

# Lets All Be Good Neighbors

Everyone loves a good neighbor. When you live in a zoned community, such as the Village of Paw Paw, there are number of ordinances which are designed for everyone's good. They can be called 'good neighbor' ordinances. These ordinances also:

- Protect the quality of life
- Maintain safety
- Protect property values
- Prevent eyesores and nuisances

We also hope they reflect common sense. All have been established by the Village Council over the last 149 years when the community was first organized as a Village.

## Here are some things you can do to make sure you are a good neighbor.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barking dogs need to be taken care of A 'rule of thumb' would be after 15-minutes of barking, your neighbors have probably had enough and you need to bring the dog inside.</li><li>• Loud music is offensive to most, whether it comes from your car or your home. Please turn it down.</li><li>• Blocking the streets or sidewalks (with cars, basketball hoops, bicycles, or other items) is not safe for those playing or those driving on the streets. Please keep hoops in driveways or yards and please keep all parked vehicles at least 1-foot off the paved roadway. Please don't let children play in the streets. Also, please don't block pedestrians who may be using the sidewalks.</li><li>• Parking in your front yard destroys grass and hurts property values. Please park in your driveways.</li><li>• Trash carts left by the road create an eyesore and a driving hazard. Drivers have a hard time seeing pedestrians, other drivers, or children at play. Please bring them in from the road and place them along the side of your house or garage.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trash and debris creates an eyesore, detracts from the quality of life and lowers property values. Accumulations of trash and debris also harbor rats and other rodents. Please keep your yard free of loose trash and debris. Residential trash pick up is readily available in the Village. The Village provides leaf and brush pick-up in season.</li><li>• Junk and inoperable vehicles are a hazard as well as an eyesore and lower property values. Every vehicle in the open on your property must be able to start and role on its own power and be licensed.</li><li>• Un-mowed yards are unsightly and unhealthy. They detract from the quality-of-life and property values as well as providing safe haven for rats and other vermin. Please keep your yard mowed.</li><li>• When walking dogs, please remember to pick up dog wastes. Don't leave dog waste on other people's property. When walking your dog, please keep them on a leash</li><li>• Sidewalks benefit many people. Please edge your sidewalks to keep them becoming overgrown.</li></ul> |
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