It's time to get out and enjoy our beautiful Town, parks, paths and lakeshore.

While we get ourselves out and our minds ready, let's get some tasks done, too:

1. Leaf pickup dates are April 10th and May 1st. Small sticks and twigs set to the side. **NOTHING** on the streets, keep everything on your property, at the edge of the pavement.
2. Corner lots – please make sure that **ALL** vegetation that impedes visibility are cut back or cut down. Check the Town Code: 2-2-3-8(E) for more info.
3. **Reminder:** Please make sure that you move your trash and recycle bins back, away from the street. Town Code: 4-2-2-1 thru 3. Enforcement of the code will start April 1, 2023.
4. Town Clean-Up date to be announced

That's very exciting! Let's make sure we take good care of the stop and the surrounding area.

KEEP IN MIND: The "parking" area across from Stop 37 is not meant for long term parking, rather it is for dropping off and picking up. Thanks!



REVISED NOISE ABATEMENT ORDINANCE 2022-07

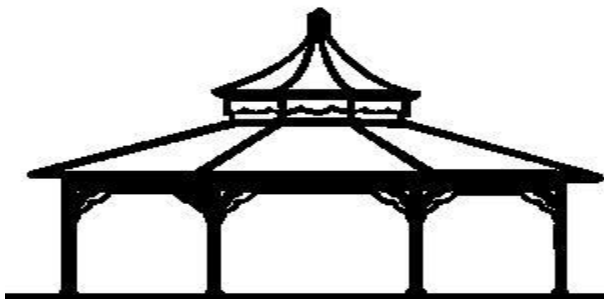
The Town Council amended the Noise Ordinance:

Please review this document on the Town website or at the Town office.

No construction or landscaping work before 7 AM Monday-Friday, or before 10 AM Saturday and Sunday, and legal holidays. No work to continue past 7 PM every day,

No use of fireworks by Short-Term Rental guests at any time.

Quiet Hours commence at 10:00 P.M. and end at 8:00 A.M. Central Time Sunday through Thursday and commence at 11:00 P.M. Central Time and end at 8:00 A.M. Friday through Saturday and commence at 11:00 P.M and end at 10:00 A.M. Central Time Sunday.



Beach season is almost here. The Village of Michiana, Michigan, has notified us that they will be refurbishing the shelter at Stop 37, so that it is like their other Stops.

GOLF CART USE ON TOWN ROADS in MICHIANA SHORES

Please review the Ordinance 2012-17
(November 13, 2012) Here is a quick view:

1. *No unlicensed drivers. No children driving.*
2. All golf carts must have bodily injury and property damage insurance
3. Lights and rearview mirrors
4. All operators of golf carts within the town must abide by State of Indiana vehicle codes.
5. Golf carts in the Town of Michiana Shores must register annually and pay the registration \$50 fee and display the receipt/sticker at all times while operating the golf cart.
6. Passenger limits must be observed.



WATER NEWS... Department of Water Works, Michigan City at 219-874-3228

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

RECYCLE PICK UP (have at curb by 6 am): Every Other Tuesday (see website)

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

SHORT-TERM RENTALS

PLEASE NOTE: A **MORATORIUM** on **NEW** BZA Special Use Grants and Short Term Rental Permits, is in place through October 9, 2023.

Renting without a permit nets a \$2500 fine per occurrence.
(Any permitted short-term rental will have a green window placard visible from the road.)

Information and details can be found on the Town Codes and Ordinances page of the Town website:
www.townofmichianashoes.org

OR please call or email Deb Chubb

DAYS ARE LONGER, AND IT IS GETTING A LITTLE WARMER

Since it is spring and we'll be out in those gardens, please check out the [website link for the Indiana Dunes Landscaping Guide](#). It provides some great planting information for our area, and helps us to avoid invasive species.

BUILDING, REMODELING, AND IMPROVEMENTS

BEFORE picking up a hammer or a nail for ANY kinds of improvements at your home, or removing trees from undeveloped lots, you **MUST** contact the Building Commissioner/Code Enforcement Officer, Deb Chubb – see the Contact List.

Owners of property in the Floodplain and/or Floodway of White Ditch are subject to additional requirements. Please check with Ray Dumbrys, the Floodplain Administrator for the Town – see Contact List.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Emergency – Fire, Police, Medical 911

Website – Samantha Arnold –
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TOWN WEBSITE:

www.townofmichianashores.org

PLEASE SIGN UP! via the Contact Us Page.

Your email addresses are needed in order for us to be able to reach you in case of an emergency.

Shout Out to Samantha Arnold!

Samantha is our website manager and she is doing an awesome job. She lives here in Town with her husband Andrew Bertocchini, her mom Jane, and sometimes her stepson Aidan. THANK YOU.



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General Topics

2023 MICHIANA SHORES PARK BOARD and BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:

Meet every 4th Monday March thru October at 6:30 PM to continue plans for park improvements, beautification and recreation. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

DOG RULES

All dogs must be controlled by a leash. And PLEASE pick up after them, too.

FIREWORKS RULES

Check out the Town Code.

MAINTAINING PROPERTIES

The Town Council reminds all property owners in Michiana Shores that there are requirements in our Municipal Code, that all property owners maintain their homes and properties properly to avoid being deemed a "Nuisance" property by the definition found in the Town Code:

3-1-12-1 to 3-1-12-9