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VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As another year comes to a close, I reflect back on how thankful I am for such dedicated people we have serving on the Village Board, committees and commissions. It is a commitment to gain knowledge of topics, meet to discuss, and make decisions that can be difficult at times but are best for the Village as a whole. Please keep in mind that these may be people with full time jobs, hobbies and families, but who still make the time to serve.

I also want to thank the staff for their dedication and the great knowledge that they share with the Village. The staff are flexible and adapt to a workload that may have them come in early, work weekends and keep them after hours. Many people do not realize the extra's the staff does for elections, meetings

and late night call outs for emergencies at the wastewater plant or due to investigations, just to name a few. I also need to thank the Director of Village Services who works tirelessly to make sure everything runs smoothly, and I know I could not do my job as president without her knowledge and dedication. When you see one of these people, I hope you stop and thank them too!

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season!

Kathy Stolzmann Village President (920) 693-3201 kstolzmann@clevelandwi.gov



Thank You

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce for its many years of printing articles and information from the Village Board and its departments. Every quarter, the Chamber provides the opportunity and funding for local civic groups and supporting agencies to distribute information to Village property owners and residents. This is a magnificent service, one that is easily overlooked given the newsletter has been coming to our homes and businesses for decades.

As with all organizations, however, the Chamber's costs for printing and distribution have increased. The Village Board has decided to ensure access to the newsletter for our community's nonprofit contributors by instead providing local government information through other means, such as the Village's website and bill inserts. This decrease in the size of the newsletter should alleviate some of the financial burden to the Chamber.

Thank you, too, to all of our residents and readers who have shared their thoughts and opinions regarding the articles the Village provided.

Please continue to contact us in person or by mail at Village Hall, 1150 W. Washington Ave., PO Box 87, Cleveland; by email, village@clevelandwi.gov; or by phone, (920) 693-8181.

Cleveland Athletic Club

At the November 6th monthly meeting, three members were elected for two-year terms to the board of directors. Ron Schisel was elected as president, Dale Wagner was re-elected as treasurer and Amanda Schulz was elected as director. These members join Sandy Stoeckigt – vice president, Jodie Arnsmeier – secretary, Mike Bruckschen – director and Steve Leonhard – director on the board of directors for 2019. Thank you to outgoing officers Dave Salm and Gina Burkhard for their hard work and dedication to the board the past two years.

Furthermore, our 27th annual scholarship brat fry/raffle will be held at the VFW Hall on Sunday February 10, 2019 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 (2) \$1000.00 scholarships to well deserving area high school seniors bringing the total amount awarded to \$79,500 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 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 2019 scholarships is Friday, March 22, 2019. For more information please contact Mike Bruckschen @ (920) 693-3211.

Also, area residents should check out the ice rink for all to use behind the VFW Hall this winter. 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 two meetings will be held Tuesday, December 4th and Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm at Hickory House.

Secret Santa Shopper

Hello Village Residents:

It's that time of year again. Our Secret Santa Shopper is already starting to gather items for distribution this year. We really appreciate everyone's contributions over the years. We help 12 needy families in the Village. We ask for monetary donations

so our "super shopper" can get a lot of items for these families. If you know of a family that might benefit from a visit from our group, let us know. You can make your donations at Cleveland State Bank, and you can leave any information about a needy family with them, too. Thanks again!!



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- *Smoke detectors should be on every level of your house and outside each bedroom
- *Carbon Monoxide Detectors should be checked to make sure they are working
- *Fire extinguishers should be easily accessible and known how to be used
- *MEETING SPOT- Your family should have a meeting spot outside of the home!

Please remember to clean the snow away from your fire hydrants. It's important to make sure they are always ready if needed!

If you are interested in becoming a firefighter and/or first responder please contact a current member or stop by the fire house on the 1st/3rd Monday for fire drill or the 2nd/4th Thursday for first responder drill.

We hope you enjoy the snow and have a safe winter!

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Cleveland Lions Club

The Cleveland Lions wish to extend a huge "Thank You" to the coaches and assistant coaches for their efforts in coaching the little league baseball, soccer, and "Wildcat" baseball programs this past season.

Our Lions District 27 B-1 convention was held in Appleton on November 9th and 10th. Our club presented checks totaling \$5,550.00 in support of the WI Lions Pride Campaign, WI Lions Foundation, Leader Dog Program, and WI Lions Eye Bank.

The Wisconsin Lions Camp at Rosholt, Wisconsin served over 1,300 campers this summer, who were either visually impaired, deaf or hearing impaired, or cognitively disabled at no cost to the camper.

The Cleveland Lions contributed to the "Secret Santa" program for the community, both financially and with helping hands.

We extend our appreciation to the community for supporting our annual "nut sale". Hopefully many of you enjoyed this fine selection of good quality nuts while also providing financial support for our programs in this community.

We look forward to planning for our 40th Dairyland Festival to be held Saturday, August 3rd and Sunday August 4th.

If you have an interest in joining Lions and making a difference, contact any Lion or specifically Lion Tom Fiedler at (920) 693-8553 or Lion Denise Fritz at (920) 726-4250. We would welcome your participation.

