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LNRP and the Friends of Hika Bay

Wrapping Up Summer Water Quality Monitoring with UWGB Interns

Nine UWGB interns supported by UWGB Manitowoc Campus professors Rick Hein and Rebecca Abler have been sampling and analyzing surface water in creeks located in southeastern Manitowoc County and the Little Manitowoc River during the 2023 summer field season. A total of 29 locations in Centerville, Pine and Calvin Creeks plus the Little Manitowoc River were visited every Monday (and again after a half-inch or more rain). Analysis included e-coli, phosphorus, nitrogen, and six additional water quality parameters.



The interns paired up into two teams to grab samples and return to the lab to analyze.

The interns will present their summer findings at the **Annual Lakeshore Water Summit:**

Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 6:00 pm — UWGB-Manitowoc Campus — Hillside Hall, Room H102



Everyone is invited! Please watch for more details on the Friends of Hika Bay website: friendsofhikabay.org. Current sampling results can be found at hika-bay.org.

- At the Lakeshore Water Summit:
- Learn about what is in the water around us
 - Why what was found might be in the water
 - What do the findings mean for recreation and a healthy ecosystem
 - Suggestions for making the water better for all of us
 - Have the opportunity to ask the questions you have about our local environment

We look forward to you joining us!



Friends of Hika Bay
Calvin, Pine, Point, Fischer & Centerville Watersheds



Centreville Settlement Continues Historically Significant Work

The workdays are continuing at the Lutze Housebarn on the second and fourth Saturdays of the months of September, October and winding up on November 11 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

A restoration carpenter was hired to provide expertise on historic window framing and trimming. Siding is starting in 2023 for the north wall.

The Chevrolet Vintage Car Club came for a tour of the Housebarn in their classic cars. They wanted to see the architecture, learn the stories of immigration by the Lutzes and experience the history told by the artifacts and curated rooms of the 110 foot long structure.

Janet Lutze, long time president of Centreville Settlement and one of the founding members passed away on August 10th. A brief memorial service will be held at the Housebarn on Sunday, Oct 22 to honor her memory. A commemorative tree will be planted to celebrate all of her contributions to the national historic site over the last nearly 40 years.

Tours of the nationally significant project are available on work days by calling in advance to Sarah Lutze at 920-693-3454

Plan on joining for 2023 to work with a fascinating set of people with a common goal of historic restoration of rural heritage of the area while having old fashioned fellowship in work ethic, sharing farm style family meals and living through life long learning. Persons wishing to be involved in the hands on work with timbers, or wood related aspects are encouraged to contact Chris Kuehnel, Project Director at 920-693-3141.

Go to centrevillesettlement.org or choose Like on the Facebook site to learn more, see photos and learn how you can become involved. Centreville Settlement is a not for profit organization, dedicated to the preservation of the Saxon German culture and the farming community.



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Cleveland Clever Clover 4-H

New Members Wanted! Come check out more about 4-H at the Family Fun Night at Manitowoc Expo on September 26th beginning at 6:30 pm.

Our club was busy over the past few months as we celebrated June Dairy Month with ice cream sundaes, painted the Fair Bill Board, raised money for the club by running a food stand, did highway cleanup, worked at the Clover Cafe, walked in the Cleveland Parade, and showed at the Manitowoc County Fair.

Upcoming events include a family picnic, new member recruitment month, and a fall activity and craft day.

For more information on how to join the Cleveland Clever Clovers, contact Heidi Belitz @ 920-693-3435.

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Cleveland Fish and Game

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us during our fundraising events this past year. Especially everyone who volunteered their time!

Our fishing derby along with the fish boil was again a great success and will be back again next year. We registered 548 fish throughout the weekend with 248 registered fishermen. Congratulations to all our winners, thanks for making it a great weekend!

We have also just finished up 16 weeks of our summer trap league with 12 teams participating. Our 6-week winter trap league will start in January.

If you are interested in seeing what our club is about or would like to become a member, come join us for our club meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the club house.



