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VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Elections will be held in April with one incumbent, Trustee Bob Fink, not seeking reelection. Trustee Nick Jaeger moved out of the village after the deadline to be on the ballot, so the Board has taken applications to appoint someone for the remaining year of his term. We hope to fill the position at the March Board meeting.

I thank Nick and Bob for their time, dedication and service to the community and look forward to new faces, ideas and expertise.

There is also a pending vacancy on the Plan Commission. The Commission meets the first Wednesday of the month except in January and July. This is an appointed position. Please contact me if you are interested in learning more.

As we are finishing up tax time, we continue to pursue ways to keep taxes low while maintaining services. The Public

Safety Committee is currently working with the surrounding communities on a long range financing plan with the fire department. By having the village secure financing for their purchases of equipment at a lower interest rate and negotiate lower state pricing for the department, we're hoping to keep costs level. This is a model that is successful in other communities.

Be safe this winter. Watch for kids as you drive through Cleveland, and enjoy our Wisconsin weather!

Kathy Stolzmann

Village President

(920) 693-3201

kstolzmann@clevelandwi.gov

Thank you.

Thank you.

Thank you!

They say actions speak louder than words. Your continued support and donations for the **Cleveland Secret Santa** has allowed us to make the Christmas season a little brighter for 12 families in the Village. We even had a resident volunteer to dress up as Santa to help with the deliveries.

We truly appreciate your donations. A list of items delivered to the families is posted at Cleveland State Bank.

And as a friendly reminder we take donations all year, and they can be made at Cleveland State Bank. Just let the teller know you'd like to make a donation to the **Cleveland Secret Santa account!**

Thank you again!!





Cleveland Lions Club News

"Thank You" to the community for again supporting our "Holiday Nut" sale and also for supporting our sustaining membership tickets.

It is with your continuing support that we are able to continue the various programs we sponsor in the Cleveland area. A special "Thank You" to Cleveland State Bank for making their employees available to assist our sale.

The Cleveland Lions also continue the "Lucky 7" raffle each Wednesday evening at the Hickory House between 6:00 and 8:00 pm resulting in some happy winners. Looking ahead to spring, we are again planning our brat fry in conjunction with the annual Village of Cleveland Garage Sale Days, which are scheduled for Friday, May 18th and Saturday, May 19th. This year we will be serving in downtown Cleveland near Rupp's and on Marshall Avenue both Friday and Saturday. All proceeds raised are used to support the local programs for youth and other community projects.

The Wisconsin Lions Camp at Rosholt, Wisconsin makes available summer camping programs for adult and youth visually impaired; adult and youth deaf and hearing impaired; and borderline cognitively disabled youth. For information regarding schedules and applications, please contact Lion Denise Fritz at (920) 726-4250. These camping sessions are made available at no cost to the participants, thanks to the Lions of Wisconsin and their volunteer fund raising efforts. You may also visit the website at Wisconsinlionscamp.com.

Plans for the 39th annual Dairyland Festival to be held Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th are progressing with plans for the craft sale and car show being bigger and better than last year. Lion Tom Fiedler will field inquiries and questions at (920) 693-8553, tfiedler@outlook.com, or P.O. Box 177 Cleveland, WI 53015.

We again extend an invitation to any men and women interested in the volunteer efforts available through Lions Membership to contact any Lion or specifically Lions Tom Fiedler at (920) 693-8553 or Denise Fritz at (920) 726-4250. We would welcome your participation.

Police Department

November 2017 thru January 2018 - The Police Department responded to 165 calls for service: Three 911 misdials, four accidents, one ambulance request, 28 agency assists, one alarm, four animal complaints, one assault, one assault to a police officer, one civil complaint (gas drive-off), nine drug related incidents, three disorderly conducts, one family trouble, three frauds, one juvenile runaway, one noise complaint, two ordinance complaints, one parking complaint, two security checks, four suspicious person/vehicle complaints, two thefts, two trespassing, one vandalism, two welfare checks and several different traffic violations.

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Cleveland Fire Department

The Cleveland Fire Department has recently teamed up with Howards Grove, Ada, Johnsonville and Haven Volunteer Fire Departments to participate in their joint Explorer Program. This program is offered to young adults between the ages of 14-21 (and a graduate of the 8th grade) who are interested in learning the methods and skills of firefighting. The Explorers meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm, location rotating between each of the departments. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please contact Dean Vogel at (920) 693-3272.

