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Snow will be here before we know it!!!

We would like to remind all residents to keep the fire hydrants clear from snow. By doing so the firefighters have quick access to the hydrant in case of an emergency.

Thank you for helping us help all of you!

As you may know, the Cleveland Fire Department is a 100% volunteer organization. We are always looking for more people to join us in making our community a safe place to live, work, and play. If you are interested in more information to become a firefighter, please contact Tony at 920-905-1138. If interested in information to join our first responders, please contact Dan at 920-377-0187.

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Cleveland Secret Santa



Hello Villagers,

Merry Christmas from your Secret Santa Group. Just a quick message that it is NEVER too late to donate.

Our helpers are gathering up goodies to deliver this holiday season. Please make your donations at the Cleveland State Bank (be sure to tell them it is for the Cleveland Secret Santas).

We will update everyone after the holidays on what we were able to accomplish in our 24th year of giving. Thanks again. We could not do this without your continued support and donations.



Cleveland Athletic Club

At the November 5th monthly meeting, 3 members were elected for two-year terms to the board of directors. Tammy Serketich was elected as president, Dale Wagner was re-elected as treasurer and Sheila Schetter was elected as director. These members join Sandy Stoeckigt – Vice President, Mike Bruckschen – director and Matt Kramer – director on the board of directors for 2025.



Furthermore, our 33rd Annual Scholarship Brat Fry/Raffle will be held at the VFW Hall on Sunday February 16, 2025, from 11:00 am. - 7:00 pm. Happy Hour is from 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm, featuring reduced beverage prices! Raffle tickets are currently available from all members featuring several great prizes donated by area businesses. Please be generous and support this worthy cause. Last year, with your support we were able to award (3) \$1000.00 scholarships to well deserving area high school seniors bringing the total amount awarded to \$110,500 since 1993. Scholarship applications are currently available at your respective guidance offices. The prerequisite for seniors applying for the scholarships is: reside in the Cleveland Zip Code area (53015), possess a Cleveland telephone exchange (693) or be a son or daughter of an active CAC member.

Our scholarship selection committee reviews and considers each applicants academic and athletic achievements and their participation in community service work before selecting the winning recipients. The deadline for applying for the 2025 scholarships is Monday, March 1, 2025. For more information, please contact Mike Bruckschen @ mkb2013@gmail.com. As one of the service organizations (approx. 55 current members) in the Cleveland area, we are always looking for new members to offer their suggestions and ideas for the improvement of our club. The next three-monthly meetings will be held Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024, Tuesday, January 7th, 2025 and Tuesday, February 4th, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Cleveland Fire House.



Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club

Did you know that nationally, 4-H offers 125 4-H projects in 8 different subject areas, but all 4-H projects have 5 things in common.

- First, since 4-H is a non-formal educational program that seeks to empower youth, 4-H projects are chosen by the young people who participate in them.
- Second, whatever the particular project, all 4-H activities are designed to teach life skills that can be used long after the project is finished.
- Third, the 4-“H”'s stand for head, heart, hands, and health, emphasizing that the goal of 4-H is to educate the whole person.

Are you interested in joining 4-H? The Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club meets the first Sunday of each month at 4 pm. Youth from kindergarten to age 19 are welcome.

For more information, contact Josina at jnovak90@gmail.com.

Upcoming events for the club include: pizza party, wreath making, county wide leadership training, craft day, and winter fun day.

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The 2024 Lakeshore Water Summit Highlights

Student-Led Conservation Research

The 15th annual Lakeshore Water Summit was hosted by the Lakeshore Water Institute of the UW-Green Bay Manitowoc Campus in partnership with Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP), the Friends of Hika Bay, and the Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin. The event showcased the vital work of the “Stream Team,” a group of undergraduate research interns.

Each summer, the team collects water samples from Little Manitowoc Creek, Centerville Creek, and Pine Creek under the guidance of professors Rick Hein and Becky Abler. Their research informs watershed restoration projects and helps inspire future conservation leaders.

This year’s summit, held in early October, focused on land use impacts on water quality. The team analyzed phosphorus levels in urban and rural streams during rain and dry periods, offering insights into stormwater runoff and conservation strategies. Findings highlighted the continued success of the Centerville Creek restoration project, where restored areas showed more stable runoff indicators compared to non-restored areas.

With 15 years of data, the program offers opportunities to uncover long-term trends and guide future restoration priorities. The publicly available data also provides insights for agencies like the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Manitowoc County, exemplifying how local efforts can have county and statewide impacts.

This year, LNRP welcomed Sam Frauenfeld as Partner Project Coordinator. A former Stream Team member, Sam embodies the program’s success in fostering conservation skills. “Working with real-world data taught me accuracy and accountability in conservation,” Sam shared.

