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Annual BRAT FRY — Sunday, May 4th
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Also, there will be assortments of **HOMEMADE** desserts!

We will have raffles, bucket raffles, and silent auction items all day.

This is the only fundraiser for our organization! Your support is very much appreciated.

All profits are used for training, updating equipment and gear, and upkeep of the building.

Just a reminder, please check with your local municipalities about burning permits before starting any fires this spring.

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 is 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.



"Working for Conservation Since 1942"

Cleveland Fish and Game

We would like to say thank you to everyone who participated, came to support, or volunteered in our 8th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament and our 2nd Annual Scholarship Rabbit Hunt!

Our Summer Trap League will be every Thursday evening starting the last week in April. The captains meeting will be held April 3th at 6:30 pm. Must be a member to shoot. If you are interested in joining this league or have any questions, please contact Justin Henschel at 920-946-4243.

The 43rd Annual Cleveland Fishing Derby at Hika Park will be held July 25, 26 and 27.

There will be food, refreshments, and raffles throughout the weekend. Friday night we will be having a FISH BOIL! Raffle winners and fishing awards will be presented Sunday at approximately 4 pm. For up-to-date information, please like us on Facebook at Cleveland Fish and Game. There we will keep you updated with current news and standings.



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 all about or interested in becoming a member, please stop by the club on South Union Road and join us for a meeting.



May 15th is our 3rd Annual Tee it up FORE Troops (TUFT) Golf Outing at Autumn Ridge in recognition of Armed Forces Day. All proceeds go to Old Glory Honor Flights (OGHF). Last year, we raised over \$36,000 for OGHF. Our goal this

year is to raise \$50,000 to send 100 WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans to Washington DC. You will see posters around the village and can track us at: <https://www.facebook.com/TeeItUpForeTroops>.

Please contact us through our email: americanlegionpost477@gmail.com, call or text Nancy at 920-905-6273 or Dan Reinke at 920-973-7870 for sponsorships or raffle donations.

We encourage village members to join us on Memorial Day, as we conduct Military Honors at the following locations in the Cleveland area beginning at about 8 am Kassa Cemetery, St. George/St. Johannes, St. Wendel, Saxon, St John's and old St John's in Newton. Follow us on Facebook at American Legion Post 477 - St Nazianz for specific details as we get closer to the event. Veterans who wish to participate can email me at cdrpost477@gmail.com.

Tractor Days are June 20th & 21st at Shadow's Bar in School Hill. We are raffling off an Intimidator GC1K UTV for this event. 50% of our profits go toward the Mission of Honor project for Global War on Terrorism Veterans. The other half benefits our Post's general fund.

Finally, any Veteran, their family members, or currently serving military is eligible to become a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of American Legion by contacting either of the two emails listed below.

Christopher Bestul (a resident of Cleveland)
 CDR, American Legion Post 477 - St Nazianz, WI
 Facebook page: American Legion Post 477 - St Nazianz
 Email: americanlegionpost477@gmail.com
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 "The Small Post in a Small Community Doing BIG Things!"

Cleveland Secret Santa



Huge shout out to ALL our donors again this year!! Without your help we would not be able to do what we do.

What did we do, you ask? We helped 12 local families. Each family got over 170 items, that's six full boxes of food items, one large bag full of personal care items and cleaning supplies, one large bag of paper products and one large bag of gift items (games, blankets, socks, hats, gloves, etc.).

Special thanks to all our Secret Santa Helpers .. you know who you are. Also the organizations within the Village and the businesses that continue to support our efforts. We truly appreciate your generous donations. Just a reminder we accept donations all year. They can be dropped off at the Cleveland State Bank. Just let them know you want to donate to the Cleveland Secret Santa group.

Again, thanks and looking forward to a warm and sunny spring.

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Strengthening Community and Conservation: Get Involved with Friends of Hika Bay!

At Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP), we're growing our team! This past October, we welcomed **Sam Frauenfeld** as our new **Partner and Projects Coordinator**. Sam, a Cleveland native now living in Manitowoc, has a deep-rooted passion for the local environment and community. She joined us part-time while completing her degree at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB) and will transition to full-time after graduating in May. With a love for water, nature, and community engagement, Sam is excited to contribute to conservation efforts in the region she calls home.

Sam's journey with LNRP began during her time at **UWGB-Manitowoc**, where she worked as a research intern with our community partner group, **Lakeshore Water Institute (LWI)**. Since its inception in 2009, LWI has been a collaborative partner with LNRP and UWGB-Manitowoc helping to educate and engage students in water quality data collection for Manitowoc County's watershed, including Centerville Creek in Cleveland. This unique partnership helped build the Friends of Hika Bay (FOHB) in Cleveland to provide citizen-led support for a restoration project beginning at Centerville Creek. FOHB has expanded its mission and is an LNRP partner group dedicated to **protecting and restoring the Sevenmile watershed** - which includes Silver, Centerville, Fischer, Point, Pine, and Calvin Creeks, all flowing directly into Lake Michigan.

Get involved with Friends of Hika Bay!

