

# Village of Sand Lake

June 2025



## President Report

Update on E Lake St. Construction starts mid-July through August.

As the Fourth of July approaches, I would like to address some changes in the event area.

Overall, these rules are designed to create a safe, enjoyable, and respectful environment for all participants in the Village of Sand Lake.

This is to ensure a family friendly environment, orderly conduct, protection of village property, & community standards.

### -PERMIT APPLICATION

Event application needs to be filled out and approved by the Village of Sand Lake council before setup is to begin in the event area.

### - EVENT CANCELLATION

The Village of Sand Lake reserves the right to cancel any event, when deemed necessary, due to security, safety, or weather-related hazards, or in the case of noncompliance with Village requirements.

### - CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

Seating capacity is to be limited to 2500 persons. Capacity limitations to be monitored and enforced by event organizers. Wristbands to be provided by the Village office prior to the event.

### - ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS

NO ALCOHOL, other than that is provided by an authorized vendor (who is licensed to sell alcohol by the State of Michigan) may be consumed in the spectator viewing area. NO ALCOHOL allowed in backstage/ pit areas. The sale and furnishing of alcohol shall end 1hr before the end of the event.

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### Life in the DPW

Well, the unofficial start to summer has passed us already and the longest day of the year is just around the corner. And then we head to.... I won't say it. We want to say that it's great to drive down the streets of Sand Lake and see all of the well-kept yards here.

It's good to see people taking pride in the appearance of their yards. Here in the DPW, we are now right in the middle of our busy season! Time is really flying and before you know it, the 4th of July celebration will be upon us. Our goal is to have all of our village parking lines painted and that's to include our downtown parking, before the week of the 4th of July. As always, we are continuing to keep up with our mowing of our village properties and continuing to maintain our rodeo grounds where we will have our derby and rodeo. We are continuing to improve our waste water treatment facilities with the addition of end flushers on both of our irrigation pivots. They will drastically improve our maintenance efforts with our day-to-day operations. As part of our maintenance program for our water tower, we have just had power washing completed as of today. What a difference it has made and if you get a chance, take an extra look and see what you think! Brush pick up will continue on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, not necessarily every other when we have 5 Thursdays in a month. As a reminder, loose leaves and yard debris will not be picked up unless in lawn and leaf bags. One other thing is a reminder that East Lake Street will be under construction with new asphalt paving and installation of new storm sewer. Construction will begin July 14th. Enjoy your summer and an early Happy Independence Day!

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- SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

No smoking or vaping within Grandstand area or any bleachers with other attendees in close proximity. Smoking and Vaping allowed with in the event area behind bleachers away from the general public.

- FIGHTING

Guests who engage in fighting, throwing objects or attempting to enter the arena will be immediately ejected from the premises. NO WEAPONS ALLOWED in the event area. Licensed CPL holders exempt

- LANGUAGE

Guests will enjoy every event free from disruptive behavior, including foul or abusive language or obscene gestures

- NOISE RESTRICTIONS

Limits on noise levels, especially AFTER 10PM, may be enforced. (Ord.# 2023-04)

- DOGS

No dogs allowed in event area (not to include service animals)

- EVENT CLEAN-UP and TRASH DISPOSAL

Event organizers are required to leave the event space clean and restore it to its original condition after event has concluded. No trash cans to be left full after event. Arena area to be free of all debris

-Security

Event security to be provided and staffed by event holder. Any person found to be in violation of any Event Area Rules may be removed from the event.

**Zoning Reminder:**

1.4 Property Appearance. All lots within the Village limits except those zoned R-F shall be kept free from debris and litter, and ground cover shall be mowed periodically to maintain a neat appearance. If upon inspection of two members of the Village Council the lot is determined to be in need of improvement, a letter will be sent to the property owner stating such. If the owner does not take substantial action within 10 days of the date postmarked on the letter, the appropriate action will be taken by the Village to improve the appearance. The owner of the parcel thus improved will be billed for the work at the actual cost to the Village. If this amount is not paid within 30 days, it will be added to the tax bill. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fine shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for subsequent offenses, in the discretion of the court, and in addition to all other costs, damages, and expenses provided by law. For purposes of this section, "subsequent offense" means a violation of this ordinance committed with respect to a separate incident by the same person within 12 months of a previous violation of the ordinance for which said person admitted responsibility or was adjudicated to be responsible. Each day that such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

## **Reminders:**

Recycling on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> of July

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Next regular meeting July 21, 2025

Office will be closed June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>

**For all Fourth of July questions,  
please reach out to the  
Sand Lake Chamber of Commerce.**

**Enjoy your holiday!**