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## Cleveland Secret Santa

*Hello and Merry Christmas Villagers,*

It's not too late to stop in at the Cleveland State Bank and make a monetary donation to the Secret Santa Group.

Our super shoppers are busy collecting items and getting things ready for the delivery in December. Any help is appreciated. We certainly enjoy making 12 local families have a brighter Christmas season. It wouldn't be possible without your continued support.

Thank you in advance for helping us help others within the Village.

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*Wishing you a Beautiful Holiday Season  
and a New Year of Peace and Happiness*

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## Cleveland State Bank Gifts from the Heart

In the spirit of the holidays and the challenges many faced in the past few years, Cleveland State Bank encourages community support for their "Gifts from the Heart" Campaign.

This year's recipients are: **Health and Human Services Department of Sheboygan County**

A list of suggestions is available at both drive-thru locations and on our website [www.clevelandstate.bank/](http://www.clevelandstate.bank/) Mark accordingly if your donation is for a specific organization.

- Collection for Health and Human Services goes through **Wednesday, December 8, 2020.**
- Collection for ElkhartCares goes through **Wednesday, December 16, 2020.**

In addition, Cleveland State Bank continues to support Cleveland Secret Santa with monetary donations. Twelve local families that need a little encouragement, and boost of happiness, receive festive boxes full of essential groceries for the holidays.



## Cleveland Fire Department Cleveland Fire Fighters and First Responders

*Winter is here ~ That means snow is or will be soon too!*

*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 helping us help all of you!*

If you know any 14-17 year old's interested in learning about firefighting, please let them know we have an exciting program to offer! It's a hands on experience to explore the world of firefighting. Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday every month. It is an excellent experience! Please call Dean at 920-960-2932 if you'd like any information!

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 and/or first responder, please contact us!

### CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 7th, 2022 - 7:30 PM  
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## Cleveland Fish and Game

Christmas tree pick up will be Saturday, January 8th. 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.

Winter trap league will start Wednesday, January 19th 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 19th. You do not need to have a complete team to participate.



The 5th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament and Scholarship Bart Fry will be held Saturday, February 5th from 6 am-1 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 pm. Tickets will be available for \$10 prior and \$12 the day of. Questions please contact Jason at 920-207-5296.

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

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# Cleveland Lions Club

We extend a huge “Thank You” to the coaches and assistant coaches for their efforts in coaching youth sports this season. The season was enjoyed by both participants and fans.

The Lions have been busy collecting clean and dry plastic bags and plastic for recycling and then made into beautiful park benches. For each 500 lbs. collected we receive a park bench. We are currently working on our 5th bench.

Our Lions District 27B-1 convention was held at Sheboygan Blue Harbor on November 12th thru 14th. Our club presented checks totaling \$5,550.00 in support of WI Lions Foundation, LCIF, Leader Dog Program, and WI Lions Eye Bank.

We currently have three readers available for use by visually impaired individuals to assist them with reading tasks. Lion Tom Fiedler at 920-693-8553 is the contact for anyone that may need one or have questions regarding their use.

Camping activities at our Lions Camp at Rosholt, WI were somewhat back to normal after suffering thru Covid-19 last season.

Additional improvements to Dairyland Park include the expanded concrete pad surrounding the recently installed flag pole. Thank you to the Lions and volunteers for the excellent workmanship.

The 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’. We are making plans for the 42nd Dairyland Festival to be held Saturday, August 6th and Sunday August 7th, 2022.

We are pleased to welcome Sheila Schetter, Jennifer Brandt, Nicolle Herrmann, and Tim Schueler as our newest Lions. {The “ROAR” is getting louder!} If you have an interest in joining Lions (the world’s largest service club) 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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# Centerville Creek Restoration Project



The Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP), Fish Creek Restoration, Holschbach Excavating, and Stantec Consulting Services have completed the second phase of the Centerville Creek Restoration Project.

The Centerville Creek Restoration Project began as part of a dam removal and stream restoration project within the former millpond that existed in the Village of Cleveland for over 100 years. In Phase One, the creek channel was restored to a meandering stream constructed with pools, riffles, and other fish habitat structures. During Phase Two, stream banks were reinforced using soil lifts and wood structures. The



riparian zone was planted with trees, shrubs, forbs, and grasses designed to recreate a reforested and healthy river system.

Grant funding came from the Fund for Lake Michigan, the US Forest Service, and the Wildlife Conservation Society Climate Adaptation Fund.