Spring is almost here, and with that comes our annual brat fry!

The date is set for **Sunday, April 8 from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm**



Come and enjoy the many raffles throughout the day - including the meat and booze raffles, a coloring contest for the kids, and let's not forget those delicious homemade tortes! This event is our department's only fundraiser, and we certainly couldn't do it without YOU! We look forward to seeing you on April 8th and as always, we thank you for your support.

As you may already 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 becoming a firefighter and/or medical first responder, please contact Tony Meyer at (920) 905-1138.



Cleveland Clever Clovers

The Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club members have been enjoying the winter season with ice skating and an upcoming sledding event (weather permitting). This spring, the group will be learning how to make maple syrup. The Manitowoc County 4-H Talent Show is in March, the club is beginning to explore their talents and plan their performance. The Pine Wood Derby will see several members participating in it at the Manitowoc County Expo.

April 14, 2018 is Camp TaPaWingo's Annual Banquet. The host for the evening is Bill Jartz. For ticket information phone (920) 849-9427 or contact a 4-H member.

The Club members thank everyone who purchased Homemade Candy. The funds help with activities and educational opportunities. The Cleveland Clever Clovers meet the first Monday of the month. Along with activities, educational opportunities, and community service, members have a lot of fun! Come join us! For more information, please call Heidi Belitz @ (920) 693-3435.

Anne Herring, Reporter

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Come See Our New Bridge!

Village officials and the many volunteers who take care of our parks invite you to take a walk on the new Hika Park Pedestrian Bridge. The bridge is the latest improvement (out of many) to Hika Park made possible by a unique collaboration between the Village of Cleveland, Friends of Hika Bay, and the Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership. These entities - with help from private and public grants, assistance from local and regional businesses, and a whole lot of elbow grease from volunteers - have been enhancing Hika Park's environmental and recreational assets since 2009.

We're especially excited about the pedestrian bridge, an instantly recognizable, and immediately useful accomplishment for this beautiful lakeshore park. The new bridge connects two areas of the park - the boat landing area and the Hika shores natural area - and enlarges park accessibility from 2 to nearly 14 acres.

Local support for the project came from Cleveland State Bank, with additional grant dollars coming from the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program and the West Foundation of Manitowoc. Construction and installation was completed by McMullen and Pitz of Manitowoc.

One of the project goals was to increase recreational opportunities for village residents and visitors to the park. The bridge will allow visitors to enjoy both the southern and northern areas of the lakeshore park without having to walk on Hwy LS.

Once the weather gets better, please visit the park and take a walk across the bridge! You will find available parking on the south end of the park.

Friends of Hika Bay invite you to get involved in the stewardship and care of Hika Park, Fischer Creek Park, and Point Creek Natural Area. For further information on volunteer opportunities, contact Jenn@LNRP.org.



German Heritage Being Promoted by Centreville Settlement

Centreville Settlement Inc., local non-profit historical group welcomes all interested in the history and rural heritage. This nationally recognized restoration project appeals to all age groups and offers a fascinating hands on approach into rural restoration architecture of the area in 1849 and progressing forward. Richard Lutze has been re-elected to position as President, Chris Kuehnel is Vice President, Greg Zahn is Treasurer and Kathy Pearce is Secretary of the 35 year old organization.

All working volunteers enjoy a potluck meal for lunch and share in the old time farm meal, enjoy fellowship and laugh at stories of days gone by. All persons are welcome-when joining an activity please wear, sturdy shoes or boots, long pants and bring gloves.

**The skills days are set for Saturdays starting March 24, April 14, 28, May 19, June 9 & 23
as well as every second and fourth Saturday until deer hunting on November 17.**

Hands on stone masonry will be taught, work in the historic garden and new trail system, putting up siding and creating exhibits.

Lutze Housebarn Project Director, Chris Kuehnel (920) 693-3141 website: centrevillesettlement.com See the CSI historic You Tube videos. Please join as a fan of Centreville Settlement on Facebook.

**The 2018 events also include: May 5th-Sourdough Bread Making Workshop,
Wood Fired Pizza Lunch & Bake Oven Day Fund Raiser**

Call Greg Zahn at (920) 973-5872 to order your Robust German Style Sourdough Bread for \$10 each before May 1. There will also be German accordion music 11:30-1:30 pm by the famed Ryan Kautzer Band, The Farm Fischer Creek CSA and other local farming groups will have displays also. The German Heritage Day on August 20. Watch Centreville Settlement Facebook or website for details.