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Cleveland Lion's Club

I want to begin this quarter's update with a huge "THANK YOU" to all of the support and attendance from the community to our Dairyland Festival. If you were at the event at any part of the weekend you saw the crowds of people – it was WONDERFUL to see! So many people having fun and so many kids smiling! One of the best weekends in the club's history! The car show had a record number of cars at over 185 cars. The craft fair had the max allotted vendors in attendance. There were 21 teams for cornhole. The bands Forrest Pike and Buffalo Joe were a hit. Family Day on Sunday was



OUTSTANDING! We had a full line up of floats in the parade with performance by the North High's Drumline. Kids had a ball with all the activities – Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Face Painting and a Bouncy House. For the first time ever we held Touch a Truck and give gratitude to all of the businesses that donated vehicles for the event. One kid stated, "the trucks are so awesome and I touched every one of them." View pictures of the weekend on the Dairyland Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ClevelandDairylandFestival. Next year's Dairyland Festival is already being planned and we have some exciting ideas up our sleeves! Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th 2024.

We extend a very sincere "THANK YOU" to all the businesses that made donations to our festival. They are: Cleveland State Bank, Racing in the Dirt, Kurt Brandt Construction, Bonde's Quik Mart, Rupp's On Washington, Feldman, Schnell Plumbing, and St. John St Peter Lutheran Church. A special "THANK YOU" to the East Wind Garden Club and St. John St. Peter Lutheran Church for their participation. A final "THANK YOU" to all of the non-members who assisted us, the parade participants and our members & member spouses for their help. This weekend could not be possible without you!

Our success is the community's success! This is what allows us to continue to provide support for the youth baseball and softball programs, Secret Santa, educational scholarships, and other financial contributions to the community. We also provide support to the Wisconsin Lion's Camp and to Leader Dog. We have several readers in service to assist the visually impaired in the community and have additional units available for use.

Our Veteran's Park has been busy just about every night of the week all summer long with youth baseball and softball. The Lion's Club proudly supports these teams. I want to THANK and recognize all the coaches that helped run this season. Without these volunteers, we would not be able to provide all the kids with the opportunity to play this season. This year's coaches are listed below and teams are pictured on the left:

Girls Modified Pitch Softball Cleveland & School Hill Combined Team:

Kayle Weirido and Jennifer Brandt

Girls Machine Pitch Softball Cleveland & School Hill Combined Team: Travis Nystrom

Cleveland Peanuts Team: Cory Uttech & Jerad Grupe, & Dan Bruckschen.



JOIN THE LION'S: We are looking those who would like to make a difference in our community. For information contact any Lion's member or send a message on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/ClevelandWILions

Happy Fall Y'all,

~ Jennifer Brandt

Lion's Marketing & Communications Chair



Cleveland Fire Department Fire Fighters and First Responders

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 8th - 14th!

*The theme this year is "Cooking safety starts with YOU!
Pay attention to fire prevention"*

This year's focus on cooking safety aims to educate the public about simple but important steps they can take to help reduce the risk of fire when cooking at home.

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- **Did you know?** Cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths.
 - **What can you do?** The good news is you can prevent most cooking fires and burns. Help keep your family safer with some simple but effective tips.
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The following are cooking safety messages that support this year's theme.

Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. For foods with longer cooking times, such as those that are simmering or baking, set a timer to help monitor them carefully.

Clear the cooking area of combustible items and keep anything that can burn, such as dish towels, oven mitts, food packaging, and paper towels.

Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

Create a "kid and pet-free zone" of at least three feet (one meter) around the cooking area and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Happy Fall~

Cleveland Fire Department, Fire Fighters and First Responders





Lakeshore Technical College

a Leader in Competency-based Education

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Lakeshore Technical College's faculty and staff continue to be identified as national leaders with competency-based education, which is often referred to as CBE. CBE is an innovative delivery method focusing on knowledge and competence, versus time spent in class. The college began delivering programs in the format in 2020.

Recently a reporter from CalMatters, a nonpartisan and nonprofit news organization located in California, visited the campus to meet with faculty and staff and gather information about the college's offerings and experiences. The reporter also met with students to hear from them about their experiences.

Lakeshore says students appreciate the flexibility CBE offers them. Students learn when they want to, progress at their own pace, and receive personalized coaching and support. Students in CBE courses or programs can begin before or after the traditional semester start date, demonstrate knowledge and skill when they are ready, and move through coursework at their own pace.

Jessika Mata, a recent Ophthalmic Medical Assistant graduate, says "I feel very blessed the ophthalmic program is CBE. Though school is stressful on its own, it's so great that I got to learn at my own pace and not feel rushed."

