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Holiday Greetings



Cleveland State Bank Gifts from the Heart

In the spirit of the holidays, Cleveland State Bank is once again promoting community benevolence with their Gifts from the Heart Campaign.

Unwrapped donations for the Health and Human Services Department of Sheboygan County can be dropped off at any of our locations by Friday, December 9, 2022.

Some recommended items are gift certificates, winter clothing, essential toiletries, baby items, etc. A full list of suggestions is available at all our locations.

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

Hello from the Cleveland Secret Santa Club

We want to thank all those who have supported our efforts to make Christmas a little brighter for 12 families in our community this holiday season.



Our Secret Santa helpers have been busy gathering groceries, cleaning products, personal care items, and gifts to present to the families.

We're still looking for some financial assistance to make sure the boxes are packed tight. Donations can be made at the Cleveland State Bank in care of the Cleveland Secret Santa Club.



Cleveland Clever Clover 4-H

4-H programs are grounded in the belief that kids learn best by doing. Kids and teens complete hands-on projects in areas like science, health, agriculture and civic engagement, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles.

Upcoming Events include Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army, pizza outing, wreath making, and club Christmas party/gift exchange. Our **Annual Homemade Candy Fundraising Event** is coming soon. Club members are taking orders until December 8th for Homemade Candy, pretzel rods, or hot cocoa bombs. See a club member or email Heidi.

Enrollment is now open for new members. The Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club meets the first Sunday of the month at the Cleveland Fire House beginning at 4 pm (contact Heidi for details for December meeting). Interested to learn more about 4-H at the local or county level, contact Heidi Belitz @ belitzoo@charter.net.



Cleveland Police Department



**NO PARKING
ON ALL STREETS**
1:00 am to 6:00 am
Dec. 1ST to April 1ST
By Order of Village Board

A reminder from the Cleveland Police Department. Winter parking is in effect for the Village of Cleveland, December 1st until April 1st from 1:00 am to 6:00 am.

Please have your vehicles off the streets during these hours or possibly later for snow removal. Please be courteous to those trying to clean up winter's mess.

We want everyone to be safe during the winter months. Now is a good time to check the tread and the air pressure on your tires.

BE PREPARED!

You must be ready for whatever you may encounter

Yes, this is common sense, but how many of us jump in our vehicle when the weather looks nice and end up in a storm? Carrying a few items in your vehicle can prepare you in the event of an emergency.

- Proper clothing (loose layers of clothing, extra gloves, rain gear)
- A flashlight in the glove box
- A blanket, food, and water
- Cell phone and charger (Don't talk or text while driving)
- A bag of sand or salt and extra windshield washer fluid
- A windshield scraper
- Jumper cables
- Always have at least a half tank of gas during the winter
- Plan long trips carefully and what weather conditions may you encounter?

If you know someone who needs help, either clearing snow in their driveway or shoveling their walkway, lend a hand. That is what makes our village so incredible, each one of our residents! Have a safe winter and Happy Holidays from the Cleveland Police Department. ☺

When you need to contact the police department, call 920-693-3442, or email us at police@clevelandwi.gov, or jschweigl@clevelandwi.gov. For an emergency or any response needing an officer dial 911. We do not have 24-hour coverage and will get back to you as soon as we are back on duty. Please don't contact us via Facebook or FB Messenger because that is not monitored 24-hours a day. We want you to receive the assistance you need as soon as possible.

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Cleveland Lions Club

I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving and were able to take a moment to give thanks for all the things you are grateful for. We, at the Lions Club, are grateful for you and the support you give to us throughout the year. Without your support we would not be what we are today. THANK YOU!


I am excited to share what we have been up to the past few months and will be up to in the new 2023 calendar year.

You may have noticed some new greenery at Dairyland Park. This fall a team of Lion's planted over a dozen new trees in the park.

We appreciate the support of our annual "nut sale". Hopefully many of you enjoyed this year's fine selection of good quality nuts while also providing financial support of our programs in this community.

The Cleveland Lion's contributed to the annual "Secret Santa" program for the community, both financially and with helping hands.

