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President's Message

This year is a big election year. The Presidential Primary was held in February, local trustees will be voted on in April, and the Presidential election will be in November.

As for the election in April, three Village Trustee positions will be voted on. Remember to vote for people who are committed to this community and responsible to spend your tax dollars wisely.

It is easy to make promises in campaign literature that people want to here. Everyone wants to see taxes decrease and services increase. But let's be realistic. Costs increase for the village, as do your personal expenses. When the electric company increases the rates for your electricity, it increases for the Village also. When people who provide services to this community have increased costs, such as the county who plows our streets to the company who picks up our garbage, the Village must be financially able to meet these obligations.

Please take your right to vote seriously. When people write in "Mickey Mouse" or "none of the above" as a vote, what are they saying? Is this a joke? Serving this community is not easy. The Village Board makes decisions with as many facts as possible, yet hearsay and rumors become fact to the public, no matter how wrong they are.

Comments have been made that the "Board is anti-development." This is not true! We are pleased to see developers present projects with detailed plans and prove they are financially responsible to handle all costs. The Plan Commission has recently reviewed several concept plans that we hope will become reality in the future. Village requirements and specifications need to be met, plans need to be approved, and cost projections need to be realistic. There are many "hoops to jump through," but all for a reason, to protect our community and its residents.

Again, please take your voting seriously. You are selecting the leaders for your community, your state, and your country. Those decisions are our future.

Cindy Huhn

Boy Scout Troop 948

Boy Scout Troop 948 is proud to announce that two of its members have completed the requirements to become Eagle Scouts. Please congratulate Alex Mills and Nicholas Voigt for their outstanding accomplishments.

The Troop would like to thank the VFW for sponsoring them again this year. Also, thanks to R.P. Jost and Bill Heckmann for storing the trailer this past year.

Troop 948 meets the first three Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at the VFW hall. If anyone is interested in joining as a scout or leader, please call Scoutmaster Jim Salm, 693-3845, for more information.

Village of Cleveland Ordinance

Village of Cleveland Ordinance Sec. 4-2-11(b) requires that each principal building in the village have its assigned address numbers permanently affixed to the building. The numbers should be a minimum of two and one-half (2 1/2") inches high and be located so that they are readily seen from the street. This is a safety concern as emergency response teams rely on these numbers to find your



homes or businesses in a timely manner during emergency situations. Please check to make sure your building is numbered properly. This small effort could prevent a tragedy in the event of an emergency.

Newsletter items from Public Works.

The trail system in Veteran's Park has been established. There is approximately four miles of established trails in the wooded area south of the baseball fields that can be used for hiking or skiing. Go and check it out.

In the recent past, there was extensive damage done to a home in Cleveland caused by a water pipe that bursts. The home was not occupied at the time and the furnace failed to work causing the water pipe to freeze and break. Water flowed into the home for several days before it was discovered. If you are going to be gone for an extensive amount of time, have someone check your house on a daily basis. It would also be prudent to shut the water off by the water meter to minimize damage in case there is a broken water pipe in your house.

Mulch is available again out at the compost site behind the wastewater plant. Residents are encouraged to help themselves to the compost for their gardening needs. There will be a Saturday morning, May 15 this spring when Public Works will have its tractor and an operator onsite to help load trucks or trailers. So mark your calendars if you are interested.

The water utility is required to develop a Consumer Confidence Report for its customers on the quality of its drinking water. This report can be published in the newspaper, which was done in the past or mailed to each customer. This year the utility is printing the report in this newsletter in order to satisfy this requirement. Please read the report to educate yourself on the quality of your drinking water. It is somewhat technical and may be hard to understand. The bottom line is that the Village has good, safe but hard (24 grains of hardness) drinking water. Please contact this office at 693-8236 if you have questions.

2003 Consumer Confidence Report Cleveland Waterworks

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Michael Jaeger at (920) 693-3877 or Steve Simons at (920) 693-8236.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)
Well 1	Groundwater	373
Well 2	Groundwater	400

A source water assessment will be required for all public water systems by December 30, 2004. The assessment will identify land areas that contribute water to each system, significant potential contaminant sources within those areas, and the susceptibility of the drinking water systems to contamination. A summary of the susceptibility of each system will become available on the DNR web site as the assessments are completed.