For further information or group tours during the summer, call Sarah at (920) 693-3454. Skill learning days which run from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Lutze Housebarn which is 1.5 miles north of the intersection of North Avenue and South Union Road.



VFW Post 8974 News

Greetings from VFW Post 8974

We had a nice turnout and good weather for our Christmas Party in December. We invite the ladies auxiliary members to join us for this event. We want to thank Rupp's for opening several hours early on Sunday so we can celebrate the Christmas season.

The Cleveland Scout troops will be selling Buddy Poppies again this spring we encourage you to support the scouts and the VFW relief fund.

We don't meet in January and February so this is our slower time of the year. We will be putting out some posters promoting our Memorial Day celebration. We hope that you can stop by and enjoy the ceremony and some treats. Memorial Day is May 28th this year and we will start our celebration at 10:00 am on that Monday.

Bryce Larson Post Commander

Visit LTC

Lakeshore Technical College has been your Cleveland neighbor for more than 40 years, and even though you may pass our campus often or walk our roads or stop in to vote, you may not know that LTC offers more than 100 programs and certificates to help you advance your skills or launch a new career. We invite you to join us at an upcoming event and explore our classrooms and labs, talk with our instructors, and find out why LTC is a great college for you.



Campus Visits

These career exploration visits are designed to highlight your choice of career options, as well as give a general college overview. Prospective students of all ages are invited to participate. Register online at: gotoltc.edu/visit-campus/weekly-campus-visits/

WOMEN POWER Manufacturing

Friday, March 9 • 8:30 am-2:15 pm

LTC Cleveland Campus

Join us for a close-up look at how women can step into high-paying advanced manufacturing careers including welding, fabrication, machine tool operation, and mechanical design.

Culinary Open House

Thursday, March 22 • 4:00-6:30 pm

Lakeshore Culinary Institute – 712 Riverfront Dr, Sheboygan, WI

Get a behind the scenes look at our state-of-the-art Lakeshore Culinary Institute – where hospitality dreams come to life!

College Preview Night

Wednesday, April 4 • 4:00-7:00 pm

LTC Cleveland Campus- Centennial Hall

This event gives you full access to explore over 70 college degree programs in one room. It's a great opportunity to talk with faculty and staff about how you can be career-ready in two years or less and get an up-close look at LTC's high-tech, hands-on learning environment.

LTC also offers a number of events just for high schools students and teachers. Visit the LTC website at gotoltc.edu to get more information on all of our events.

We also want to invite you to enjoy breakfast or lunch in our cafeteria which is open when students are on campus, take advantage of our Wellness Center, and stop in anytime to chat with LTC President Paul Carlsen. We hope you are able to join us on campus soon and experience what we have to offer.



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LTC Wellness Center



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Wellness Center hours:

Monday through Thursday 7:30 am - 10 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 4 pm

Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 11 am

Interested village residents must be 18 years old to use the facility, review and sign the policy forms, and complete a brief orientation. The Wellness Center Policy includes guidelines, dress code, and a release of all claims form. Contact the LTC school nurse for more information at (920) 693-1111.

Cleveland Athletic Club

Our 26th annual scholarship brat fry/raffle held on a snowy/sunny, cool February 11, 2018 was once again an huge success! Because of the generosity of Cleveland area residents and area businesses, we have awarded \$77,500 to over 80 area high school seniors since 1993.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

The deadline to submit an application for this year's scholarships is **Friday March 23, 2018**

Applications can be obtained from your respective high school and upon completion should be submitted to:

Sandy Stoeckigt, C/O Cleveland Athletic Club, 1344 Webster Lane, Cleveland WI, 53015

Winners of the 2018 brat fry raffle ticket cash prizes were: \$250.00 (Donated by Cleveland State Bank) – Sara Kramer, Stevens Point; \$150.00 (Donated by Riptide Technology – Richard Opie, Cleveland; \$100.00 (Donated by T&L Service Lawn Care & Landscape) – Elroy Hartmann, Sheboygan; \$100.00 (Donated by Bing's Electric) – Vince Shircel, Howards Grove; \$75.00 (Donated by Dassler Sales and Service) – Laura Voss, Plymouth; \$50.00 (Donated by Hickory House) – Richard Opie, Cleveland; \$50.00 Gift Card (Donated by Bondes Quik Mart) – Chris Hanson, Cleveland; \$50.00 (Donated by Schmidt's Landscaping) – Carol Jaeger, Cleveland; \$25.00 (Donated by Hika Bay Tavern) – Dan Deehr, Cleveland.

