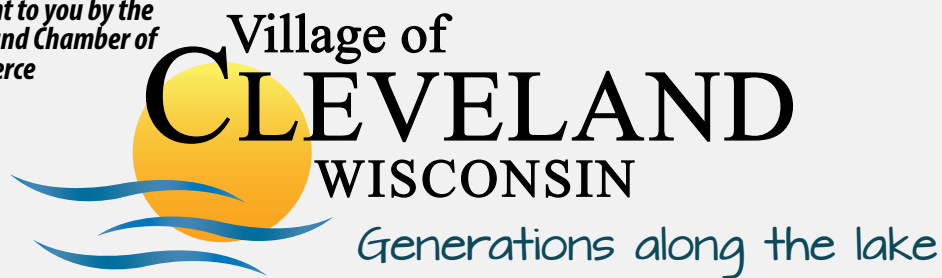


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Cleveland Fire Department Fire Fighters and 1st Responders

The First Responders and Firefighters are in need of new members to join!

**We are a 100% volunteer organization that is 24 hours a day,
7 days a week, 365 days a year!!!**

Please consider helping your community~

First Responders provide initial care and assessment of patients prior to ambulance arrival. To become a member of the First Responders you must complete a 72-hour class available at LTC in Cleveland. Wisconsin licensed RN's may be eligible to have the initial training requirement waived. For more information, please contact Dan at 920-377-0187.

Firefighters must complete two 30-hour classes also available at LTC. Please contact Tony at 920-905-1138 if you have any questions or would like more information.

These are the minimum requirements to join. If you would like more information or if you would like to visit us to observe a drill night, we'd love to have you! First Responders drill the 2nd Thursdays of each month and Firefighters drill the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month starting at 7 pm.

Our Explorer program is also looking for our younger generation who are interested in firefighting! If you graduated 8th grade and are between the ages of 14-18 years old, you are eligible! Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month rotating with other nearby Fire Departments learning and working together to train future Firefighters. If interested, please contact Dean at 920-960-2932.

The goal of Fire Prevention Month is to raise fire safety awareness and help ensure your home and family is protected.

Thanks to everyone that attended our Brat Fry!!

Top Tips for Fire Safety

1. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
2. Test smoke alarms every month.
3. Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.
4. If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL FOR HELP.



The American Legion Post 477 has **Four** significant events happening in the next couple of months:

Military Honors: We will conduct Honors at 11 different cemeteries from School Hill, Newton, and St. Nazianz. This year we will be splitting our Post and performing Military Honors at an additional five cemeteries. Listed below are the locations and times in the Cleveland community.

Kassa Cemetery at 8:15

St. George/St. Johannes at about 8:55

St. Wendel at about 9:30

Saxon at about 10:05

Any Veteran who wishes to participate email me at cdrpost477@gmail.com.

Tractor Days, 21 and 22 June at Shadows Bar in School Hill: This is our annual fundraising event for the Post. We have a band Friday evening and will be serving brats from 4:00 until about 10:00 pm Saturday, we have a tractor parade, tractor rides, face painting, and raffles from 10:00 – 2:00. We will also be serving brats, hamburgers and potato salad. This year we are also raffling a 1951 Farmall C tractor with belly blade or \$1000. We still have a few tickets left.

Wisconsin Legion Riders – Cruise for a Cause: will be stopping at Shadows Bar from about 2:00 – 3:00 pm on June 29th. They will be raising funds for soldier family support and homeless women Veterans. Stop by, say hello and donate for Veteran and family support.

Membership Drive: for American Legion Post and Squadron (Sons of the American Legion) 477 begin July 1st taking applications for the 2025 year. Our annual dues are \$35 if you sign up before September 1st. We will pay all dues for members of the military.

Christopher Bestul (a resident of Cleveland)
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Cleveland Lions Club

We wish to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our fundraising brat fry that was held in conjunction with the village garage sales. We had an great turnout. Our fundraising efforts support community projects such as your little league baseball & softball programs, education scholarships, kids summer camp for the blind -- just to name a few.

Speaking of Scholarships - I am honored to share this year's recipients of the Cleveland Lion's Club Education Scholarship. This year's Scholarship winners are: **Grace Mueller, Chloe Felde and Mariah Austreng**. All are receiving \$1,000 Award Scholarships to aid in their tuition costs for college. We wish them and all graduating high school seniors best wishes for your next adventure!

The next bit of EXCITING news is all the fun coming up at this year's Dairyland Fest! This is the Lion's Club biggest fundraiser of the year! Two days packed with activities for and your family to enjoy with grilled sandwiches and drink specials each day. Check out the Dairyland Facebook page for all the details and updates by visiting: www.facebook.com/ClevelandDairylandFestival.



Saturday, Aug 3

Classic Car Show, Craft Vendor Fair, Music with a DJ, Corn Hole Tournament, and this year's evening band is Whiskey Throttle for a fun evening performance!

