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## Now Open: Lakeshore College's New Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Health Care Excellence

Lakeshore College, formerly known as Lakeshore Technical College, opened the doors to its new Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Health Care Excellence in August.

Demand continues growing among local hospitals and clinics for thoroughly trained healthcare professionals in the fields of nursing, radiography, medical assistant, ophthalmic assistant, and emergency medical services. The state-of-the-art facility doubles Lakeshore's capacity to 1,500 students pursuing careers in these areas.

New technology and equipment includes patient simulators, which are high-tech mannequins students train with to achieve a very realistic experience in the classroom. With dedicated space for each program, emergency services students can begin realistic training scenarios in Lakeshore's advanced training complex before moving in real-time to the facility's new emergency rooms.

Construction began on the 16,000 square foot, \$6 million facility in June of 2023 and finished on schedule.

The college's foundation secured over \$3 million from lead donors including Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, West Foundation, Frank G. and Frieda K. Brotz Family Foundation, and Lakeshore Community Foundation. Funds raised went toward the new facility and scholarships for students enrolled in healthcare programs.

Information about Lakeshore's healthcare and emergency services programs can be found at [gotoltc.edu](http://gotoltc.edu). or by calling 920-693-1162.

*Lakeshore Technical College is undergoing a name change to Lakeshore College. Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen says the new name, approved by the college's Board of Trustees in July, emphasizes the college's commitment to providing both pre-bachelor's degree and technical programs.*



Lakeshore College's newly opened Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Health Care Excellence doubled the college's capacity to train students pursuing in-demand healthcare and emergency services careers.



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# Cleveland Fish and Game

Cleveland Fish and Game would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our 42nd Annual Fishing Derby. We would especially like to thank anyone who volunteered, without you this event would not be possible. We ended the weekend with 261 registered fishermen and 1062 fish registered. Also, congratulations to all of the winners throughout the weekend!

We just finished out our 16 week summer trap league with 12 teams participating. The 6 week winter trap league with start in January. Please contact Justin at 920-946-4243 or any F&G member for more information.

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.

With the upcoming hunting season approaching the Cleveland Fish and Game would like to offer mentored youth hunting for anyone youth looking to see what hunting is all about or just needs someone to go with. We have experienced members interested in offering their time to mentor our youth. Please reach out to Jason at 920-207-5296 if you are interested.

Please keep an eye out for more information on our 2nd annual scholarship rabbit hunt that will be hosted in December. Money raised at this even will go towards supporting the education of our youth.

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 Clever Clovers 4-H Club

The Cleveland Clever Clovers have been busy this summer. Members have run a food stand for the Summer Artisan Fair, painted a billboard, walked in the Cleveland Parade, counseled camp at Camp Tapawingo, donated a toolbox for the Silent Auction at Fair, worked the ice cream stand and showed a wide variety of projects at the fair. Congratulations to Nadine on her Merit Award this year.

Upcoming events include our annual family picnic, New member recruitment, and fall activities.

After 25 years with the Cleveland Clever Clovers, I have decided to "retire" as the general leader of the club. I am excited to announce that Josina Novak will begin her role as general leader in October.

Interested in joining 4-H? Please join us on the 1st Sunday of each month at the Cleveland Fire House @ 4 pm or email Josina @ jnovak90@gmail.com

Heidi Belitz, General Leader  
Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club



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# East Wind Garden Club

Hello, Gardeners!

Summer is coming to an end and my garden is screaming it by its burned out appearance.

My hostas are crispy, my ferns are crispy and my daylilies are yellowish and drooping . . . BUT, my castor bean plant is awesome. Its leaves are fresh and green and it's over 7 feet tall at the moment. It has almost two more months to grow so I am anticipating this plant to reach just over 10 feet tall, like last year's plant.

The castor bean plant comes in several colors; green, red and purplish. They are fun to plant and watch grow and they are sure to be a topic of conversation.

I don't know how often people have come to our front door for something and before they leave, they ask, "What the \_\_\_ is that? My wife wants one.