Friends of Hika Bay is looking for new members! Whether you're passionate about **beach cleanups, hands-on conservation projects, or simply supporting a healthier environment**, there's a place for you. By joining FOHB, you'll play a key role in protecting the local waterways and ensuring a thriving future for Hika Bay, Cleveland, and Lake Michigan.

Interested? Reach out to Sam (sam@lnrp.org) or Patricia (patricia@lnrp.org) to learn more and get involved!



Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club

Since 4 H began more than 100 years ago, it has become the nation's largest youth development organization. The 4 H idea is simple: help young people and their families gain the skills needed to be proactive forces in their communities and develop ideas for a more innovative economy.

Our Club has recently made Valentine cards for local long term care facilities, ice dyed t-shirts and participated in the Winter Fun Day at Camp TaPaWingo. The Club will be making pinewood derby cars and participating in the Pinewood Derby contest in April at the Manitowoc County Ice Center.

Join us the first Sunday of the Month at the Cleveland Fire Department at 4 pm to learn more about 4-H. For more information, contact Josina Novak at 920-946-1011.

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Lakeshore College Hosting Spring Events

Lakeshore College is hosting four career exploration events on its Cleveland campus this spring. No registration is necessary and future students of all ages are welcome.

POP IN FOR POPCORN

These events offer opportunities to explore programs in highlighted career areas, meet instructors, take tours, and explore the latest technology and equipment students are learning to use in state-of-the-art classrooms and labs. More information can be found at gotoltc.edu/pop-popcorn for these events:

Wednesday, March 12, 10 am - 5 pm

Radiography, Dental Assisting, Medical Coder, Health Information Management, Medical Assistant

Froedtert & Medical College Center for Health Care Excellence

Wednesday, April 9, 10 am - 5pm

Welding Fabrication Technician, Welding-Industrial

PEM Building

Wednesday, May 21, 10 am - 5 pm

Nursing-Associate Degree, Nursing Assistant

Froedtert & Medical College Center for Health Care Excellence

COLLEGE PREVIEW NIGHT

This event offers the chance to explore state-of-the-art classrooms and labs, take tours, and connect with college representatives who will be available to answer questions about all of Lakeshore’s programs, application steps, learning options, and how to make college more affordable. They’ll also share information about academic, financial, and personal support resources. More information can be found at gotoltc.edu/college-preview-night about this event set for: Tuesday, April 22, 3 pm - 6 pm Nierode Building

Anyone interested but not able to attend the events is encouraged to contact Lakeshore’s Admissions team at 920-693-1366 or admissions@gotoltc.edu.

Cleveland Athletic Club – Scholarship Brat Fry

Thank you to all for the support given to our Scholarship Brat Fry.

Main Raffle Ticket Winners are as follows:

- \$250 Donated by Cleveland State Bank -MaryAnn Salm
- \$150 Donated by Riptide Technology -Romelda Albright
- \$100 Donated by T&L Services -J&J Hotspot
- \$100 Donated by Bings Electric – Mike Shanewetter
- \$100 Donated by Haven Bar -Kathy Thome

- \$75 Donated by Dassler Sales & Service -Buss Buvid
- \$50 Donated by Schmidt’s Landscaping -John Salm
- \$50 Donated by Cleveland Auto -Corey Hert
- \$50 Donated by Stemper Excavating – Fred Sohn
- \$50 Gift Card Donated by Bonde’s Quik Mart – Tim Feldmann

Again, Thanks to All Our Wonderful Donors!!! Your Support is appreciated so much!

Can’t wait for summer at the Park...Hope to see you all soon!



Cleveland Lions Club

Your Cleveland Lion's Club hopes you are having the best start to your 2025 year.

We are planning quite the lineup of events this year and look forward to sharing them with you and seeing you there.

The next events we have coming up are:

- April 19th - Egg Your Yard!
- May 16th & 17th - Garage Sale Brat Fry @ Dairyland Park
- New Pavilion Grand Opening - TBD



It's your FAV Easter event! Let the Lion's Club egg your yard for Easter! The Cleveland Lions will be offering "Egg Your Yard." Saturday, April 19th after 7 pm, your Lion's will spread eggs thru your yard with more enthusiasm than even the Easter Bunny. We do the work. We provide the eggs with candy inside. Just \$25 for 30 Eggs! Send an email to Denise Fritz at denisefritzlions@gmail.com or send a message on the Cleveland Lion's Club FaceBook page. There will be limited orders!

***Last Year there was an Easter Bunny hopping around!
Perhaps you will see him again ☺

"We Serve" is the motto of Lions Club International. These are very important words to the Cleveland Lions Club members. The Lions willingly give time and talent to our club activities, to our community and professions promoting the objectives of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

To serve our community, the Cleveland Lions Club will be awarding a **\$1,000 Education Scholarship** again this year. **You can apply now.** We will be accepting applications through April 1st. You can find the application on the Lion's Club FaceBook page or send an email to myself requesting one.