If you have questions about the project, please contact Jim Kettler, LNRP Director of Projects, at [jim@lnrp.org](mailto:jim@lnrp.org). **And check out the Friends of Hika Bay website at [friendsofhikabay.org](http://friendsofhikabay.org)!**



## Centerville Settlement Continues Historically Significant Work

Centerville Settlement will be celebrated the accomplishments for 2021 at the annual old time Holiday Dinner which will be held Sunday December 5 at The Meats Opera House in St. Nazianz. The German meal and fellowship begins at 3:00 pm, meal at 4:30 followed by a brief program.

The 40th 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 workdays and by special arrangement in advance.

In October PBS was on site to film the Lutze Housebarn and the dedicated volunteers for a documentary.

Plan on joining for 2022 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 2022 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 [centervillesettlement.com](http://centervillesettlement.com) or choose Like Us on the Facebook site to learn more, see photos and learn how you can become involved. Centerville Settlement is a not for profit organization, dedicated to the preservation of the Saxon German culture and the farming community.



# Cleveland Police Department

## Winter Parking for the Village of Cleveland goes into effect December 1, 2021 until April 1, 2022 From 1:00 am to 6:00 am

If your vehicle must remain on the street overnight, please call the police department and leave a message at 920-693-3442, along with your phone number, or email us at [police@clevelandwi.gov](mailto:police@clevelandwi.gov).

We all know how challenging Wisconsin winters can be, please remember to check in on your elderly neighbors, family members, or someone you know in the community who might need assistance getting around in the winter.

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It seems like around this time of the year we always see an increase in fraud cases. Here are a couple of tips to remember:

- Notify your local police department and bank of any suspicious activity.
- Make sure you are on a secure website with the little lock closed.
- If you receive an email or phone call from someone who is asking you to go buy gift cards and mail them or scratch the back numbers off and give the numbers to them it is fraud. Unless you are positive who you are dealing with do not do so by email because it can be anyone.
- Keep personal information private.
- Review your billing statements.
- Shred any documents with personal information on.
- If it is too good to be true it is!

A great resource is the Better Business Bureau at <https://www.bbb.org>. You can report a scam that you are aware of, or you can track what scams are trending in your area.

The Village of Cleveland Police Department is excited to announce it has implemented a Mission and Vision Statement.

### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Village of Cleveland Police Department is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce fear of crime and enhance public safety.*

### Vision Statement

*It is our commitment to serve the community with compassion, understanding, and fairness. We will perform with integrity, honor, and courage at all times, and conduct ourselves in a professional manner to maintain public trust.*

# East Wind Garden Club

Hello, Gardeners!

Have you cleaned out your flower beds and veggie garden beds for winter? I have and I have the chiropractic bill to prove it.

Seriously though, it's very important to clean out plant debris from beds and veggie gardens. Rotting plant materials are a mess to clean up in spring. They stink, and harbor plant viruses and slugs that will feast on your plants next season.

The holidays are fast approaching and we need to pick up some stocking stuffers for your gardening friends and family.

After a few hours toiling outside, I look for "Bio-Freeze" and an ice pack for sore aching muscles. They are inexpensive and do the trick. They work for me.

Tired of bending or have a hard time bending? Have your kids build you raised garden beds. They can be as tall as you like. Standing upright takes a lot of the pain out of gardening.

If you check out the internet you can find awesome layouts to choose from. You can grow a lot of food in raised beds, they look neat and it's easier to keep weeded. Just make them high enough that Peter Rabbit can't hop in. It's easy to put fencing around the raised bed also. And that would keep Bambi and his marauding friends out too.

We are happy to say we've welcomed to new members to our club. Darlene Henning and Bobby Lindemann; now to put them to work.

Once again, we invite you to join our organization. Our dues are \$15.00 a year and we have relaxed and informative meetings. If you feel you may like to join us, contact me, Lynn Fiedler at [TLFiedler@outlook.com](mailto:TLFiedler@outlook.com) or 920-693-8553 and I will get an informational packet to you.

We hope you enjoyed seeing the golfers' silhouettes we placed out in the different areas of the village for the Ryder's Cup and the garden beds dressed for fall.

Until next time, have a Blessed Christmas.

*Lynn Fiedler,*

President - East Wind Garden Club



## Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club

4-H is a non-formal educational program that seeks to empower youth.