If you're done canning and freezing the produce from your garden, contact your church or local food pantry to donate surplus.

September 19th, is our next meeting, 6:30 pm at the Cleveland Firehouse.

Do you want to broaden your horticultural horizons and make new friends? We invite you to join our club. I have a packet of information for you. Contact me at 920-693-8553 or [tlfiedler@outlook.com](mailto:tlfiedler@outlook.com)

Thanks to all who stopped by our tent at the Dairyland Festival. We hope you enjoyed the botanical and garden art displays and raffles.

We also thank the village for bringing in some major stone for the sign bed on Dairyland Drive. The eastside was collapsing and becoming a hazard to work on.

For the club, the stone work would have been a hernia maker for sure.

It is time to clean out those veggie gardens. Don't leave a lot of molding vegetation in there. It is a breeding ground for virus infections and gross, icky bugs.

Until next time, Happy Gardening!

Lynn Fiedler, President  
East Wind Garden Club



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# Cleveland Lions Club

A huge “THANK YOU” to all the support and attendance from the community to our Dairyland Festival. It was a HOT weekend, so we appreciate even more you coming out to show your support. The car show had a cars at over 150 cars. The craft fair had the max allotted venders in attendance. There were 11 teams for cornhole. The bands Whiskey Throttle and Buffalo Joe were a hit. Family Day on Sunday was FANTASTIC! We had a full line up of floats in the parade – one of the longest parades in many years. We can agree that the performance by the North High’s Drumline is always so entertaining. Kids had a blast with all the activities – Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Face Painting and a Bouncy House. For the second time, we held Touch a Truck and give gratitude to all the businesses that donated vehicles for the event. The kids were so fun to watch with their big eyes and smiles.



View pictures of the weekend on the Dairyland Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/ClevelandDairylandFestival](http://www.facebook.com/ClevelandDairylandFestival). Next year’s Dairyland Festival is already being planned and we have some exciting ideas up our sleeves as we mark 45 years!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 2nd & Sunday, August 3rd 2025.

We extend a very sincere “THANK YOU” to all the businesses that made donations to our festival. 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 the non-Lion’s Club members, 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 the teams are pictured also:

**Boys Peanuts Baseball Team:** Jerad Grupe, Jeff McLaughlin, Bill Schmidt, and Bobby Carman

**Boys PeeWee Baseball Team:** Cory Uttech, Matt Dahlem and Zach Kaiser

**Girls Machine Pitch Softball:** Travis Nystrom, Dan Bruckschen, Stephanie Nystrom, and Amanda Darcy

**Girls Modified Pitch Softball:** Jennifer Brandt, Al Rick, Travis Nystrom and 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](http://www.facebook.com/ClevelandWILions)

Happy Fall Y’all,

~ Jennifer Brandt

Lion’s Marketing & Communications Chair

## Centreville Settlement Continues Historically Significant Work

Centreville Settlement celebrated the dedication of members who are memorialized with trees planted in their honor in May 2024. The families of Kathy Sixel, Ed Heckman, Janet Lutze and Reno Kuehnel gathered to plant two sugar maples, a red oak and an apple tree to reflect their interests. A reception also held with homemade bread, cheese and cider from the Lutze Housebarn Orchard.

Plan on joining for 2025 the 4th Saturday in March and second and fourth Saturdays until mid-November 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 through life long learning. All are welcome.

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. He is also the contact for on-site tours.

Go to [centrevillesettlement.org](http://centrevillesettlement.org) or choose to “Like us” 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.



### "Doing Big Things in our Communities!"

American Legion Post and Squadron (Sons of the American Legion) 477 are renewing current members and recruiting new members. All veterans are eligible to join the American Legion. Our annual dues are \$35 if you sign up before October 1st. After October 1st our dues will be \$38. We pay the membership for all Veterans currently serving in the military.

The week of November 4 – 11 in honor of Veterans Day, we will be participating in various school assemblies for Veterans. Contact me (information below) if interested in participating or holding a Veteran assembly.