The summit underscores the importance of hands-on education and collaboration in creating a vibrant community dedicated to safeguarding Wisconsin’s natural resources. Here’s to 15 years of progress—and to the next generation of conservation leaders.

View a recording of the Stream Team presentation and slides at: friendsofhikabay.org/five-watershed-creek-monitoring.



Sam Frauenfeld in the lab with Rick Hein



LNRN 2024 Stream Team interns collecting samples

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Cleveland Lions Club

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving whether it was spent with family or friends or maybe both ☺ This is always a good time to reflect on all that you are grateful for. We, at the Lions Club, are grateful for you and the support you give to us throughout the year. Without your support we would not be what we are today. **THANK YOU!**

I am excited to share what we have been up to the past few months and will be up to in the new 2025 calendar year.



The Dairyland Park Pavilion UPDATE!

If you have driven by Dairyland Park in the past several weeks you will see that the new pavilion being built. We broke ground in early October. After months and months of planning, it is finally happening, and we are looking forward to its completion and being able to use it.

We appreciate the support of our annual **"Nut Sale"**. Hopefully many of you enjoyed this year's fine selection of good quality nuts while also providing financial support of our programs in this community.

The Cleveland Lion's contributed to the annual **"Secret Santa"** program for the community, both financially and with helping hands.

Plans for the 2025 Dairyland Festival are underway.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 2nd and Sunday August 3rd . We are excited to share that Bacchus Lotus is our Saturday night band and will be performing in the new Pavilion at Dairyland Park.

Keep watch on our Dairyland Festival Facebook Page for all the excitement as we plan next year's weekend of events: www.facebook.com/ClevelandDairylandFestival

JOIN THE LION'S: In the 2025 calendar, your Cleveland Lion's is looking to grow its membership to help this growing community. We invite YOU to make a difference in your community.

For information contact any Lion's member or send a message on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/ClevelandWILions

May you and yours have even more blessings to be thankful for this coming year.

Happy Holiday and a prosperous New Year!

~ Jennifer Brandt
Lion's Marketing & Communications Chair





Cleveland Fish and Game

We would like to remind our fellow hunters that there is a carcass dumpster located in the Fish and Game parking lot located on Lakeshore Rd. Hope everyone had a successful safe deer season!

Christmas tree pick up will be Saturday January 4th. **Please have your tree at the curb by 8:00 am.** Also, please remove all decorations and lights from your tree before placing it at the curb. The trees will be used to provide habitat for our local wildlife.

A Scholarship Rabbit Hunt and Brat Fry will be held Saturday December 14th. Registration at 2:00 pm, prizes at 3:00 pm, \$10/Entry Fee – 3 Rabbits per person. Food and refreshments available starting at 11:00 am. Please contact Justin Henschel at 920-946-4243 with questions.



The 8th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday, January 25th from 6:00 am-1:00 pm on Cedar Lake. Food and refreshments will be available at the club house starting at 11:30 am, along with the winnings that will be announced at 2:30. Tickets will be available for \$10 prior and \$12 the day of. Questions, please contact Jason at 920-207-5296.

Winter trap league will start Wednesday, January 15th and run for 6 weeks. If you are interested in joining this league, please contact Justin Henschel 920-946-4243 or just show up at the club house on the 15th. You do not need to have a complete team to participate.

Our club meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in seeing what our club is about or interested in becoming a member, please stop by the club on South Union Road and join us for a meeting.



Enjoy the Holidays!



American Legion Post and Squadron (Sons of the American Legion) 477 are recruiting new members. All veterans are eligible to join the American Legion. Our annual dues are \$38 We pay the membership for all Veterans currently serving in the military.

We are currently running our “**Christmas with the Vets**” collection and fund raiser. Thank you to the Cleveland State Bank for allowing us to set up a collection site. We expect to send about 25 boxes of items to the King Veteran Home and assist a number of local Veterans with comfort items. Thank you for all your great support.

We will be decorating a cabin this year at Camp Sinawa for their “Christmas at Sinawa” fund raising event December 7th and 8th. This is our first time assisting Camp Sinawa with their largest fund-raising event of the year. Hope to see you out there.

In January, we begin our “Old Glory Honor Fight” fund raising. We have a dart tournament at Shadows on January 11th and on May 15th we have our Golf outing at Autumn Ridge. Teams are already forming for the golf tournament. Contact us at americanlegionpost477@gmail.com if you want to submit a team.

Thank you all for supporting our American Legion and wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christopher Bestul

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East Wind Garden Club

The garden club would like to thank you for your continued support throughout 2024. Buying plants at our spring sale to stopping by our tent at the Dairyland Festival, puts a smile on our face.