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Number of Contaminants Required to be Tested

This table displays the number of contaminants that were required to be tested in the last five years. The CCR may contain up to five years worth of water quality results. If a water system tests annually, or more frequently, the results from the most recent year are shown on the CCR. If testing is done less frequently, the results shown on the CCR are from the past five years.

Contaminant Group	# of Contaminants Tested
Inorganic Contaminants	16
Microbiological Contaminants	2
Radioactive Contaminants	1
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides & Herbicides	26
Unregulated Contaminants	33
Volatile Organic Contaminants	20
Total	98

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Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCL G	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2003)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	4 (average)	2-5	4/15/2002	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	.020 (average)	.015-.024	4/15/2002	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	n/a	344-49	8/15-20/2002	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	.6 (average)	.6-.7	4/15/2002	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	n/a	1.14-12.0	4/8/2003	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
MERCURY (ppb)	2	2	.1 (average)	nd-.3	4/15/2002	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland
SODIUM	n/a	n/a	17.4 (average)	17.40-20.80	4/15/2002	NO	n/a

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCL G	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2003)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	4 (average)	2.0-6.0	3/21/2002	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS BETA PARTICLE ACTIVITY (pCi/l)	50	0	2.9 (average)	1.4-4.4	3/21/2002	NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits. MCL units are in millirem/year. Calculation for compliance with MCL is not possible unless level found is greater than 50 pCi/l.

Unregulated Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCL G	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2003)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
SULFATE (ppm)	n/a	n/a	233.00	116.00-233.00	03/17/1999	NO	n/a

Definition of Terms

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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As you can see by reviewing the table, our water system had no violations. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. The Cleveland Water Department works around the clock to provide top quality water to our customers. Thank you to for allowing us to provide your family with clean, high quality water this past year. Copies of this report are available at Cleveland Village Hall located at 1150 West Washington Avenue, Cleveland WI, 53015 or call Village Hall at 920-693-8181 to obtain a copy.

Cleveland Athletic Club

This winter has been a busy one. We have just finished holding the basketball clinic and are starting the volleyball clinic for the Cleveland Elementary School. We work in conjunction with Cleveland PTA to educate the students on various sport activities. Some of the members got together and built the bleachers for the softball diamond at the park. A couple of volunteers went down to the park and put them all up! (I'm thinking COLD!) But they are all in and boy does it look nice. I just can't wait for softball to start.

Speaking of starting; be on the look out for leagues starting in May. We have various leagues: Tuesday night there is Co-ed Volleyball league, Wednesday night there is Women's Softball, Thursday night there is Men's Softball, and then almost any evening there is a Manitowoc County Youth Sports game, from Pee Wees to Colts for hardball and grade school thru high school for softball. We will keep you posted on all the events.

We held our Annual Scholarship Brat Fry on Sunday, February 8. We had a very nice turn out. There was plenty of snow for any snowmobilers that were out and needed some nourishment. Thank you to everyone who stopped in to support us. We couldn't do it without you.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Check out the super scholarships we offer! Applications will be available thru your school.

RAFFLE WINNERS: 4 Bucks tickets donated by Cleveland State Bank: Jeff Stoeckigt; An autographed Packer football donated by the Packers: Pete Koenig; (2) Club Level Brewer tickets donated by the Brewers: Karen Salm; Avon Beauty Basket donated by Georgianne Roeh: Wendy Henschel

Raffle Tickets: \$200 cash: Larry Huhn; \$100 cash: Scott Wolfert; 18 holes golf for 4 donated by Seven Lakes: Ron Henschel; 18 holes golf for 2 donated by Town & Country: Dale Wagner; 18 holes golf for 2 donated by Town & Country: Lisa DeSmith; 18 holes golf for 2 donated by Autumn Ridge: Chris Blanke; \$50 cash: Mary Herr; \$25 cash: Don Herzog; \$25 cash: David Kotajarvi

Remember only six weeks until spring training!!!

Our monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at Paulies Palace in the back room starting at 7:30 p.m. During the summer the meetings move to the first Monday of the month and are at the park. If you have any questions or want to join just come to a meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Again THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for all the support we receive!