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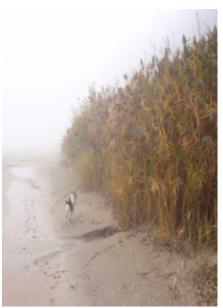
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LNRP Continues to Implement a Phragmites Control Project

The Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership or LNRP wants to thank the Phragmites Partners that include all town, village and municipal governments. With their support, all populations of this highly invasive plant have been mapped in Manitowoc and Sheboygan Counties. Completing the mapping of where phragmites exists helps us target control efforts throughout the region.



LNRP, Stantec Consulting Services, Manitowoc County Lakes Association, and Lakeshore Invasive Species Management Area teamed up in 2015 to address the invasive species of common reed grass that spreads rapidly and invades wetlands, shorelines and waterways. This effort was further supported in 2018 by US EPA funding to control its spread on public and private lands.

Eradication efforts have been extensive in Manitowoc County. In Sheboygan County, state grants were received earlier this year to institute a program modeled after Manitowoc's.

Phragmites displaces native plants and wildlife dependent on those plants for food. It harms property values and impacts community health, safety and economic vitality. Large stands pose an increased risk for destructive wildfires. Controlling its spread requires immediate action and appropriate treatment.

Because this plant spreads below ground, some parcels need two years of treatment, conducted from August through October. Each landowner who has an identified stand of phragmites receives a letter requesting permission to access and treat it.

You can help us identify new populations! Contact Melissa Curran, environmental scientist at Stantec, (920) 841-1072, Melissa.curran@stantec.com to report sightings. For general questions, contact Tom Ward, (920) 588-1072, tomward@tm.net.

Village of Cleveland and LNRP Install Interpretive Kiosks

If you walk along Franklin Street near the curve headed towards Hwy LS or cross the pedestrian bridge towards the forested beach area called Hika Shores, you'll find newly installed interpretive kiosks. The kiosks tell the story of efforts to restore Centerville Creek after the removal of the dam and the overall efforts to enhance Hika Park.



The kiosks were supported financially by grants awarded to the Village of Cleveland and the Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership or LNRP and their partner the Friends of Hika Bay.

We want to thank Julie Hein from Lake Ledge Naturalist for designing and fabricating the panels.



Centreville Settlement Continues Historically Significant Work

Centreville Settlement will be celebrating the accomplishments for 2018 at the annual old time Holiday Dinner which will be held Sunday, December 9 at The Sheboygan Historical Museum in 3110 Erie Avenue in Sheboygan. Social time and Cash Bar at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm Holiday Dinner. All are welcome. The event will include music by famed local accordionist, Ryan Kautzer, food, history and fun. Join in singing German and English Christmas carols, entertainment and sharing memories cost \$22.50 per person by November. For reservations or questions call Greg Zahn at (920) 973-5872.

The 37th anniversary of the group continued with timber frame repair, stone masonry and historic garden. The heritage garden produced a bounty of heirloom tomato, rhubarb, beans, rutabagas and potatoes for farm style lunches during workdays.

Tours of the nationally significant project are available on work days by calling in advance to Sarah Lutze at (920) 693-3454

Plan on joining for 2019 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. Work days are scheduled to begin for 2019 in late March. 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.

Go to centrevillesettlement.org or choose Like 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.

Bonde's Quik Mart

2018 was the second time we decorated a specific pump and set aside cents from each gallon pumped to go to a charity. Last year the proceeds from our Spirit Pump went to the Cleveland Elementary and Montessori School. This year we chose Manitowoc County Salvation Army. With your help, our hearts were warmed by being able to donate 21 winter coats for area teenagers. Thank you. Who will next years' Spirit Pump recipient be??

Speaking of warm, we now carry hot breakfast sandwiches, roller grill and breakfast pizzas starting daily at 5:30 am. Later in the day we add ready to eat hot soup, chicken sandwiches, single and double cheeseburgers for lunch, and pizzas and roller grill items throughout the day. You can also call ahead to order pizza. Take home menus are available at the cashier station.

It's sticker time again. As you may recall, we had security labels in several locations on each of our fueling stations last year. When the new pumps with extra safety features were installed in June, we discontinued the stickers. Starting in January, you will again see the stickers at the pumps. Don't be alarmed, it is simply precautionary. It seems in this day of electronics you just can't be too careful. And we are committed to doing whatever we can to help our customers stay safe.

Please keep Bonde's in mind as your one stop shop for your holiday needs. If you're a planner, know that you can order ahead for many items and we'll have them ready for pick-up. Simply call (920) 693-3145 for ice, rolls, cookies, our famous peanut squares and just about any flavor pizza. (No need to run to the next city for your party items.) We'll do the work. All you need to do is pick it up. We're here to help make your life less stressful so you can enjoy your family and friends this holiday season.

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Hello, Gardeners!

Alas, the gardening season has come to an end. No more blooming roses, no more fresh garden veggies and finally no more mosquitoes. Let's all do the happy dance!!

