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Cleveland Secret Santa

Hello again and Merry Christmas. We just wanted to extend a heart-felt thank you to those who have continued to support our efforts over the years. It's not too late to help us serve 12 local families and make their Christmas season a little brighter.

We fill boxes (lots of boxes) with all sorts of food products and have bags of personal care items, cleaning supplies, and a gift bag geared towards the kids with treats, blankets, stuffed animals, and fun activities.

If you are interested in helping us you can make monetary donations at the Cleveland State Bank in care of the Cleveland Secret Santa group.

Thank you again!! *The Cleveland Secret Santas*



Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club



What is 4-H? 4-H is a youth program designed to enable youth to "Learn To Do By Doing" and "To Make the Best Better". Youth can choose from a broad menu of 4-H projects which they complete with guidance from their adult leader in a fun, inclusive and safe environment which encourages individual leadership roles. Manitowoc County has many opportunities waiting for youth at the club, county, state, and national level.

Members of the Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club meet the 1st Sunday of each month at the Cleveland Fire House beginning at 4 pm. Besides our monthly meeting, our members complete several community service activities throughout the year, learn new skills through hands on projects, attend county wide activities, and a club family event.

Upcoming events include: Gift and candy exchange at our December meeting, Ringing Bells and pizza, wreath making, play with clay, sled riding, and attending a hockey game.

For more information becoming a member, contact Heidi Belitz at belitzoo@charter.net.

Cleveland Athletic Club

At the November 7th 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 and Matt Kramer were re-elected as directors. These members join Ron Schisel – President, Dale Wagner – Treasurer and Jon Hoffman – director on the board of directors for 2024.

32nd Annual Scholarship Brat Fry/Raffle

Sunday February 18, 2024 — VFW Hall

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 (3) \$1000.00 scholarships to well deserving area high school seniors bringing the total amount awarded to \$108,500 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 be 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 2024 scholarships is Monday February 19, 2024. 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 5th, 2023, Tuesday, January 2nd and Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Cleveland Fire House.

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Cleveland Lion's 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.

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.

Plans for the 2024 Dairyland Festival are underway. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 3rd and Sunday August 4th. It will be bigger and better than ever before. We already have If you have any ideas that would help make Dairyland Festival even better, we would love to hear them. We are also looking for volunteers to help plan the event and to help run on that Saturday and Sunday. Please reach out if you are interested.

Keep watch on our Dairyland Festival Facebook Page for all the excitement: www.facebook.com/ClevelandDairylandFestival

JOIN THE LION'S:

In the 2024 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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A Successful 2023 Lakeshore Water Summit

The Lakeshore Water Institute, a collaboration between Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP) and UW-Green Bay Manitowoc, hosted the annual Lakeshore Water Summit on Wednesday, October 11th. The summit provides a forum for students, who call themselves the “Stream Team,” to present on data that they collected and analyzed over the summer.



From May to August, 9 students from UW-Green Bay collected hundreds of samples from sites in Little Manitowoc Creek, Centerville Creek, Pine Creek and Calvin Creek. Data from these samples is added to an exhaustive data set, spanning 13 years. This year, students sampled historic sites to add to the data set, but they also sampled some new sites. These additional sites were chosen to collect pre-restoration data in areas where Manitowoc County is adding harvestable buffers and where LNRP is working with the Manitowoc County Lake Association to reduce the phosphorus

loading at Carsten's Lake. Pre-restoration data is essential to demonstrating the success of often expensive projects. All sampling efforts are a part of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Northeast Lakeshore TMDL, which aims to quantify and put reduction targets on phosphorus and suspended solids entering Lake Michigan.

As for the summit, this year's presentation focused on the demonstrated success of the Centerville Creek restoration project. The restoration began in 2012 and focuses on the most downstream area of the creek, right at the mouth of Lake Michigan. As part of their data collection, students measure phosphorus weekly and after rain events. Historically, phosphorus spikes after rain events due to increased surface water runoff into the creek carrying phosphorus and other contaminants. This year, for the first time, data demonstrated that phosphorus levels along the restoration site were consistent in times of high rainfall. This was in stark contrast to sites further upstream on Centerville Creek, where there was an observable fluctuation in phosphorus dependent on rainfall, especially in the early summer before vegetation was more established. Although it is early, this is a promising sign that the restoration is successful, and encouraging for other restoration projects aimed at reducing the amount of phosphorus entering Lake Michigan.



This opportunity not only gives students work experience both in the lab and the field, but also in creating a narrative around their data, which is presented at the Water Summit.

If you are interested in watching the Lakeshore Water Summit recording, or viewing the 2023 data by specific site, visit www.friendsofhikabay.org.



Cleveland Fire Department Fire Fighters and First Responders

The SNOW will be here soon!!!

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!