Also, little league baseball and softball signup will take place on Monday, March 5 and Tuesday, March 13 from 5:30 – 6:45 pm in the Montessori classroom at Cleveland Elementary School. Students will receive a reminder notice in their Friday Folders or from their coaches.

Our next 2 monthly meetings will be held Tuesday, March 6 and Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm at Hickory House. Call Dave @ (920) 645-9527 for more information. New members are always welcome!

Hello, Gardeners!

Our February meeting found us debating the fate of our big bed at the corner of Dairyland Drive and Washington Avenue.

The evaluation committee suggested a symmetrical planting of boxwoods to mirror what is already there. We don't want to add more perennials just yet because it will take the summer to pull out any perennials that are still hanging out in the bed.

We hope we will be able to purchase the shrubs needed, but we have a very meager treasury.

This bed will take 2-3 years to complete with the monies we earn at our yearly plant sale. Our plant sale is the life blood of our club....and we're getting a little anemic.

If anyone from the community would like to donate to the "beast of a bed" project, you could make out a check to the East Wind Garden Club, and mail it to Nancy Oehldrich, 901 Maple St., Cleveland, WI. We will accept any size donation.

If you can't donate, we understand. Not everyone has excess cash to spend. But if you're thinking about purchasing perennials for your yard in spring, you could maybe get them from our plant sale in May. That would help us, too.

Thursday, March 15, will be the evening the garden clubbers bring in the garden projects they worked on over winter. You are all welcome to see what we've created and you'll maybe get the urge to create art of your own.

Mom and her toddler out in the garden: The toddler was chewing on a slug. After the initial surge of disgust, mom asked, "Well, what does it taste like?" "Worms," was the reply.

And Maxine says, I garden in the nude because it's cheaper than a scarecrow.

Happy Gardening!

Lynn Fiedler for the East Wind Garden Club

Hello March!

Welcome Spring!



Cleveland Fish and Game

Fish and Game would like to thank Jeff Stoeckigt for his 20 plus years as President of the club, his hard work, dedication and willingness to lead has helped make the club the success it is today. He will be handing over the gavel to Jason Sohn. Greg Stoeckigt will take over as Vice President, Brad Dassler will continue as Treasurer and Larry VanDeLoo as Secretary.

We would also like to thank everyone who came out for our First Annual Ice Fishing Tournament. We had a great turnout, thanks to all the fisherman and volunteers for making it successful!

Our summer trap league will be hosting a Cash Shoot and Brat Fry, Sunday, June 10. Also the 3D bow shoot again this year. Registration/Practice 8-9 am, Bow Shoot 9-11 pm. Trap Shooting from 11-6 pm. Food and refreshments will be available from 10 am-7 pm. There will be walk-around raffles throughout the day. Also, the winning tickets for our cash raffle will be drawn at approximately 6 pm. First prize for this raffle is \$1000.00 cash.

A 16 week Summer Trap League will be held every Thursday evening starting in May. Practice shoot is the last Thursday in April. 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 37th annual Cleveland Fishing Derby at Hika Park will be held July 27, 28 and 29. 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 4pm. For up to date information, please like us on Facebook at Cleveland Fish and Game. There we will keep you updated with current news.

Our club meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. If you're 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.

Bonde's Quik Mart

More and more people are enjoying the benefits of the Club CITGO App. We were among the first stores to implement its use and were one of CITGO's 200 top locations who had over 300 check-ins during the month of December. Multiple check-ins earn rewards for you to use at the cash register. Up to \$9 a month in gas alone, plus a chance to "win gas for a year" – that's \$2,500 in CITGO gift cards☺ In addition to what CITGO offers, Bonde's has its own deals available to Club CITGO users. If you are not yet a Club Citgo App user and have any questions on what it has to offer or how to get started please feel free to ask our knowledgeable staff. Another positive--CITGO TriCLEAN gasoline keeps fuel injectors and intake valves clean while minimizing emissions.

