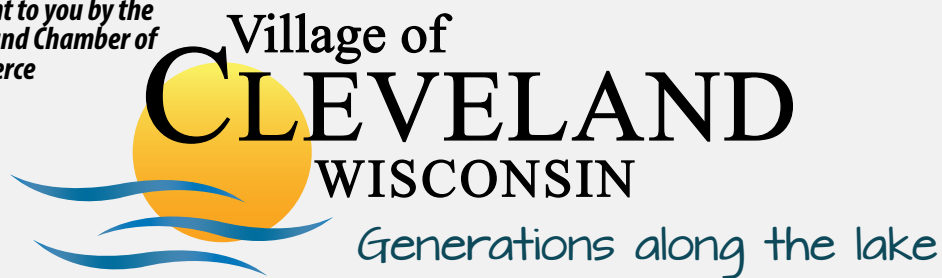


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Village of Cleveland

Greetings from The Village Board,

Street Maintenance/Reconstruction: The board is working through the annual street sealing and crack filling proposals and how they fit into our budget, this will work will be posted on affected streets ahead of time. Also, the county has 3 projects within the village limits for 2026:

- Dairyland Dr (CTH DL) (North Avenue to CTH XX) *Start Date:* Monday, April 27, 2026 (Completed)
- CTH XX Bridge (E. Washington) *Tentative Dates:* Begin after June 15, completed by August 28
- CTH LS (Whitetail Lane to Center Road) *Tentative Dates:* September–October 2026

Hika Park: Work to replace our deteriorated boat launch continues including finalized designs and required permitting. The designs and permitting are required for a DNR recreational boating grant submittal in June/September along with a coastal management grant in November. We also had the opportunity to apply for a congressional funding opportunity. The village will continue to apply for these grants as needed to acquire the funding necessary.

Water Quality: The Pilot testing of the 2 proposed solutions have completed at each well. The board has approved a proposal from our third-party engineer to move forward from testing and study phase into design and bidding phase of the sites. Having the design and bidding phases complete is a requirement for applications to the clean water fund and separate congressional funding. The board remains committed to solving the issues within our water utility even without required action at state level.

Lastly as we move into the much-anticipated summer, traffic will increase, pedestrians will be on the move, and kids will be at play. I ask everyone to be mindful of their speed, keep pets leashed, and watch out for each other.

Jarrod Jackett, Village President

Cleveland Fire Fighters and First Responders

Congratulations to all our winners from the ticket and bucket raffles from our annual brat fry.

\$500 Eric Burrows, \$250 Jean Craney, \$100 Justin Kurtz, \$50 Dan Bruckschen, \$50 Steven Henschel, \$25 Tom Born, \$25 Ted Hoffman.

Thank you so much. We appreciate your continued support.

Cleveland Fire Department is 100% volunteer and are always in need of some Firefighters and First Responders.

Entry level is 30hrs for Part A and additional 30hrs for Part B.

Firefighters meet on 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

First Responders meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

If anybody is interested and can't make it contact Tony at 920-905-1138. If interested in becoming a First Responders contact Dan at 920-377-0187.

We also have a Explorer program for 14-17 year olds and you can contact Dean at 920-960-2932 or you can check out the 5 Star Explorer Program on Facebook to see what kind of activities that are being performed during the nights they meet.

Be safe around campfires  and enjoy you summer



The American Legion Post 477 Family enjoyed a very busy, and incredibly rewarding, spring!

In March, members participated in "Read Across America" at Cleveland Elementary School. We were honored to read with students and present each child an America 250 handheld flag in recognition of the upcoming 250th Birthday of the United States.

Mid-May, we proudly hosted our Tee It Up Fore Troops (TUFT) golf outing benefiting Old Glory Honor Flight. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Golfers, Sponsors, Volunteers, and Community Members whose tremendous support helped make the event a huge success.

On Memorial Day our Honor Guard rendered Military Honors at 17 area cemeteries, continuing an 80-year tradition of paying tribute to the men and women who faithfully served our nation. These ceremonies remain one of the most meaningful responsibilities of our Post.

We invite everyone to join us for Tractor Days on June 19 and 20. Friday evening activities include food, live music by The Bobby Allen Show, a check presentation to Old Glory Honor Flight at 6 pm, and Veteran Olympics. Saturday's festivities feature tractors, the noon tractor parade, family activities, raffles, and entertainment for all ages.