Projects are chosen by youth and designed to teach life skills that can be used long after the project is finished. Welcome to our new members and welcome back to our "old" members. The new 4-H year has begun but it is not too late to join. To enroll, go to <http://wi.4honline.com>

Congratulations to those members who entered projects or worked the food stand at the Manitowoc County Fair. Next time you see Jack Heckmann, congratulate him on his merit award. The coffee table he made is awesome.

Upcoming events include: Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army, Christmas Wreath Making, Homemade Christmas Candy Fundraiser (see a member to order), Gift Exchange, and a Sledding or Skating Party in January.

Reflecting back, we don't say Thank You enough to the community for your support and especially to the parents of our club members. Without you, we would not be able to empower our youth.

Interested in joining, our club meets the first Sunday of each month at the Cleveland Fire House beginning @ 4 pm. For more information, contact Heidi Belitz @ 920-693-3435.



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# Cleveland Athletic Club

At the November 2nd monthly meeting, four members were elected for two-year terms to the board of directors. Sandy Stoeckigt was re-elected as vice-president, Jodie Arnsmeier was re-elected as secretary and Mike Bruckschen was elected as one director and Matt Kramer was elected as a second director. These members join Ron Schisel – president, Dale Wagner – treasurer and Jon Hoffman – director on the board of directors for 2022. Thank you to outgoing officers Gina Burkhard and Darwin Jaeger for their hard work and dedication to the board the past two years.


Furthermore, our 30th annual scholarship brat fry/raffle will be held at the VFW Hall on Sunday February 20, 2022 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 (7) \$1000.00 scholarships to well deserving area high school seniors bringing the total amount awarded to \$101,500 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 2022 scholarships is Friday, March 25, 2022.

For more information please contact Mike Bruckschen @ mkb2013@gmail.com.

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, January 4th, 2022 and Tuesday, February 1st 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Cleveland Fire House.





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Dec. 25 – Christmas Day: 9:00 am

Dec. 31 – New Year’s Eve: 4:00 pm

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## Lakeshore Technical College Recognized Among the Best Colleges in 2021

Despite the challenges faced by many businesses this year, including Lakeshore Technical College, 2021 has turned out to be an award-winning year for the college. LTC was recognized as a top 150 two-year college in the nation, selected as a top 10 finalist for a program addressing workforce development, and designated among the friendliest colleges in the nation for military members, veterans, and their spouses.

“Having organizations comparing us to colleges across the entire country, and recognizing us as among the best, shows how successful our faculty and staff are in helping students from all walks of life achieve success,” said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. “We are proud to be the best college for anyone in our community wanting to pursue their educational dreams, no matter where they are in their lives.”

The Aspen Institute named LTC one of the top 150 two-year colleges in the nation, making it eligible to compete for the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. This was the sixth consecutive time LTC was selected from among more than 1,000 community colleges nationwide. The college was selected based on its high and improving levels of student success, as well as its equitable outcomes for Black and Hispanic students and those from lower-income backgrounds.

The Bellwether College Consortium selected LTC as a top 10 Bellwether Award Finalist in its workforce development category for the speed and success the college has had scaling dual enrollment opportunities for local high school students. LTC is the only college in Wisconsin named as a finalist. This is the third time in four years LTC was named a top 10 finalist.

Victory designated LTC as a Military Friendly® School for the 12th consecutive year. The college’s continued efforts to embrace the country’s military service members, veterans, and spouses as students, and ensure their success on campus were all considered when awarding the designation.

For information on LTC, visit [gotoltc.edu](http://gotoltc.edu), call 920-693-1162, or stop by the campus.

All campuses remain fully open during normal business hours and will be closed for the holidays November 25-26 and December 24-January 2.

## Friends of Wisconsin Camp Tapawingo Corporation

Interested about what all the buzz is about in regards to Camp Tapawingo? Perhaps you would like to join the new organization and receive updates? Please send your name and email address to [camptapawingowi@gmail.com](mailto:camptapawingowi@gmail.com) and we will contact you as we move forward with the transition of the camp. If interested in having an event at camp, reservations will begin after January 1, 2022. Look for more information regarding family and youth camps beginning in the spring of 2022.

A huge thank you to the many community members who have stepped forth to support the transition of camp. At the October Friends of WI Camp Tapawingo meeting, the following individuals were elected to the Board of Directors: Jodi Rabbitz-President, Heidi Belitz-Vice President, Liana Kiff-Treasurer, Alyssa Neff-Miller-Secretary, Clarence Belitz, Craig Lallensack, Tanner Lallensack, Jamie Propson, and Jordan Zahn-Members at Large.

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