As we did the finals reports for our August Dairyland Festival, there were a few businesses that we forgot to mention in last quarters edition. Without the financial support of these businesses, we could not have put on such a wonderful event for all of you. **THANK YOU** to Schmidt Excavating, Dassler Sales & Service, Schmitt Redi Mix, and Racing in the Dirt.

 Plans for the 2023 Dairyland Festival are underway. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 5th and Sunday August 6th. 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

JOIN THE LION'S: In the 2023 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

Wishing you and your family a Happy Holiday and a prosperous New Year!



~ Jennifer Brandt


Lion's Marketing & Communications Chair

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Lakeshore Technical College Saw Successful Grant Funding In 2022

Lakeshore Technical College experienced significant success in competitive grant funding in 2022. According to Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen, the average annual competitive grant award more than doubled, resulting in a record amount of funding – \$8 million – over the last year.

Grant awards increased due to improvements made to Lakeshore’s pre-award grant strategy. The strategy, which is saving the college time and resulting in significantly higher amounts of awarded funding, was recently selected as a top 10 Bellwether Award finalist. Bellwether Awards are given annually and widely regarded as one of the nation’s most prestigious recognitions for community colleges.

Grant funding supports students preparing for in-demand, high-paying careers that employers in the Lakeshore district are looking for. Award highlights include:

Workforce Innovation

This \$1.64 million grant was awarded through Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers’ Workforce Innovation Grant Program, which was funded through the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA). The grant addresses the critical labor shortages made worse by the pandemic, threatening our region’s manufacturing-heavy economic stability. The initiative is funding training and education efforts focusing on training underserved populations and upskilling current workers in automation, robotics, and Industry 4.0.

Wisconsin Technical College System

Lakeshore received approval for \$1.43 million in competitive grant funding from the Wisconsin Technical College System board. This was the highest amount awarded among all 16 colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System. The funding was awarded to support key areas including a new cybersecurity program, culinary and nursing career pathways, and the radiography, welding, and mechanical design programs. In addition, a total of \$416,095 in allocation grants was received for funding efforts focusing on student success, nontraditional occupations, and professional growth.

Renewable Energy

A \$336,650 grant supports education focused on producing and storing renewable energy. It enables collaboration between Lakeshore and renewable energy business leaders to identify current and future educational needs for rapid changes in the renewable energy sector. Funding will support a lab redesign, the purchase and installation of a solar rooftop mount and ground solar equipment, and curriculum changes. and initiatives that broaden participation for people historically underrepresented in energy careers.



Fitness Center at Lakeshore Technical College Will Close Over the Holiday



The Fitness Center at Lakeshore Technical College will be closed December 23 through January 2 as part of the college’s energy conservation initiative.

Regular Fitness Center hours are: Monday through Thursday 6 am - 10 pm; Friday 6 am - 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday 6:30 am -11 am. Open times may change based on classes running.

All Cleveland village residents 18 years or older may use the college’s Fitness Center at no charge. The unsupervised facility features treadmills, elliptical machines, a stair machine, exercise bikes, jump ropes, exercise balls, mats, free weights, numerous weight machines, and other fitness equipment.

For more information, contact Lakeshore’s nurse at 920-693-1111 or visit gotoltc.edu.



Cleveland Fire Department Fire Fighters and First Responders

Snow will be here before we know it!!!

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 for helping us help all of you!



***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, please contact Tony at 920-905-1138

If interested in information to join our first responders, please contact Dan at 920-377-0187

CLEVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 6th, 2023 — 7:30 PM

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Cleveland Athletic Club

At the November 1st monthly meeting, three members were elected for two-year terms to the board of directors. Ron Schisel was re-elected as president, Dale Wagner was re-elected as treasurer and Jon Hoffman was re-elected as director. These members join Sandy Stoeckigt – vice president, Jodie Arnsmeyer – secretary, Mike Bruckschen – director and Matt Kramer – director on the board of directors for 2023.

Furthermore, our 31st annual scholarship brat fry/raffle will be held at the VFW Hall on Sunday February 19, 2023 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 (4) \$1000.00 scholarships to well deserving area high school seniors bringing the total amount awarded to \$105,500 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 2023 scholarships is Friday, March 24, 2023. 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 three monthly meetings will be held Tuesday, December 6th, 2022, Tuesday, January 3rd and Tuesday, February 7th, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Cleveland Fire House.