On July 4th, we welcome the community to join our Celebration of Freedom honoring America's 250th Birthday. We begin at the Meeme Liberty Pole at 10 am followed by a social at Shadows in School Hill.

In August, the Legion 477 Family will lead the Dairyland Fest Parade. We invite all area Veterans & Service Members to walk or ride alongside us in this special community tradition.

Interested in joining the American Legion? We welcome Veterans & service members to learn about our mission and programs by visiting our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionPost477> or text me at 920-905-6273.

Please "Be The One" by taking a moment to ask a Veteran in your life how they are doing. A simple conversation can make a meaningful difference.

Nancy Schnell Rivera
Adjutant & Public Affairs
American Legion Post 477 – St Nazianz



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Cleveland Fish and Game

The 44th annual Cleveland Fishing Derby at Hika Park will be held July 24, 25 and 26. There will be food, refreshments, and raffles throughout the weekend. **Friday night we will be having our annual FISH BOIL along with LIVE Music by Emma Sprenger!** Saturday nights entertainment will be provided by **Revelry Country**. Raffles will be available all weekend long. 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.

Congratulations to the 2026 Scholarship recipients: Addison Vogel – Kiel, Nathan Doebert – Howards Grove, Tristin Hundt – Sheboygan North. Each recipient will receive \$1000 towards furthering their education.

Our summer trap league is underway with 15 teams shooting. Also, back again this year is the BIG GREEN EGG! EGGin’ 4 Heros will be donating all of the proceeds raised to the Cleveland First Responders. EGG Nights will be May 28th, June 18th, July 30th and August 20th. Everyone is welcome to come and support.

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!

Secret Santa

Well, happy summer (almost). How many of you are thinking about Christmas already??? Our Secret Shoppers think about it all year long! Looking for the deals so we can provide something great every year. We are already purchasing paper supply products. We try to provide each family with the essentials, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex. We also gather other items like cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items which include toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc. We’ve been able to make this project happen because of your kind and generous cash donations.

You can drop off your monetary donations to Cleveland State Bank any time of the year, just be sure to tell them at the bank it's for the Cleveland Secret Santa group!

Thanks again, we truly appreciate your support.



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Lakeshore College's "Lenny's Leap" initiative gives students a headstart on college and careers

Lakeshore College recently launched "Lenny's Leap," a new dual enrollment initiative designed to help high school students earn college credit while still completing their high school education. The program creates flexible, student-centered pathways that prepare learners for college, careers, and future success.

Lenny's Leap gives students the opportunity to take college-level courses that may also satisfy high school graduation requirements. Many credits earned through the program transfer to other colleges and universities, including Lakeshore College, helping students save both time and money as they pursue post-secondary education.

"Preparing for the future doesn't have to wait until graduation," said Lakeshore College President Paul Carlsen. "Through Lenny's Leap, we're helping students access affordable pathways to college earlier and with greater confidence."

The program offers multiple pathways tailored to students' goals and learning preferences, including:

- **Transcribed Credit** — College courses taught at local high schools by qualified instructors, resulting in an official college transcript upon successful completion.
- **Advanced Standing** — Courses aligned with Wisconsin Technical College System curriculum standards that apply toward credentials across the system.
- **Start College Now** — Opportunities for students to take courses directly through Lakeshore College with approval and financial support from their high school.
- **Independent High School Enrollment** — Options for students to independently enroll in college courses without a high school diploma.

Students participating in Lenny's Leap can explore more than 60 degree pathways in areas including healthcare, advanced manufacturing, digital technology, business, education, agriculture, hospitality, and public safety.

In addition to earning credits early, participants benefit from personalized guidance and access to the same academic resources and support services available to Lakeshore College students. The program also helps students begin pathways toward bachelor's degrees while reducing the overall cost of higher education.

To learn more about Lenny's Leap, visit lakeshore.edu/lennys-leap.



Lakeshore College President Paul Carlsen helps announce "Lenny's Leap," the college's new dual enrollment initiative designed to help high school students earn college credit while still completing their high school education.

