

# *Sounds From the Shores*

**Summer 2022** The Newsletter for the Town of Michiana Shores, Indiana

A beautiful walking community.

- ❖ **Happy Summer to Everyone!**
- ❖ **The Michiana Shores 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Family Fun Fest took place July 16 at Kincaid and Leeds Parks: it was a phenomenal success! Everyone had fun and the food was great!**
- ❖ **THANK YOU TO THE AWESOME COMMITTEE LED BY JEANNE PAXTON!!! You all did such a wonderful job!!!**
- ❖ **Make sure you get your tickets for the Dinner Dance to be held August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Firehouse. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!! Check website or call Jeanne 513-476-8716.**

## **MAINTAINING THE ROADSIDES**

PLEASE trim the bushes, evergreens, plants, trees and anything that is infringing on the paved roadways. Property owners are responsible for maintaining the road easements.

It is especially important to make sure that growth does not impede visibility at the intersections. Anything that is in the public easement can be removed if determined to be a danger.

**If you do not trim, then the Road Commissioner will trim, and you may not be happy. Thanks.**

**BTW – There will be a leaf pickup this fall – watch for dates.**

## *SHORT-TERM RENTALS*

INFORMATION AND DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE *TOWN CODES AND ORDINANCES* PAGE OF THE TOWN WEBSITE: [www.townofmichianashoes.org](http://www.townofmichianashoes.org) OR please call or email Deb Chubb at 219-210-9956 or email her at [michianashorescodeenforcement@gmail.com](mailto:michianashorescodeenforcement@gmail.com).

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## **GOLF CART USE ON TOWN ROADS AS OF 2012**

- 1. Any person who wishes to operate a golf cart in the Town of Michiana Shores must annually register the particular cart to be operated with the Clerk Treasurer's office and pay the registration fee and display the receipt/sticker at all times while operating the golf cart.**
- 2. A registration fee of \$50 per year is payable to the Town of Michiana Shores.**

## **BUILDING, REMODELING, AND IMPROVEMENTS**

**BEFORE** picking up a hammer or a nail, or removing trees from undeveloped lots, you **MUST** contact the Building Commissioner/Code Enforcement Officer, Deb Chubb at 219-210-9956 or at [michianashorescodeenforcement@gmail.com](mailto:michianashorescodeenforcement@gmail.com).

Deb will advise you as to what steps you must follow for ANY type of improvement or building projects: new home, remodeling, additions, sheds, roofing, decks, plumbing, electrical, gas, windows, fences, pools, playhouses. Including the removal of trees in undeveloped lots. Driveways, too! ANYTHING! Applications are available online or at the Town office.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Emergency – Fire, Police, Medical 911

Website – Samantha Arnold – [Samantha.mishores@gmail.com](mailto:Samantha.mishores@gmail.com)

**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)

**SAFETY AND TRAFFIC NEWS...** There is **NO PARKING** allowed on any roadway in the Town of Michiana Shores. 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 the Town of Michiana Shores.

**IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT!** And make it a habit to keep your cars locked at all times.

## ***General Topics***

### **2022 MICHIANA SHORES PARK BOARD BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:**

Meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday March thru October at 6:30 PM to continue plans for park improvements, beautification and recreation.

### **DOG RULES!!**

All dogs must be controlled by a leash.

Pets at large without restraint, 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.

PLEASE remove all animal waste or feces.

### **FIREWORKS!! FIREWORKS!! FIREWORKS RULES!!**

•It is **YOUR** responsibility to become aware of what fireworks (IC 22-11-14-1) are permitted. And what days the Town actual permits use of those fireworks. Check on the website.

**CLEANING YOUR PROPERTY...** As a responsible homeowner and citizen of Michiana Shores, **PLEASE DO NOT DUMP ANYTHING!**

There is **NO BURNING** OF ANY KIND OF DEBRIS in Michiana Shores.

**TOWN WEBSITE: [www.townofmichianashores.org](http://www.townofmichianashores.org) PLEASE SIGN UP!**

Please take a minute to use the contact form on the Website to share your email with the Town. Or just email [Samantha.mishores@gmail.com](mailto:Samantha.mishores@gmail.com) WE WILL NOT SHARE THIS WITH ANYONE.

Let us know if you prefer a mailed letter of notification or a phone call instead.

**PLEASE CONTACT DAINA TO SEE HOW YOU CAN GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE TOWN**

**Your participation and involvement is very welcome!**