Public Relations Committee, Cleveland Athletic Club, February 2004

Cleveland Elementary School

Cleveland Elementary School is looking for a few good community volunteers!!

Now that I have your attention, I would like to talk to you about the Cleveland School Effectiveness Team or SET. The SET is a site-based management team for the school used to help determine the instructional and school climate goals for the school through a process that includes parents, school staff and community members. The team plans activities for the school year around the goals and reviews the student achievement data and goals developed by the staff. It's a great way to get involved in the school!

During this current year the Cleveland School Effectiveness Team (SET) has been focusing on two main goals: connecting with the community and developing academic enrichment opportunities for its stu-



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dent. As part of our community connection goal we are looking at revamping our website, based on parent needs, and have recently put on our First Annual Cleveland Presents...a learning fair where students display and demonstrate what they have learned through out the school year. This gave parents, family members, and community members an inside snap shot of what goes on during the day at Cleveland School.

As part of our academic enrichment development, the SET is currently working on activities for our Read Across America week in March by asking community members to come in, read to our student and talk about how they use reading in their own jobs. In addition, the SET is looking to bring in a poet for national poetry week. Events like these help the school to provide students with opportunities that help bring to real life what they are doing during the regular school day. As the SET looks forward it is looking to offer other after school classes to help enrich what is already going on during the school day.

If you are interested, we would love to have more community members join our SET and help us to build a stronger school-community partnership in the activities we offer at school. We currently meet for one hour on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:45 a.m. in the school library. Please contact me at (920) 693-8242 or at <thamm@sheboygan.k12.wi.us> if you are interested in working with us.

Ted Hamm, Principal, Cleveland Elementary School

Cleveland Fish & Game News

Summer trap leagues begin the first week in May at the Fish & Game Clubhouse. If interested in joining a team, contact Bing Holzwart at (920) 693-3489.

The annual summer Cleveland Fish & Game Trap Club Poultry Shoot will be held in June at the Clubhouse. More information to follow.

The 2004 Annual Cleveland Fish & Game Fishing Derby will be held July 23, 24 and 25 at Hika Bay Park. For more information please call either Larry Dassler at (920) 693-3373 or Jeff Stoeckigt at (920) 693-8909.

Monthly meeting dates for the Cleveland Fish & Game Club are held the second Monday of the month at the Clubhouse, located west of Cleveland on Union Road. New members and new ideas are welcome. Annual membership is only \$10.

Cleveland Elementary PTA News

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our BOOK FAIR. Our teachers and library have benefited greatly from your purchases.

The SPORTS CLINICS are in session and some are already finished and some are still in process. We would like to thank all the people who have volunteered their time to help the students learn different sports and improve their skills.

Our SPRING EGG HUNT will be held April 11 starting at 10:30 a.m. This year it will be held at Cleveland Elementary School for children age two thru fifth grade. Don't forget...Keep on collecting those CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS and BOX TOPS from General Mills products. We are also now collecting the Tyson PROJECT A+ labels and KIDS, CAPS & CASH, save your milk caps from Golden Guernsey and Morning Glory. The school earns free merchandise for our children. These can be dropped off at school or there is a box at the bank.

The Cleveland Elementary School PTA would like to thank the following area businesses for their generous contributions to our organization for the 2003 - 2004 school year.

Born-Kolb-Kovach Agency; Bonde's Quik Mart Inc. and Country Deli; Bonnie's His 'N Her Doos; Cleveland Snowhawks Snowmobile Club; Cleveland State Bank; Cleveland Athletic Club; Concord Realty Group Inc.; Dave's Roofing; K.J. Collision Repair; Lakeshore Technical College; MEKCO Manufacturing Inc.; New Age Computers; R.A. Stoltenberg & Son; R.P. Jost Company Inc.; Schnell Plumbing; TDS Telecom; T & L Services; Saxon Homestead Farm LLC; WLKN Lake 98.1 Radio K-T Inc.

The students have had the opportunity to enjoy field trips, lyceums, book fairs, after school sports activities, and many educational programs because of your support. On behalf of the students, parents and faculty of Cleveland Elementary School, we wish to thank you!