Lakeshore says its enrollment in CBE courses and programs continues growing. Welding had 74 students start August 14 and Medical Coder had 22 more students enrolled for fall compared to last year at the same time.

Already delivered in the CBE format are 16 programs. Ten more will shift to CBE for the 2024-2025 academic year. Programs are in a variety of career areas including business management and administration, construction, information technology, healthcare, manufacturing, and transportation, distribution and logistics.

Cleveland residents can stay updated on CBE and other college activities by following the college on social media platforms including Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, TikTok, and Twitter. They may also visit the campus at 1290 North Avenue, log on to its website at gotlctc.edu, or call 920-693-1000.



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East Wind Garden Club

Hello Gardeners,

What a summer. It wasn't bad until the end of July. A few hot, humid days and it was like a sauna out there!

We did a couple of stock tanks this year to hold our veggie plants. The plants grew really well, but I needed a step ladder to cut off my dill heads. It was great.

Thank you to all you wonderful folks who came to our Expo tent at the Dairyland Festival to support us with purchasing raffle tickets and checking out the floral and garden art displays.

Turn out and sales were terrific so we probably got our tent paid for this year. Wahoo!

Come join our club, you're all welcome. If you may be thinking it over, contact me at TLFiedler@outlook.com or call 920-693-8553 and I will get info to you.

Done with canning and veggie gardening for the season? Check with your churches and food pantries. There may be families that can use or can up the excess produce from your gardens.

And remember for next year, please plant a row for the hungry. Maybe, check ahead of time where you can bring the produce and share that info with others, including me, so I can put that in the newsletter too.

Our first meeting for fall is Thursday, September 21, 2023, 6:30 pm at the Cleveland Firehouse.

Speaking will be Robyn Jacobchick, of Christopher Gardens. Hear what she has to say on plants, bulbs or she can maybe answer a question you may have on gardening or on Christopher Gardens.

Have a good time cleaning out your gardens this fall. Cleaning them out will help prevent fungal and bacterial viruses that hang around in decaying garden waste materials that may take up residence in your garden. I hate that when that happens.

Until next time, Happy Gardening!

Lynn Fiedler, President, East Wind Garden Club





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Cleveland Athletic Club

As another baseball and softball season has come to a close at Veterans Park for the year, a special Thank You goes out to all of the little league coaches and parents who volunteered their time and talents: Instructional Baseball – John Sundee - Cleveland Lions Club and several parent helpers; Cleveland and School Hill combined team Modified Pitch Girls Softball – Jennifer Brandt; Cleveland Peanuts – Dan Bruckschen, Jerad Grupe and Cory Uttech; Cleveland and School Hill Girls Machine Pitch Softball – Travis Nystrom. Also, Thank You to all game umpires and Tim Hundt, Tristan Hundt and Dale Wagner for preparing and grooming the fields each week for little league and adult baseball and softball games. In addition, Thank You to T & L Services Lawn Care & Landscaping for cutting the lawn in the park and keeping the ballfield outfields looking Great! Lastly, Thank You to all village and surrounding area residents and businesses for their support this past summer at the Veterans Park concession stands and for the support of the annual little league pizza and frozen foods fundraiser. All proceeds from these sales stay in the village and are used for uniforms, equipment purchases, tournament entry fees, Veterans Park improvements and other little league and adult league related items.

In addition, watch for new playground equipment to be installed at the park this fall which all people visiting the park will most certainly enjoy for several years to come. Lastly the next three-monthly meetings for our club will be held on Tuesday September 5 at Veterans Park and Tuesday October 3 and November 7th at the Cleveland Fire Department with each meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. For questions or additional information about the club, please call Ron @ 920-889-1807.



Cleveland Secret Santa Club



Hello,

Yes, it's only September, but our Secret Santa super shopper has already started collecting things for this year.

We want to thank all those who have supported us in the past to make Christmas brighter for 12 families in our community for over ten years now.

Our Secret Santa super shopper and helpers will be busy gathering groceries, cleaning products, personal care items, and gifts for local families.

We are always looking for financial assistance to make sure the boxes are packed tight. Donations can be made at the Cleveland State Bank in care of the Cleveland Secret Santa.

We truly appreciate your support and kindness in helping others in our community.

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