Courtesy of Lakeshore College

Cleveland Lions Club

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our **Garage Sale Weekend Brat Fry!** The turnout was incredible—at times the parking lot was full. WOW! Thanks to your generosity, we also collected **70 pounds of non-perishable food items for Peter's Pantry**, helping support families in need right here in our community. Your support helps fund important programs including youth baseball, education scholarships, Wisconsin Lions Camp, and so much more.

Scholarship Season is here!

The Cleveland Lions Club is proud to once again award **\$1,000 Education Scholarships** to deserving local students. This year's Scholarship winners are: Tristin Hundt and Max Mueller. We are always inspired by the dedication and achievements of our graduating seniors and wish all of them the very best as they begin their next chapter!

2026 LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



TRISTIN HUNDT



MAX MUELLER

Dairyland Fest 2026 is almost here!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 1st & Sunday, August 2nd**—our biggest fundraiser of the year and a full weekend of fun for the entire family! Here's a sneak peek at what's planned:

Saturday, August 1st: Classic Car Show, Craft Fair (20+ vendors!), Cornhole Tournament and LIVE Music in the NEW Pavilion featuring **Bacchus Lotus**

Sunday, August 2nd: Worship in the Park, Dairyland Parade, Touch A Truck, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo & Bouncy House, LIVE Music with **Buffalo Joe Band**...and for the first time ever – **Antique Tractor Show!**

Don't forget—the **Big Money Raffle Drawing** will take place Sunday! Contact any Lion's Club member or send a message to the Cleveland Lion's Facebook page to get yours.

We are still looking for participants for the **Parade** and **Touch A Truck**—if you or someone you know would like to be involved, we'd love to hear from you! Contact: Jennifer Brandt.

Interested in getting involved or learning more about what we do? We're always looking for new members who want to give back and make a difference in our growing community.

Follow us for updates: www.facebook.com/ClevelandWILions - We can't wait to see you at Dairyland Fest!

Jennifer Brandt - Marketing & Communications Chair

CleveLionsJenniferBrandt@gmail.com

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 3 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.

Members of the Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club have actively been busy in club and county activities. Members attended project days, helped the Cleveland Fire Department clean up after their brat fry, and participated in highway clean up. At our May meeting our members learned about water safety and the importance of wearing properly fitting life jackets. June will see the club participating in an ice cream social and making butterflies. The members will be working with their animals and getting ready for showing at the fair in August.

If interested in joining the Cleveland Clever Clovers or to learn more about 4-H, please contact Josina Novak @ 920-946-1011 or jnovak90@gmail.com.



East Wind Garden Club

Hello Gardeners!

First off, thank you to all who participated in our plant sale. From people purchasing plants to the members who set up, tore down, or worked at the sale. AND to those who donated plant material for the sale, thank you.

Next...keep your eyes open for the signs that read,(Coffee in the Garden). When you see that sign you can stop for a cup of coffee and sparkling conversation. It's time the club gets to meet more people in town or out and make some more friends.

I don't know how to put this that it doesn't sound strange but...I think I have a beaver. Crazy as it may sound; last spring my neighbor Sandy B.(who will remain anonymous) thought what she saw laying dead on Hazel Street was a beaver. Some people on bikes also said that is what it was. A beaver on Hazel Street?

Well, when we had so much rain this spring, the small creek in the back of us turned into a raging river, overflowing its banks and flooding the fields.

As I stood doing dishes, gazing out the window, I see this animal running for quite a while along the edge of the rapidly rolling creek, not in the water.

I watched it run along 3 properties before it disappeared into the quite flooded field.

It was larger than a woodchuck by a lot and went into the water when a chuck wouldn't.

I researched to find that beaver are in every county in Wisconsin and they don't like the fast moving water, which is probably why the thing didn't do a back flip into the creek earlier. They prefer calm waters to build their dams and lodges.

Sandy B. (who still remains anonymous) thought she saw a live big beaver like animal a long the Hazel Street area again). There is a sort of bridge culvert thing just south of Washington/Hazel Street where they can be visiting.

So, don't go see Sandy B.'s, she has a dead beaver, but keep your eyes open for our beaver near the bridge on Washington Avenue.

Come see us at the Dairyland Festival.

Good luck with your summer landscapes and veggie gardens.

I haven't seen Wally, Ward, or June yet either.

So, until next time, Happy Gardening!