We also have a Veterans Day Banquet Saturday November 9th at City Limits in Manitowoc starting at 5 PM. \$25 per person. Posters are displayed at the Bank, Post Office, and Bonde's.

Finally, late November, we begin our **"Christmas with the Vets"** collection and fund raiser. We collect **new** personal care and comfort items for the Veterans Long-term Care Facility in King WI. and local Veterans with needs. Our goal is to ensure that as many patients/residents as possible receive a gift for the Holidays. You will see posters with more detail as we get closer to this event.

Have a great Fall.

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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 Modified Pitch Girls Softball – Jennifer Brandt; Cleveland Peanuts Baseball – Jerad Grupe; Cleveland Pee Wee Baseball – Cory Uttech, Matt Dahlem and Zach Kaiser; Cleveland Machine Pitch Girls 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, the new playground equipment which was installed at the park last fall has gotten much use from village residents and is open year-round for all people visiting the park to enjoy for several years to come. Lastly the next three-monthly meetings for our club will be held on Tuesday September 3rd at Veterans Park and Tuesday October 1st and Tuesday November 5th 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



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.

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## Russ Tooley Citizen Activist



Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP) and the Lakeshore Community lost an important community leader and citizen activist this past summer with the passing of Russ Tooley.

As President of the former Centerville CARES, Russ Tooley has had extensive hands-on involvement with the issues associated with Wisconsin's Lake Michigan shoreline. Russ led the fight for recognition of pollution dangers from buried crop field-tiles. With support from the Lake Michigan Stakeholders group and Wisconsin Sea Grant, Russ worked to develop an 18-minute DVD, All Washed Up; Lake Michigan's Algae Challenge, explaining Cladophora algae and what can be done to mitigate this problem.

Russ was a charter member of the Friends of Hika Bay, one of the first LNRP-supported watershed groups. As chair of the water quality committee, he helped establish a student intern program at UW-Green Bay Manitowoc Campus. Initiated in 2010, the program led to the formation of the Lakeshore Water Institute. The summer water quality sampling program now engages 4-6 undergraduate interns as the "Stream Team" that monitors Centerville Creek, Fischer Creek, Point Creek, Pine Creek, Calvin Creek, and the Little Manitowoc River. The baseline database was used as part of the modeling and reduction targets for the Northeast Lakeshore Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and includes e-coli, phosphorus, nitrogen, and six additional water quality parameters. Data stories are presented annually by the student interns at the Lakeshore Water Summit.

This year the summit will be held on Wednesday, October 9th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the UW-Green Bay Manitowoc Campus. We hope you will join LNRP and the Stream Team in honoring Russ's legacy at the event.

Russ... We will miss you dearly and promise to continue the effort to improve water quality and the quality of life in the Lake Michigan basin.



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- Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, outside of your sleeping area and check them regularly
- Give space heaters space
- Have and know an escape plan in case of a fire
- Matches and Lighters are not toys
- Keep flammable materials away from heat sources
- Cook carefully
- Stop, Drop and Roll
- Crawl below the smoke
- If you have a fireplace or woodstove, remember to check woodstove pipes and chimneys
- Check your dryer vent and make sure you have good air flow



If interested in becoming a volunteer for our fire department please contact Chief Tony Meyer at 920-905-1138, for first responders please contact Captain Dan Bruckschen at 920-377-0187

If you know 14-17 years old that you think would be interested in learning about firefighting, please let us know! It's a hands-on experience to explore the world of firefighting. Please call Dean at 920-960-2932 if you'd like any information or check out the 5 STAR EXPLORER PROGRAM on Facebook!

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As always, Cleveland Fire Department is looking for new members. We are a 100% volunteer organization comprised of both first responders and firefighters. If you have any desire to become a member, please call Chief Meyer @ 920-905-1138.

If you would like to join, but you don't have time ..... perfect, then you are just like us!!

Thanks & God Bless  
Chief Tony Meyer

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