Sunday, Aug 4

Worship in the Park, Cleveland Parade, Touch A Truck, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, and a Bouncy House. We will again have LIVE music from the band Buffalo Joe.

The drawing for the \$15,000 Cash giveaway will also take place on Sunday. Please reach out to any of our Lion's Club Members or our Facebook Page for more information on how to purchase your tickets for chances to win big cash.

We are still looking for businesses, groups, bands, entertainment, animals, etc for our annual parade and for Touch A Truck. If you or someone you know would like to walk or have a float in the parade, please contact me at CleveLionsJenniferBrandt@gmail.com.

For more information on what your Cleveland Lion's are up to or if you'd like to volunteer – check us out at our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/ClevelandWILions

See you at Dairyland Fest,
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LNRP and Friends of Hika Bay Resume Water Quality Monitoring with UWGB Interns

Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP) is resuming its annual water quality monitoring in Manitowoc County with the Lakeshore Water Institute at UW-Green Bay's Manitowoc Campus. Led by Professors Becky Abler and Rick Hein, the "Stream Team" of undergraduate interns monitors Centerville Creek, Fischer Creek, Point Creek, Pine Creek, Calvin Creek, and the Little Manitowoc River. Intern stipends and supplies are funded by the West Foundation and the Fund for Lake Michigan.

Interns will present their summer findings at the Lakeshore Water Summit this fall. All are invited!

Please watch for details on the Friends of Hika Bay website: friendsofhikabay.org

Here's a look at the 2024 Stream Team:

Timbre Kott - Junior, Environmental Science Major

Future career interests: Dairy industry or Water quality monitoring

I'm joining this program because I've heard from friends who participated that it is not only fun, but also valuable field experience directly related to my career aspirations.

Karen Bergen - Senior, Biology Major

Future career interest: High School Biology teacher

This experience would enhance my future teaching by allowing me to share real-life lessons on the importance of water conservation with my students. Additionally, knowing that my work positively impacts local communities is deeply rewarding.

Morgan Burnside - Senior, Environmental Science and Biology Majors

Career interest: Conservation research and policy

Ever since childhood, when I spent summers mapping out a favorite creek and observing crayfish, I have been fascinated by stream ecosystems and their role in environmental health.

I am excited to further explore this field through hands-on research, using new laboratory equipment, and sharing my findings at regional and statewide meetings.

Caleb Newberry - Sophomore, Environmental Science Major

Future career interests: Ecology and marine science

Growing up in Florida, I focused on marine life by gaining experience with SCUBA nauts Intl., earning my AAUS certification, and working in MOTE Marine's coral nursery.

Now in Wisconsin, I'm eager to expand my knowledge of freshwater environments.

Ashley Muench - Senior, Environment Science Major

Returning intern from Summer 2023

Future career interests: Field and lab ecology with focus on water quality monitoring

This year, I'm ready to contribute even more and help guide new members with the knowledge I gained last summer. I'm eager to gain more experience presenting at research symposiums and mastering new lab techniques.

You can learn more about the program by watching this video: bit.ly/stream-team-2023



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Cleveland Fish and Game

42nd Annual Cleveland Fishing Derby

at Hika Park

July 26, 27 and 28th

There will be food, refreshments, and raffles throughout the weekend.

Friday night we will be having our annual FISH BOIL!

Whiskey Ditch will be playing Saturday night.

Raffle winners and fishing awards will be presented Sunday at approximately 4 pm. Along with our first annual scholarship winners. For up-to-date information, please like us on Facebook at Cleveland Fish and Game.

We continue to work diligently in efforts to support the much-needed Hika Park boat launch improvements insuring safe access to Lake Michigan for our sportsman. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

If you're interested in becoming a member or just learning more about Cleveland Fish and Game please join us at one of our monthly meetings. Meetings are held at our clubhouse on South Union Rd the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. ***Please Join Us!***

Cleveland Athletic Club

The spring and summer ball season is upon us so please come join us at Veterans Park for games of baseball and softball for adults and children! The Wildcats Baseball team weekend schedules are posted at many area businesses and have home games scheduled for Sundays, May 19, and May 26, Saturday June 15 and Sundays June 23 and June 30, Saturday July 20, and Sundays August 4 and August 11. A brat fry accompanies all home games starting at 12:00 noon with game time at 1:00 pm. Also, the Women's Softball League plays on Wednesday evenings beginning June 5 and the Men's Over 25 Softball League plays Thursday evenings throughout the summer and begins on June 6.

In addition, little league teams have begun play over the last few weeks with games beginning at 6 pm and scheduled Monday – Thursday evenings each week through July. Also, many worthy applications were submitted for our scholarships presented annually to area high school seniors. Three - \$1000.00 scholarships were presented to the following student/athletes in May: **Alyssa Lallensack and Skylar Pokrzywinski – Sheboygan North High School and Jonah Walleser – Howards Grove High School.** Our club has awarded a total of \$110,500 to 116 area high school students since 1993. These scholarships would not have been made possible if it wasn't for the generous support of local residents and businesses that attend and support our annual brat fry and raffle each February at the Cleveland VFW Hall. Good luck to this year's recipients as they continue their education through college! Furthermore, any students in need of National Honor Society hours, please contact President Ron Schisel @ 920-889-1807 or any athletic club member.

