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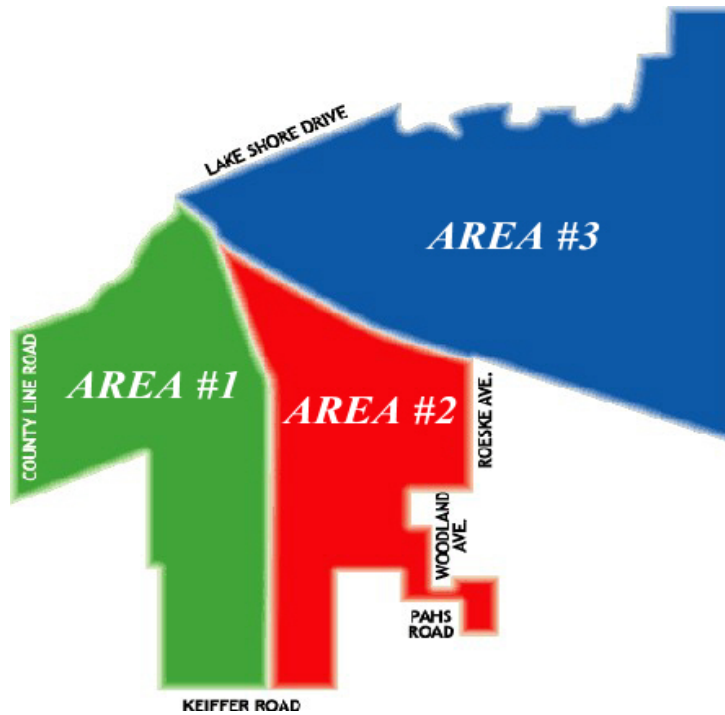
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TREE/BRUSH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Mayor Oberlie would like to thank all the City Departments for their efforts to help us restore our normal lives after the storm of Wednesday, August 23, 2006. From the time the storm inflicted its devastating punch and for several days thereafter, the employees of the City of Michigan City performed in an exemplary fashion during this state of emergency. The employees of the Street Department continue to work 10 hour days. The Sanitary District and Refuse Department have been working with the Street Department in their efforts to remove all debris. To date, there have been 1,079 truckloads taken to Hitchcock Street.

“The City will continue to remove tree debris from our streets and alleys,” stated Mayor Oberlie. Mayor Oberlie continued, “The City has been divided into three areas so we may efficiently clean the remains of our wind storm. If residents have a small amount of brush, you may use compost containers or compost/yard waste bags (no plastic bags) available from area merchants. These will be picked up in the front, by the Refuse Department with your regular compost. Any cracked or broken limbs on the city’s street trees may be reported to the City’s Arborist at 873-1500. Provided is a map with the pick up dates and area descriptions.”

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AREA 1

September 6, 2006-September 12, 2006

Area 1 is marked by County Line Road on the west, Franklin Street on the east, Keiffer Road on the south and Second Street on the north.

AREA 2

September 13, 2006-September 19, 2006

Area 2 is marked by Franklin Street on the west, Michigan Boulevard and Roeske Avenue on the east and Second Street on the north.

AREA 3

September 20, 2006-September 27, 2006

Area 3 is marked by Lake Shore Drive and U.S. 12 and Shoreland Drive on the north, Michigan Boulevard on the west and Meer Road on the east.

After, September 27, 2006 residents may call the Street Department at 873-1500 for additional pickups.