East Wind Garden Club

Hello, Gardeners!

The garden club would like to welcome four new members to our group. They are, Sarah Gordon, Judith Perlman, Colleen Dunn, and Karen Fredrickson.

We hope they will find our group enjoyable and also educational.

We also hope you can make our next general meetings in March and April. One month will have Jamie Fink, doing a visual presentation of members' gardens from 2022. Members will share info on their gardens as they come up on the big screen.

The next month will have Lynn Fiedler, doing a presentation on "Peonies." Lots of things to share on the Imperial flower.



Tips for holiday stocking stuffers for your favorite gardener: Bert's Bees lip balm for working outdoors. That East wind can do a number on your mouth and dry up the lips. Also, a quality hand cream would be relief for dried up, worked out hands. And last but not least, a couple pairs of new garden gloves. I find the ones that have the underside rubber coated and the tops fabric, to be excellent performers, they launder well and can actually make it through an entire season without springing holes in the fingertips.

As always, we invite all to join our club. Just call me at 920-693-8553 or email me at TLFiedler@outlook.com and I'll get some information to you.

Until next season, from our club to you, *Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah.*

Lynn Fiedler, Prez,

East Wind Garden Club

Centreville Settlement Continues Historically Significant Work

Centreville Settlement Members will be celebrating the accomplishments for 2022 at a dinner which will be held Thursday, December 9th at 5:30 pm with a cash bar and order off the menu at Roadside Pub & Grill on Hwy 57 in Plymouth. For reservations or questions call/text Kathy Pearce at 920-946-1036 before December 3rd.

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 2023 the 4th Saturday in March and second and fourth Saturdays until mid November 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 through life long learning. 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 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.



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Christmas tree pick up will be Saturday January 7th. **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.

\$10,000 cash raffle tickets are currently available. Each ticket is \$100 and only 325 are available. Drawing will be held at the Ice Fishing Tournament January 28th at 5 pm at the Fish and Game Club House. Please see a Fish and Game member for tickets or more information.



The 6th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament and Scholarship Bart Fry will be held Saturday, January 28th 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.

Winter trap league will start Wednesday, January 18th 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 18th. You do not need to have a complete team to participate.

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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2022 Lakeshore Water Summit a Great Success

On October 12th, at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay - Manitowoc Campus, members of our lakeshore communities attended the 10th annual Lakeshore Water Summit. Open to the public, these summits highlight the important work done by undergraduate students at UWGB-Manitowoc Campus on our region's freshwater resources.



Led by their professors, Dr. Rick Hein and Dr. Rebecca Abler, students conducted hands-on research and field work to add to our growing database of water quality information for Manitowoc County Rivers and streams. Check out the Friends of Hika Bay website: <https://friendsofhikabay.org/>

In 2022 the four watersheds studied were Centerville Creek, Pine Creek, Calvin Creek and the Little Manitowoc River. A total of 25 locations were visited every Monday (and again after a half-inch or more rain) from June through August. Analysis included testing for e-coli, phosphorus and nitrogen levels, and six additional water quality parameters. The event wrapped up with a panel discussion and Q&A about the broader environmental and conservation efforts occurring regionally, with panelists representing NOAA's new Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary, The National Estuarine Research Reserve System, The UW Freshwater Collaborative and The Manitowoc County Dairy Educator.

Teaching Tomorrow's Scientists

Beyond the acquisition of important data – data that is helping to inform management decisions by local units of government and private landowners, including farmers – this work provides an opportunity to both teach and inspire our next generation of scientists.

These highly-motivated students not only shared their experiences in the field and in the lab, along with the technical results of their studies, they also shared their enthusiasm for pursuing science as a career.

These freshwater resources will only become more important as other parts of our country deal with the increasing scarcity of this critical natural resource. Through the work of the University and its nonprofit partners like LNRP and The Friends of Hika Bay, we can have confidence that our freshwater resources will be here for future generations of people and wildlife. We encourage you to get involved.



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