Lastly, our next two monthly meetings will be held Tuesday, June 4 and Tuesday, July 2 at Veterans Park at 7 pm under the shelter area of the Wildcats Field Concession Stand for anyone interested about the athletic club.

East Wind Garden Club

Hello, Gardeners,

Spring is here. The orioles are singing on the oranges outside my kitchen window, the daffodils are exploding with their sunshine yellow color and the dang robins are constantly trying to build a nest on the light fixture outside our front door.

You'd think they'd get tired of their nest disappearing every time they leave for more nesting materials.

I just have to take a deep breath and say to myself, "At least it's not a wood chuck."

Our club would like to say thank you to all who stopped by our plant sale and made a purchase on garage sale weekend. This is our only fundraiser so every penny we raise is appreciated and frugally spent.

In April, our club visited the new Dramm Corporation facility in Manitowoc. It was very interesting to hear how this local, garden centered business has grown over the decades.

They were also very generous and gave us a few items that we will be using as door prizes for a few future meetings.

If you would enjoy learning more about gardening or just want to make some new friends, think about joining our club. Dues are \$15.00 a year, 4 scheduled meetings, a couple of socials and what ever may come up that may be of interest. You won't be bogged down with meetings.

If you'd like some info, contact Lynn at TLFiedler@outlook.com or call 920-693-8553 and I will get an informational packet to you.

Lastly, we hope you can visit our tent at the Dairyland Festival on August 4th. We'll have floral and garden art displays and raffles to try for.

Until next time, HAPPY GARDENING!

Lynn Fiedler, President
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Cleveland Secret Santa

Thanks again for all the community support. We truly appreciate it.

Just a friendly reminder we accept monetary donations all year. Our "super shopper" is already shopping all the deals and starting to get things organized for another Christmas season.

We help 12 local families that need extra help. There are boxes and boxes of food items, and bags and bags of personal care items, cleaning supplies, gifts and games for the kids.

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Special Events:

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Coffee and bakery provided.

August 5-9: 9:00-11:30

Vacation Bible School

August 11: 10:30 am

Church Picnic Service





Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club

Some people hesitate to join 4-H because they don't live on a farm. When 4-H started in the early 1900s most people lived on farms, so some of the most important life skills for young people to learn were related to animal and plant sciences.

Some 4-Hers still choose animal and plant projects, but you don't have to have animals or live on a farm to be a 4-H member or leader!

About 80% of 4-H members live in cities, villages, or in rural non-farm homes. In addition to the traditional animal projects, projects are offered in many other interest area from archery and shotgun, to Lego robotics, to basketry, to remote controlled cars, to the arts, and everything in between!

Our members have been busy the past few months. They have learned about diversity, how to ultrasound a goat, how to tie a shoe, painted pottery, made buttons, attended a Gambler's game, helped the Cleveland Fire Department with clean up after the brat fry, helped at the Pinewood Derby, and did highway cleanup.

At the County Wide Awards Celebration in April, Clarence Belitz was recognized as being a leader for 20 years. Jack Heckmann and Alyssa Lallensack received Graduation Certificates. **Congratulations!**

For more information about the Cleveland Clever Clovers, contact Heidi @ 920-693-3435 or belitzoo@charter.net.

Centreville Settlement Continues Historically Significant Work VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

The workdays are continuing at the Lutze Housebarn on the second and fourth Saturdays of the months of April to Oct winding up on the second Saturday in November usually going from 9:30 am-2:30 pm.

On Sunday May 5th the group hosted a brat fry in Plymouth-complete with German style polka music with the Ryan Kautzer band.

On May 11th a tree planting memorial service dedicated trees in honor of members Janet Lutze, Kathy Sixel, Ed Heckmann and Reno Kuehnel. Thirty five family members and friends attended and shared in the planting sugar maples, red oak and a Honeycrisp apple tree. These trees add into the grove of other oaks, apples trees and sugar maples dedicated to Edith Lutze, Gilbert Arndst and Verne Wernecke over the last two decades.

Plan on joining for 2024 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 hands on learning.

Persons wishing to be involved in the hands-on work with timbers, windows or wood related aspects are encouraged to contact Chris Kuehnel, Project Director at 920-693-3141. Library and research projects will be the focus for 2024 to "tell the story".

Heritage Trees and the historic garden continues to flourish—just as it did in the 1800s with Fredrickia and Gottlieb Lutze farmed on the property on South Union Road.

On July 27 there will be an open house for other historic organizations. Tours of the nationally significant project are available on work days by calling in advance to Richard Lutze at 920-627-4145

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 501c not for profit organization, dedicated to the preservation of the Saxon German culture and the farming community.

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