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Police Department

Sadly, in November all three members of the Cleveland Police Department attended the funeral of Deputy Richard Meyer, a Valders native who died in the line of duty while working with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department. Both Cleveland squad cars participated in the show of respect for a fallen officer.

The department also implemented "Project Child Safe," in which gunlocks are provided to citizens free of charge. There are still locks remaining and residents are encouraged to stop by Village Hall if you are storing firearms without safety locks.

Officer Jost participated in the monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting and provided information on winter safety suggestions and a review of our department's statistics for 2003. In December, a potluck Christmas party was held along with a food drive. The canned goods were donated to Peter's Pantry who provided a note of thanks. Citizen's who have not attended are encouraged to visit! Meetings are held at Village Hall on the third Thursday of each month.

Chief Barber attended the Annual Police Chief's Conference of Fourth Class Cities and Small Villages in December and monthly meetings involving the upcoming PGA event at Whistling Straights.

Officer Jost gave a presentation on "Loss Prevention" to an area business. Topics covered included: internal and external loss, legal and liability issues, worthless checks and developing creditable witness information for law enforcement.

Citizen Academy is Being Planned!

The Cleveland Police Department is planning to hold it's second Citizen Academy from April 1 through May 6 2004. The Academy provides an inside look at the Cleveland Police Department and law enforcement in general to area residents. Instruction will be provided by Chief Barber and Officer Jost on Thursday nights and will be divided between classroom settings and "hands on" experience.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have no criminal convictions and committed to completing all classes. Successful completion of a background investigation is required.

Applications are available at the Village Hall and must be completed by March 26, 2004.

The Academy will be limited to the first 12 successful applicants.

Activity Report

The daily activity for the months of November, 2003 through January 2004: The Police Department responded to 77 requests for service. 18 agency assists, four auto lockouts, five animal complaints, five records requests, five department information reports, four reports of fraud, three warrant hits, three assist citizen, three house watches, two background investigations, two EMS/assist ambulance, two civil disputes, two harassing phone calls, two damage to property, two thefts, two found property, and one each of; 911 call, issuance of a worthless check, forgery, illegal dumping, assault, and discharge of a weapon. Eight criminal referrals were sent to the District Attorney's office.

Hello Gardeners!

Wow...we have quite a year coming up. There are three big events for us this year.

First we have the appearance of Melinda Myers, on Saturday, April 3, at 1 p.m. at Cleveland Elementary School, admission is \$3 at the door.

Ms. Myers will talk on month to month gardening in Wisconsin, take questions from the audience and do a book signing. There will be complimentary refreshments while they last and door prizes too. So come and pick up a little gardening info before the season starts.

June 26, 2004 marks the date of the EWGC's second garden walk. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Cleveland Snowhawks snowmobile club will also do a food court for the visiting gardeners. Their garden menu was delicious and the talk of many of our visitors. We're sure they'll do a super job again.

The homes for this walk are as follows: Bob and Barb Pragalz, 1521 Lakeshore Road, Cleveland; Jeff and Jill Steffen, 848 East Washington Avenue, Cleveland; John and Idell Kirsch, 1148 Lakeshore Drive, Cleveland; Orv and Dee Langohr, 14230 Pigeon River Road, Cleveland; James and Debbie Harmelink, W749 Garton Road, Sheboygan; and Chip and Vickie Frauenfeld, 1024 Juniper Street, Cleveland.

We want to thank them once again for allowing the public to visit their properties for the benefit of our club, which in turn will help beautify our community.

Once again we ask \$1 per garden, pay as you go so you only pay for what you want to see.

The third project is trying to spruce up the village. Hopefully the garden club, working in conjunction with other community organizations, can pull an additional project together to help zip up the appearance of our



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community before the golfer's tour in August. It will be a surprise, and everyone should be able to notice it once or if it happens.

We are once again inviting any interested people to join our club. Dues are \$10 per year. You could come to some meetings and get the feel of things before you join, then we'll take your \$10.