So remember, if you have a family member or good friend with a spring, summer, or fall birthday, buy them enough insect repellant, skeeter beater or whatever to take them through skeeter season. They'll be forever grateful, especially if they have kids going to summer or fall camps.

Well, phase one of the "Beast of a Bed," was carried out with a clean out dig last spring, mulching and scheduled weeding days.

It sounds like a lot of work, but our club worked as a well oiled machine and each scheduled work day was done in about one hour's time. I just need oil for my joints.

We have a plant order in for shrubs and perennials, are planning on a couple of large planting vessels and an open area for some annuals for a large splash of color.

Our garden club is always looking for new members. Do you have gardening knowledge you'd like to share, have gardening questions you'd like answered, or want to just do something different? We'd love to have you join our group. Our dues are \$15.00 a year and all the weeds you can pull. I hope that didn't scare you off.

Working together as a club on our community beds gives us a sense of pride in our village and at the same time we're sowing the seeds of friendship and building a feeling of community that will stay with us always. So give us some thought.

The EWGC would like to thank you, our community, for all the support you've given us in 2018, again.

We wish you a blessed Christmas and Hanukah, and best wishes for a healthy and happy new year. Even if you still got those darn woodchucks.

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Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club

What is 4-H All About? 4-H is a volunteer-led organization that reaches boys and girls through small groups called clubs. 4-H members decide for themselves which projects they want to learn more about. Most projects use hands-on learning experiences to teach subject matter and life skills.

Does Cleveland have a 4-H club? Yes, the Cleveland Clever Clovers have been active in Cleveland since the 1960's. To learn more about the Cleveland Clever Clovers, come to one of our meetings. We meet the first Sunday of every month and the Cleveland Fire House beginning at 4 pm or contact Heidi Belitz @ (920) 693-3435.

How do I join? 4-H is open to any youth within the grades of Kindergarten-13 (one year out of high school). New 4-H families may enroll at any time; however to participate in the 2019 Manitowoc County Fair they must enroll by May 1, 2019. To enroll in Wisconsin 4HOnline, you need a computer, internet access, a valid e-mail address and a web browser. Go to http://wi.4honline.com (notice there's no "www" in that address). The directions are easy to follow.

Upcoming Events:

December 1 – Candy Making

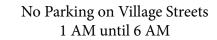
December 2 – 4-H meeting/Christmas Party

December 15 – Bell Ringing at Festival Foods in Manitowoc from 3 to 5

January 6 – Family Potluck & Hockey outing, February – club craft day



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Winter update:

We have lots planned for the winter season. Please come and join us for our special events, or join us for worship any time.

You are welcome here!

Worship Schedule:

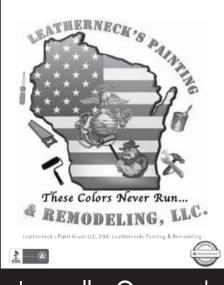
Sunday School 8:45 am - 9:45 am (Adults, Young Adults & Children) Sunday morning worship 10:00 am

Special Events:

Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Service: 9:00 am Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm Children's Program + Silent Night by Candlelight Dec. 25 – Christmas Day: 9:30 am

Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve: 4:00 pm

Jan. 11 – Family Game night: 5:30 pm Card games, board games, and finger foods to share! Feb. 17 – Ladies Aid 100th Anniversary: 10:00 am Featuring retired pastor Henry Koch as our guest preacher



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Lakeshore Technical College

We're embracing the holidays at Lakeshore Technical College with a new Community Education series of classes focusing on helping you enjoy the beauty and tastes of the season. The classes highlight culinary topics, and take place at Lakeshore Culinary Institute, 712 Riverfront Dr., Sheboygan.

Gluten-Free Holiday will show you how to make sophisticated gluten-free recipes featuring the season's best ingredients. Join us Wednesday, December 12 from 6-9 pm. The fee is \$28.92.

Holiday Menu Comforts will help you learn how to create a hearty, wintery menu that you and your guests are sure to enjoy. Join us Wednesday, December 19 from 6-9 pm. The fee is \$28.92.

LTC's Community Education classes focus on two areas: fun and professional development. Classes are typically held evenings for two to three hours. It's just enough time for you to relax and enjoy learning about something you may have always been interested in, but haven't had the opportunity or time to pursue. Topics vary -- from culinary to backyard chicken farming to digital photography and more. Classes are also affordable.

We're putting together a fabulous line-up of options for spring so you can learn new things or explore a potential career interest. Learn more and register for any Community Education classes including Gluten-Free Holiday and Holiday Menu Comforts, at gotoltc.edu/Community-Education.



LTC Fitness Center

The Fitness Center is an unsupervised fitness center at LTC. The room is equipped with treadmills, ellipiticals, a stair machine, exercise bikes, jump ropes, exercise balls, mats, free weights and numerous weight machines.



Fitness Center hours are:

Monday through Thursday 7:30 am - 10 pm Friday 7:30 am - 4 pm Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 11 am



Times are subject to change based on classes running. LTC and the Fitness Center will be closed December 24, 2018 to January 1, 2019. Interested village residents must be 18 years old to use the facility, review and sign the policy forms, and complete a brief orientation. The Fitness 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.

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