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Now, on a happier note, have you had the opportunity to try the latest? Beer Dip is now made fresh right here in our store, in just the right amount, by our elite group of deli associates. It would be the perfect addition to your next party: indoor or outdoor, now that spring is just around the corner.

Happy Spring!!

TIME TO SAY FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

In early March of 2009, I received some of the greatest news of my life. The job was mine! Being hired as the new police officer for the Village of Cleveland was overwhelming. It amazes me how fast the time has flown by. I have met so many great people and organizations during my time here. I know when I first came here, I had so many objectives I wanted to complete. Getting to know the community and be a part of it was one of them.

The Cleveland Fire Department, First Responders and the Village Board are some of the greatest groups of men and women I have ever worked with. These people donate a ton of time and have been very helpful during my tenor. The bike rodeos we held with the Cleveland Cub Scouts and the Bike Safety class with the 2nd graders at Cleveland Elementary School have been so fun and rewarding. Joining teams with local police agencies to donate time and money towards the "Shop with a Cop" program during Christmas was a true pride of mine. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this fabulous program as it means so much to me. A special thank you to the Cleveland State Bank, Bonde's Quik Mart, and Lakeshore Technical College for all the donations and help for these programs. Being able to work with Chief Barber, James Schuessler, Jacob Schweigl, Rhonda Deehr and other village employees are some of the greatest co-workers anybody could wish for. The stories I have accumulated are seriously endless. Some are funny, some are exhilarating, and some are sad, but all are worth it and I will cherish them all.

I'm am still as honored today to have served for this community as the first time I put the uniform on. Thank you to the great citizens of this village for having me. I'm truly blessed to have been given this great opportunity. As I start writing my next chapter in life with my new bride, I will always hold this past chapter fondly. I will truly miss you all.

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UTILITY RATES PART 2

Last newsletter, we reviewed changes in water and sewer utility rates. This article follows with a discussion on deferred maintenance and sewer rates.

Treatment plant debt. Construction of the wastewater treatment plant in 1996 required the Village to assume over \$3.45 million of debt to be repaid over 20 years. Unlike a personal loan, the payments for municipal debt get larger over time. The higher payments are to be covered by the growth in the number of customers. Without growth, rates must be increased for existing customers to make these higher payments.

Cleveland's estimated population in 1996 was 1473 persons. In 2017, the estimate was 1512 persons. In 20 years, that's an increase of 39 people or 2.6% of the population. That's not much growth to absorb the increasing costs for debt and operations. It left Village boards with difficult choices as far as savings and investments for both utilities.

Deferred maintenance. Village boards recognized and responded to the financial concerns of our small customer base. To keep rate increases as low as possible, decisions were made to save minimally and defer many maintenance and improvement projects until the debt was paid. When that time came in 2015, the Village Board commissioned a study to determine the condition of the sewer utility's infrastructure, and identify and prioritize needed projects.

The good news was the study found no emergency actions were required. It did identify almost \$2.0 million of investments to be completed over the next 10 years, excluding phosphorus compliance. Work began immediately to implement the urgent projects, and the Village Board began saving for the 5- to 10 year projects. While the Board would have preferred to dramatically drop rates, the members could not in good conscience take this step knowing the work which remained to be done.

These decisions are made with careful consideration and research, with the focus always on the safety and well-being of our customers. Please contact any Board member or me at Village Hall if you have questions or comments on this topic.

Stacy Grunwald
Director of Village Services



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February: 14, 21, 28 and **March:** 7, 14, 21

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday: Thurs, March 29 at 7 pm

Good Friday: Friday, March 30 at 1 pm

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 1

• **Fellowship Breakfast:** 7:15-8:15 am

• **Easter Festival Service:** 8:30-10:00 am

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Announcing the 29th Annual Village Garage Sales

Friday May 18th and Saturday May 19th

8 am – 4 pm

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

Fee of \$6.00 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 912-4775
Susan Haen 693-3055

Deadline to register is May 1st. Mail form below and \$6.00 to: Susan Haen, 930 Cherry Hill Drive, Cleveland WI 53015. Cost will be \$7.00 if sent after May 1st. No guarantee your house will be listed if received after May 10th.

- With the money collected last year we were able to advertise in 10 papers, on radio stations, and had the ad run on the computer. PLEASE LIST IF THERE IS AN ADVERTISING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO THAT WE CURRENTLY ARE NOT.
- We handed out over 1,500 maps showing where the garages were located and items everyone was selling!!



29th 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)



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