Lynn Fiedler (and the Beave)
East Wind Garden Club



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Hello Cleveland!

We want to take this opportunity to **thank the amazing volunteers** who joined the Friends of Hika Bay (FOHB) **for the 2nd annual Manitowoc River Basin-Wide Cleanup** on May 2nd! With 18 volunteers participating, this year's cleanup was a great success.

This collaborative event brought together both community members and students to help care for our local watershed. **Nine adult volunteers**, led by FOHB steering committee member Mike Pelzel, spent time cleaning up **Fischer Creek Conservation Area**. Farther south, **nine 4th and 5th grade students from Cleveland Elementary School** joined us at **Hika Bay Park**.

The students kicked off the day with an educational session focused on watershed health presented by Sam at Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP). This was followed by donuts generously provided by Principal Dr. Ted DiStefano. After learning about the importance of protecting our streams and shoreline, the students headed out through the park to collect litter and help improve the overall health and beauty of the area.

Together, **both groups collected more than 30 pounds of trash**, an incredible accomplishment that had a meaningful impact on the Cleveland community and our local waterways.

Interested in getting involved in future FOHB events or joining our steering committee meetings? Reach out to sam@lnrp.org to learn more. The steering committee will be meeting this summer to plan additional opportunities to connect with and protect our local watersheds.

Cleveland Athletic Club

The Cleveland Athletic Club awarded four scholarships totaling \$8,000 to North High School Students, Tristin Hundt, Addison Lallensack, Brett Rybarczyk and Mark Williams. **Congratulations!** Thank you to our Cleveland Community for your support.

Our long-time CAC member, Karen Salm passed away May 5, 2026. We will miss her smile, laughter, cheering, friendship and encouragement. Our deepest sympathy to her husband, Dave, children and grandchildren.

Summer leagues begin Monday, May 25. Come join us at the park to watch girls' softball, little league hard ball, Women's and Men's softball and our Cleveland Wildcats!

If you are interested in joining our club, please contact any club member for more information! See you at the park!

Tammy Serketich,
CAC President



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| Sunday Mornings at | 9:00am |
| Monday Evenings at | 6:30pm |
| Monday Campfire Bible Study | 8:00pm |

**August 2: Dairyland Festival
Worship Service in the Park, 8:30**

Coffee and bakery provided.

August 3-7: Vacation Bible School.

9:00-11:30am daily

Theme: Tropical Trek!

August 9: Church Picnic: 10:30

Come for a special service followed by a brat fry picnic, games and a bounce house.



Centreville Settlement to Celebrate 175th Anniversary of Historic German Saxon Housebarn

Event Date: Saturday, July 25, 2026

Time: 12:00–3:00 PM

Location: 13630 S. Union Road, Newton, WI 53063

Centreville Settlement Inc. proudly announces the 175th Anniversary Celebration of its treasured German Saxon Housebarn, an architectural and cultural landmark built in 1849. The community is invited to step back into the 19th century for an afternoon of history, heritage, and hands on experiences.



This family friendly event will feature **horse drawn rides, guided tours of the 1849 Housebarn,** and a chance to explore the **historic 1870s farm garden.** Visitors can wander the **six acres of wooded trails,** enjoy **German food and beer favorites,** and watch **old time crafters** demonstrate traditional skills that shaped early Wisconsin life. The lively sounds of **The Accordion Club** will fill the grounds with classic polka and waltz tunes throughout the afternoon.

Call for Crafters, Exhibitors, and Vendors

Organizers are seeking **old time crafters,** traditional artisans, and heritage focused vendors who would like to exhibit their skills or sell handmade wares during the event. Blacksmiths, woodworkers, spinners, weavers, quilters, basket makers, and other traditional craft practitioners are especially encouraged to participate. Interested exhibitors may contact **Kathy Pearce at 920-946-1036** for details and registration information.

A Celebration of Wisconsin's German Saxon Roots

The German Saxon Housebarn stands as one of the region's most distinctive historical structures, offering a rare glimpse into the daily life of early settlers. This anniversary event honors the families who built and preserved it, while inviting the public to experience the traditions that shaped the community.

Stay Updated

More information and event updates can be found at: **CentrevilleSettlement.com** and on **Facebook.** Centreville Settlement is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

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