

Village of Sand Lake

June 2023



Subject: Property Appearance before the 153rd Celebration.

Dear Village Residents,

As we approach the 153rd 4th of July celebration in our beloved village, it is my pleasure to reach out to you as a reminder to ensure our community looks its absolute best for this significant event.

The July 4th celebration holds great historical and cultural importance for our village. It is a time when we come together as a community, celebrating the values of freedom, unity, and the spirit of our nation. As we prepare to commemorate this occasion, let us also take pride in our individual contributions to the overall appearance of our village.

Maintaining the aesthetics of our properties not only enhances the beauty of our surroundings but also reflects our shared commitment to preserving the charm and character of our community. To that end, I would like to request your cooperation in observing the following guidelines:

-Landscaping: Ensure that your lawns are neatly trimmed, and any overgrown vegetation is trimmed back. A well-maintained landscape contributes to the overall appeal of our village.

-Garbage and Recycling: Properly dispose of garbage and recycling in designated bins to prevent littering. Keep your surroundings clean and free of debris.

-Flags and Decorations: Display the American flag proudly, as it symbolizes the unity and pride we share as a nation. Consider adding tasteful patriotic decorations to your property to enhance the festive spirit of the celebrations.

-Street Parking: If you have guests visiting during the celebrations, please remind them to park their vehicles in designated areas and to avoid parking in resident's yards, blocking sidewalks or impeding traffic flow.

We here at the Village are working diligently on updating a few of our local ordinances but in the meantime your help would be greatly appreciated! By adhering to these simple guidelines, we can ensure that our village is at its best for the 153rd 4th of July celebration. Let us come together to make this event a memorable one, not just for ourselves but for the countless visitors who will join us in commemorating our nation's independence.

Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with joy, togetherness, and the spirit of Patriotism!

Life in the DPW

Busy is a good word to describe the last month. Discharging at the Wastewater Treatment Plant has been going well. We have been able to discharge a couple million gallons of water thus far because the ground is so dry, and it absorbs the water quickly.

We have been able to keep up with the increased demand for water during this dry spell. We have moved to getting 30-gallon barrels of Chlorine instead of 15 gallon barrels to keep pace with the demand. In way of information, we have secured a grant to help with the cost of purchasing and installing water meters in the homes of our residential customers. This will help with tracking water usage, water loss and will be a fairer way to bill our users.

The road project slated for Maple, Beech, 5th, 6th, and 7th streets has been bid out again and the project will hopefully start late summer.

Once again, please be reminded that if you have yard waste (excluding sod) you would like picked up, it needs to be in paper yard waste bags. These are available for purchase at the Village office if you would like.

Be safe and continue to enjoy the many offerings that Sand Lake has.

Reminders:

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Recycling is every 3rd Thursday.

Brush pickup every 1st & 3rd Thursday. (Morning)

Any remainder of leaves from fall, please put in bags.

Next regular meeting, July 17th.

Utility Bills going out in July.

Events:

Sand Lake 153rd Fourth of July Celebration

June 30th-July 4th

Get your book today at local businesses for your schedule of events.