Do you want to get the lush tropical look in your yard this summer? I've got one word for you—BANANAS. No, I haven't gone bananas—yet. Folks have gone ape for the banana plant. They grow quickly, love the hot nauseating humidity we get in the summer and really fill out the yard with green. You plant them in pots and bring them inside before frost. After a couple of years you may need a bobcat loader to move it or risk a hernia. The leaves come in a variety of greens, some variegated with a red tone. Showy? Uh, huh! A couple banana plants, a hammock and a cool drink will have you feeling like you're on a tropic isle—that is if there are woodchucks on your island.

As I pen this on February 9, there has been no sign of Ivan since the tunneling incident of last fall. If you hear something that sounds like a bazooka blast from my backyard, you'll know he is still with us. Keep your ears open.

The theme this year for our club will be, drum roll please—the hosta. This is a biggy. There are over 500 varieties of hosta to learn about. We'll hopefully learn a little more about the plant that grandma had, each time we get together.

Remember, now is the time to be planning garden 2004. The seed catalogs are coming in hot and heavy and I have all kinds of ideas for the backyard. The hubby is going to lose a little more lawn this year—shh, don't tell him.

Remember folks, the garden walk in June and the golf tourney is in August. There will be thousands of people coming through our fair village so it would be great if we could have our yards spruced up and lawns mowed so we look good.

I wouldn't be a bit surprised if a TV station or two would stop on the way through.

Also, the club is working on purchasing banners for the village. Any individuals that would like to make a donation to help pay for them can send a check to me, made out to the East Wind Garden Club-Lynn Fiedler, Box 177, Cleveland, WI 53015. We're not fussy, five bucks is great—every bit helps. Give it some thought please.

That's it for now and remember...Happy Gardening!!
Lynn Fiedler, President, East Wind Garden Club

St. John-St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

EASTER FOR KIDS! We have a special day planned for all kids ages four to fourth grade on Saturday, April 3. There will be Easter songs, games, and snacks, and most important of all, the Easter story! We will also serve the kids lunch. This special event will be from 9 a.m. to noon. To register your child or if you have questions, please call Dawn Zastrow (693-8820).

Wednesday night services at 7 p.m. during Lent, starting Ash Wednesday, February 25 through March 31.

Everyone is invited to come for supper at 6 p.m. before the Wednesday night services.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 8 • 7 p.m.

Good Friday: Friday, April 9 • 1 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 11

➤Easter Song Service, 7:45 a.m.

➤Easter Breakfast, 8:45 a.m.

➤Easter Festival Service, 10 a.m.

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Wagner Educational Assistance Fund

Richard and Audelia Wagner Educational Assistance Fund of Cleveland applications are now available for any Village of Cleveland resident who is pursuing their undergraduate education. Applications are available at the Village Hall, and are due by May 1, 2004. For more information, contact Jill Zimmermann at 693-1145.

The St. Vincent de Paul group

The St. Vincent de Paul group in the Village is here to help anyone needing assistance with food, utilities, visits, etc. Transactions are confidential. Call Kathy Jost at 920-693-8751 or Kathy Wagner at 920-693-8675. If we cannot meet your needs, we may be able to refer you to other agencies.

Thank you to Cleveland Elementary School for your generous donation of food to the Cleveland Pantry from the Valentine's Day Food Drive.

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VFW NEWS

Please plan to attend our Annual Ham Dinner on Sunday, May 23, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Carry-outs available. Scouts will be there to sell 3' x 5' American flags for \$20 each. Remember, the VFW makes no profit on these flags. Veterans just don't like to see ripped/torn flags on flag poles, as it hurts our eyes (and our heart).

Need a place to party? The VFW clubhouse is available for weekdays or weekends at a nominal fee. Please contact Wayne Schuette at 726-4443 for rental info. (Leave a message, this is his business phone. He will return your call).

Below is something I copied from our "VFW" National magazine.

VFW OBJECTIVES: To ensure the national security through maximum military strength. To speed the rehabilitation of the nation's disabled and needy veterans. To assist the widows and orphans and the dependents of disabled and needy veterans. To promote Americanism

through education in patriotism and constructive service to the communities in which we live.

United We Stand Commander

TDS Telecom



TDS Telecom is a growing, national company that brings high quality, locally based telecommunication services to 900 rural and suburban communities across the U.S. Headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin the company maintains more than

500,000 access lines through which it serves one million customers. TDS Telecom is the ninth largest independent telephone company in the United States.