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, 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 5th, 2024

7:30 pm

at the

CLEVELAND FIRE HOUSE

****ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN****

Dues are \$10.00 per person

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- ▲ Check to make sure your smoke alarms are working
- ▲ Do not overload electrical outlets
- ▲ Use battery-operated candles
- ▲ Check decorations for certification label
- ▲ Keep combustibles at least three feet away from heat sources
- ▲ Never leave a source of fire or heat unattended
- ▲ Never use charcoal or gasoline-fueled devices indoors
- ▲ Water tree daily
- ▲ Turn off, unplug and extinguish all decorations when leaving the house or going to sleep
- ▲ Stay in the kitchen when cooking
- ▲ Close your doors when sleeping
- ▲ Drink responsibly and do not drink and drive

East Wind Garden Club

Hello, Gardeners!

Did you get those veggie gardens cleaned out? There's nothing worse than stepping on, slipping on and painfully falling into a split. And to make matters worse, the neighbors usually see it happen. The hard part is walking away like you didn't hurt anything but you're in big pain. Oh, the humiliation . . . but if you see it happen to your neighbors, it's hilarious and you put signs up reminding them about it . . . I would anyway.

Hey, boys and girls, a perfect Christmas gift for the gardener this year is the STIHL battery powered, mini chain saw garden pruner. Easy to operate with one hand and makes the job easier and safer. You're not going to take down a giant redwood with it, but those jobs that are just too big for the loppers. Good choice!

The cost is about \$180.00 but keep your eyes open for holiday sales.

The East Wind Garden Club now has a Facebook page thanks to members Darlene Henning and Jackie Knoener. Thanks ladies.

Maybe after checking our page you'll decide to join our club. Contact me, Lynn Fiedler at TLFiedler@outlook.com or call 920-693-8553. I will get info to you.

Our March meeting is planned. The lovely and talented, Jamie Fink, will be taking us on a virtual garden tour of some of our members' gardens. As the gardens come up on the screen, members will give us info on them.

April is not finalized yet, but we hope to have someone speaking on using the right tools for each of our garden and landscape jobs. Having the proper tool makes the job easier and safer.

That's it for 2023, enjoy those seed catalogs.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah,

Lynn Fiedler, President
East Wind Garden Club



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Lakeshore Technical College

Awards Over 1,000 Credentials in 2023

Lakeshore Technical College will celebrate fall semester graduates on Saturday, December 16, 10 am – 12:30 pm, on the college's Cleveland campus. At the conclusion of the celebration, Lakeshore will have conferred more than 1,000 credentials in 2023. Credentials include associate degrees, technical diplomas, certificates, Youth Apprenticeships, Registered Apprenticeships, General Education Development (GED) certificates, and High School Equivalency Diplomas (HSEDs).




Congratulations Graduates!

Individuals earning these credentials get hired locally and make an impact on the lakeshore community. Lakeshore reports 94% of its students find employment within six months of graduating and up to 90% stay local.

More than 70 program options in 15 different career areas are offered at Lakeshore. Associate degree graduates report earning a median annual salary of \$59,899 within six months of graduating. Earning even higher salaries are graduates from information technology, manufacturing management, nursing-associate degree, health information management, radiography, and other programs.

According to Lakeshore, one in five students transfers to a four-year university after graduating to pursue a bachelor's degree. Graduates of the college's Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees can transfer with guaranteed junior status to the University of Wisconsin Green Bay, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, or Lakeland University.

Cleveland residents can stay updated on Lakeshore Technical College activities by following the college on social media platforms including Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and TikTok. They may also visit the campus at 1290 North Avenue., log on to its website at gotoltc.edu, or call 920-693-1000.



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Cleveland Fish and Game

We would like to remind our fellow hunters that there is a carcass dumpster located in the Fish and Game parking lot located on Lakeshore Rd. Hope everyone had a successful safe deer season!

Christmas tree pick up will be Saturday January 6th. 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.



Scholarship Rabbit Hunt and Brat Fry

Saturday December 9th, 2023

Registration at 2:00 pm — Prizes at 3:00 pm

\$10/Entry Fee – 3 Rabbits per person

Food and refreshments available starting at 11:00 am

Please contact Justin Henschel at 920-946-4243 with questions

7th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament

Saturday, January 27th, 2024

6:00 am — 1:00 pm on Cedar Lake

Food and refreshments will be available at the Club House starting at 11:30 am

Winnings 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 17th 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 17th. 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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Centreville Settlement Continues Historically Significant Work

Centreville Settlement celebrated the accomplishments by former President Janet Lutze on October 22 at the Lutze Housebarn. Janet was one of the founding members and responsible for it becoming a National Historic Site. She lived a life of helping others, travel and being curious. Janet influenced many to become involved with the preservation of rural history in the Centreville area.

Plan on joining for 2024 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. He is also the contact for on-site tours.

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.