Our October meeting had 3 mini presentations. Eileen Belitz, showed us how to do seeding in a milk jug for spring. Nancy Oehldrich, spoke about her seed starting techniques and showed us her tools for creating seed starting blocks. Lynn Fiedler, than shared information on zinnias and marigolds; two simple, but overlooked, beneficial plants for our vegetable gardens as well as our flower beds because they attract pollinators.

Cold fall weather has ended our castor bean project. Those who participated in the project will share step by step photos and share info on growing these often gigantic plants. This will happen at our March/April meetings.

For 2025, the club will be doing a "Dahlia Project." Once again, photos and recording info on the growth of these tubers will be presented at later meetings. Blooms from this project will be on display in our tent at the Dairyland Festival, so you don't want to miss the colorful tent.

Christmas gift for the gardener: How about a hand written certificate giving one hour a week, weeding time? This would work for me.

From our club, have a healthy, happy 2025 and the merriest Christmas ever.

Merry Christmas!

Lynn Fiedler, President, East Wind Garden Club



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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 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.



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Name Change to “Lakeshore College” Evolves from Expanded Offerings

Cleveland residents may have been noticing Lakeshore Technical College recently being referred to as “Lakeshore College.” According to the college’s president, Dr. Paul Carlsen, the college’s board of trustees approved the name change earlier this year to reflect the evolution of the college over the last several years.

Carlsen says name change discussions began among the board of trustees when the college started offering Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees in 2022. Offering those degrees along with technical studies degrees moves a college into what in the higher education sector is considered a “comprehensive community and technical college.”

In July of this year, the college’s board of trustees approved changing the college’s name to Lakeshore College, accompanied by the tagline “a comprehensive community and technical college.”

“The name ‘Lakeshore College’ better aligns with our expanded offerings, mission, vision, and contributions to our communities. Our tagline emphasizes our commitment to providing both pre-bachelor’s degree and technical programs,” says Carlsen.

Lakeshore College traces its roots to 1911 when Wisconsin created a statewide system of vocational schools to provide specialized training to adults. Since then, the college name has evolved to reflect significant strategic shifts:

- In 1912, schools opened in Manitowoc, Two Rivers, and Sheboygan. In 1967, the three schools officially merged, forming the Lakeshore Vocational, Technical, and Adult Education (VTAE) District 11.
- In 1971, the community voted to construct a centrally located campus in Cleveland. Classes began at the Cleveland campus in 1974 and the college was renamed Lakeshore Technical Institute (LTI).
- In 1988, reflecting the college’s introduction of more advanced courses and Associate of Applied Science degrees, the name changed to Lakeshore Technical College (LTC).

Carlsen says all branded materials will be updated over the next two years to reflect the new name.



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Cleveland Lions Capital Campaign

Dear Village of Cleveland Residents,

As a valued member of the Cleveland community, the Cleveland Lions Club would like to invite you to join us in an exciting and important endeavor — our Dairyland Park Pavilion Capital Campaign Drive.

For years, the Cleveland Lions Club has been dedicated to serving our community, focusing on local youth programs, supporting the Lions visually impaired programs, such as the leader dog programs; supporting the Lions camp at Rosholt WI for children with severe medical conditions; along with transporting donated eye tissue, to name just a few. With your support we have made great strides in making Cleveland a better place for all, but we know there is still more work to be done. With that in mind, we are embarking on a bold initiative to further expand our outreach, enhance our programs, and ensure that we can continue to serve those in need.

Our Capital Campaign will fund a critical project that can be enjoyed by the Cleveland community for years to come:

- Building a new 40 x 112 Pavilion at Dairyland Park. The pavilion will include new bathroom facilities with running water and flush toilets, a covered area to hold community events, family reunions, birthday parties, anniversaries or other events.
- Between the Cleveland Lions Club, the Village of Cleveland and Cleveland State Bank, we have already secured commitments of \$150,000 along with in-kind donations from local contractors totaling over \$71,000. The total budget is \$375,000 that leaves us with a goal of raising an additional \$150,000.



We believe that with your participation, we can make an even greater impact. Your generous support will help us meet the needs of our community today and for generations to come. Contributions to the Capital Campaign can be made in a variety of ways, including one-time gifts, pledges over multiple years, or sponsorship opportunities.

We encourage you to review the donation form on the back of this letter and consider making a donation to the building project. You may also simply come to Cleveland State Bank to make a contribution as well.

Together, we can ensure that the Cleveland Lions Club continues its legacy of service and support. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to our community.

Sincerely,

The Cleveland Lion's Capital Campaign Committee

Charles Kolb, Tom & Lynn Fielder, Sheila Schetter, Linda Engle, Ben Noel, & Tim Schueler



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The Cleveland Lions thank you for your support!