In addition to telephone services, TDS Telecom provides internet access, complete network cabling services—including voice, data, video and LAN wiring—and a spectrum of services ranging from Voice Mail to Caller ID.

TDS Telecom bases its strategy for exceptional growth and stability on several key factors:

Partnership: Creating custom telecommunications solutions for the unique and specific needs of each customer.

Technology: Investing in world-class network technology, to deliver dependable service from dial tone to DSL and beyond.

Community: Creating jobs, strengthening education and helping local economies grow by investing our resources in the communities we serve.

Local Presence: We're here in your community, right in your own backyard, actively involved in your community.

TDS Telecom is now offering DSL in the Cleveland area for both residential and businesses. DSL brings extremely high bandwidth information to your business or home over the existing twisted pair wiring that runs from TDS Telecom Central Office to virtually every office building or home. No special wiring is required.

With DSL Internet Access there is no dialing to get online. No waiting. No busy signals. DSL's ultra high speed also enables continuous transmission of motion, video, audio and even 3D effects.

Because a DSL line carries both data and voice signals, DSL speeds up productivity by allowing you to make and receive calls while online. And DSL does not interfere with your existing telephone services.

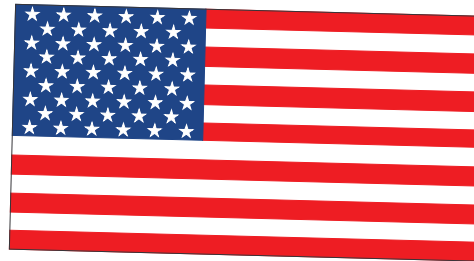
Choose from four DSL packages—one that's just right for you. For business customers, TDS Telecom offers DSL Internet services in a variety of speeds. For more information call TDS Telecom Cleveland at 693-8121.

4 Vie For 3 Local Seats

Four candidates have filed for three Village Trustee seats in the Village of Cleveland. Two incumbents, Chris Jost and Gayle S. Pfeifer, will appear on the April ballot, along with Al Forner, 1270 Franklin Drive, and Steven S. Walters, 112 Edgewood Street. Trustee Larry Schetter is not returning to the Board. Anyone interested in running as a write-in is encouraged to contact the Clerk's office at 693-8181.

Message from Deb Kiser

There are some events that seem to only happen in small towns, and some types of people that only seem to live in small towns. Our village seemingly has the qualities of the ideological "Small Town USA" and that was proved to our family and many others on December 9, 2003. That was the day our village showed up at the VFW to wish Chuck well in his deployment to Iraq. The event was put on by an amazingly kind and generous neighbor, Sheryl Holzworth.



When we moved to the village six years ago, we were taken aback by the kindness of our new neighbors. We originally thought the kindness was fake; the stopping and chatting at the post

office, the waves while driving, the invitations to community activities, the invitations to join local organizations, the invitations for dinner. What did these people really want from us? Now we realize that was an embarrassing waste of thought because we learned that the friendliness was real.

Our family has received an amazing amount of support from our small community and we are proud to call Cleveland home. Thank you all so much for the many gifts, cards and offers of help around the house. Those gestures have made this difficult transition much easier on the family left behind and the soldier going off to war.

Chuck's unit has completed their training at Ft. McCoy in Tomah, Wisconsin, and are now waiting for their travel orders. They could come within days or a month, and the operational security procedures in place won't allow us to know where or when. We have visited him a few weekends since he left here on January 4 and he and the unit seem to be in good spirits. They are anxious for their mission to start. "The sooner it starts, the sooner it will be over," is a common sentiment throughout the ranks.

I understand completely that not everyone is for this war or in support of the current political administration. I am confident, however, that the Village of Cleveland supports their service members of all military branches. So, I like to gently suggest that everyone fly an American flag when appropriate or tie a yellow ribbon around a tree (or both)! Together, we can make a very strong statement of support to our service members.