Plans for the 2025 Dairyland Festival are underway. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 2nd and Sunday August 3rd. It will be bigger and better than ever before. Keep watch on our Dairyland Festival Facebook Page for all the excitement: www.facebook.com/ClevelandDairylandFestival

We want to thank all of the community hunters who donated their deer hides over hunting season! We had a lot of hides to give to the Wisconsin Lion's Camp. This camp has a focus on kids and adults that are blind, deaf or who have diabetes. The deer hides are sold by the camp and the funds are used to operate the camp so any who attends is able to for free. To learn more about the Wisconsin Lion's Camp ask any Lion's Club member or check out their website at www.wisconsinlionscamp.com

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

See you soon!
~ Jennifer Brandt
clevelandjenniferbrandt@gmail.com



East Wind Garden Club

Are you tired of your landscape? You want some ideas and encouragement to make changes?

Well, why not join our group? We're willing to exchange ideas and help guide you through your horticultural maze.

Just email me at TLFiedler@outlook.com or call 920-693-8553 and I will get an informational packet to you to look over and keep.

This year our winter social was at Highland Lodge. Besides the great meal, we went over our garden resolutions for 2024 to see if we achieved our goals. This is always an amusing session. We played a game or two and just enjoyed being together once again.

This year we are doing a dahlia project. Participating members will receive a dahlia tuber to plant, record growing data, take pictures and bring blooms to the garden club tent at the Dairyland Festival. They will bring this information to the fall meetings to share with the club and the public.

The club will be doing the same thing this spring with the castor bean project we did last year. We had to give them the entire season to reach optimal heights.

The presentation portion of our March 20th meeting will be Amanda Knoener of Kress-Hill Farm; the sunflower place. And our April meeting will have a presentation on butterflies.

Until next time, Happy Gardening!

Lynn Fiedler, President, East Wind Garden Club



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Centreville Settlement Continues Historically Significant Work

Go to centrevillesettlement.com 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.

The thirty eighth anniversary of the group continues with timber frame repair, installing the siding historic gardening. The heritage garden produced a bounty of heirloom tomato, rhubarb, beans, rutabagas and potatoes for farm style lunches during workdays. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the historic garden, contact Kathy Pearce at 920-946-1036.

Please support Centreville Settlement at the Brat Fry



Sunday May 18th

at the Piggly Wiggly in Plymouth

Live music, flavorful brats, juicy burgers and home baked goods from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.



Live German music will be provided by the Ryan Kautzer Band.

Tours of the nationally significant project are available on work days by emailing in advance to Sarah Lutze at sdlutze@gmail.com.

Plan on joining for 2025 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. An Arbor Day planting will honor several members who have passed on.

Several archeological digs resulted in over 7,000 artifacts being recovered at the Lutze Housebarn—the current major restoration project.

Work days are scheduled to begin for 2025 on March 29 and then continue every second and fourth Saturday of each month from April to November. All are welcome. Persons wishing to be involved in the hands-on work with stone masonry, timbers, windows or wood related aspects are encouraged to contact Chris Kuehnel, Project Director at 920-693-3141. The Lutze Housebarn is located at 13630 South Union Road, Newton, WI 53063-9753.



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Midweek Lent: Weds, Mar 5 - Apr 9

5:30 pm Supper 6:30 pm Worship

Special Events:

Apr 17, 6:30 pm Maundy Thurs. Worship
Apr 18, 1:00 pm Good Friday Worship
Apr 20, 7:45 am Easter Sunday Breakfast
9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship

Community Egg Hunt:



Saturday, Apr 8, 10:30 am
Free event for ages 3-12
Children will hear the
Easter story, decorate
bags, and hunt for eggs.





Announcing the 36th Annual Village of Cleveland Garage Sales

Friday May 16th and Saturday May 17th, 2025
8 am – 4 pm

Can be open on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday (please indicate days below)

Fee of \$7.00 covers all ads, and a number sign for your yard that will match the number on the maps.

Please be fair to other participants and pay to have your garage sale listed.

Questions? Contact: Jeffrey Haen 920-912-4775
Susan Haen 920-693-3055

Deadline to register is May 1st. Mail or drop off form below and \$7.00 to: Susan Haen 930 Cherry Hill Drive, Cleveland 53015. Cost will be \$10.00 if received after May 1st. No guarantee your house will be listed if received after May 5th.

With the money collected last year we were able to advertise in 10 papers, on radio stations, and had the ad run on several websites. PLEASE LIST IF THERE IS AN ADVERTISING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO, THAT WE CURRENTLY ARE NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF. Please help to support your neighbors by getting the word out and by posting the event on your social media.

36th Annual Village of Cleveland Garage Sales

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

List of some items (five or less): _____

Which days are you having your sale? (Circle days)

Friday (anytime) Saturday (8-4) Sunday (anytime)

We have managed the behind the scenes of the garage sales for almost 10 years. This may be our last garage sale and therefore it is time for someone else to take over the behind-the-scenes tasks that are vital to the continued success of the garage sales. If no one takes them over, there is no advertising, no maps, no numbers to identify your garage sale. We do not want this tradition to end so it is imperative that someone new takes it over. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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