Sincerely
Deb Kiser

The Chamber's Mission - Growth

Cleveland is a nice place to live and raise a family. It is relatively quiet here with not much worry about crime or problems of larger cities. Homes are built on larger lots and there's no over crowding. There's plenty of room here to stretch and see wild life running through your back-yard. We have easy access to the interstate, a college campus, a mini-mart, a restaurant, several auto yards, a few taverns, a bank and a post office. We have a church, an auto body shop, a funeral home, a printing facility, plumbing, heating and contracting businesses and a radio station too. We don't change to quickly but changes are happening and we are excited about it.

New houses and condos are being built. Kids are growing up, getting married or going off to college. Older people too who are retiring, moving to be closer to their children, their church or other conveniences. As a Chamber, our mission is for people to choose to move to our community. We also believe in small business, our last new retail business has been the Burger King franchise when Bonde's Quik Mart, Inc. built a new store. What a great addition to our community. The question the Chamber continually discusses is "Are small businesses important to the health and growth of a community?" We believe they are. Community studies performed over the last decade revealed many of our citizens would like the convenience of a larger grocery store coupled with a few retail shops up near the highway. Maybe even a hotel/motel would locate here.

The Chamber continually debates: Do we have room for these things? Do we have the infrastructure (streets, water, sewer, etc.)? Do we want to invite others to come here and enjoy "The good Life?" Can the "Good Life" get even better? We think so. We believe that smart growth will provide many benefits in return: local jobs, increase in tax revenue, improved streets, lower water/sewer bills and other amenities many small communities enjoy. We believe in this community and welcome new people and new ideas!

The Chamber would like to invite all businesses and individuals interested in the economic vitality of the Village to join us at our meetings. To receive our meeting schedule or to be put on our mailing list, please call Tim Schueler or Matt Harms at 693-8256.

Cleveland Lions Club News

The Cleveland Lions extend a "Thank You" to the community for the support in making our annual fund raising nut sale another success. All proceeds are used to support various projects in our community.



The Lions are planning a Brat Fry to be held in conjunction with the annual village garage sale on Saturday, May 15. Your support is again very much appreciated.

Plans are being developed to bring the Dairyland Festival back to the Village of Cleveland and will be held the weekend of Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1. Further information will be made available as plans are finalized.

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 mild borderline cognitively disabled youth. For additional information such as schedules, costs and applications, please contact Lion John Sundee at (920) 693-8778.

Anyone having an interest in giving back to our community through membership in Cleveland Lions Club, please speak to any Lions member or contact Lion Ron Henschel, Chair of the Membership Committee at (920) 693-8942.

Miss Wisconsin-USA Miss Wisconsin Teen USA Mrs. Wisconsin-America

The new state directors of the Miss Wisconsin-USA, Miss Wisconsin Teen USA, and Mrs. Wisconsin-America pageants are looking for someone in the Village of Cleveland with whom they 'communicate often via email.' This person needs to be a 'mover and shaker' who would help them locally as they prepare for the state contest at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells.

They are also looking for pageant candidates. The pageants are based on interviews, swimsuit and evening gown events; there are no talent competitions. Candidates for Miss USA and Miss Teen USA must be single, never married, no children, and range in age from 14-26. Women in the Mrs. Wisconsin contest can be any age, with or without children, and must be married for at least one year.

Anyone interested in assisting the state directors or being a candidate for any of the pageants should contact the Clerk-Treasurer's office at 693-8181 for further information.



15th Annual Village Garage Sales

The fifteenth annual Village of Cleveland garage sales will be held Saturday, May 15, 2004. Anyone wishing to participate, please fill out the attached form and return to Laura Hemb, 1426 W. Washington Ave., Cleveland, WI 53015 or bring to the informational meeting at Paulie's Palace on Monday, April 26 at 7 p.m., along with \$5 for the cost of the ads and printing. Any questions call me at 693-8095. Deadline to participate is Friday, May 7. All who participate this year will be entered into a drawing to win some prizes.

15th Annual Village of Cleveland Garage Sales

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

List of some items (five or less) _____

Which days are you having your sale? ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.

A Day in Green Bay with Cleveland Senior Citizens Friday, June 25, 2004

Leave Cleveland and St. John-St. Peters Lutheran Church parking lot at a time to be determined.

Our first stop will either be the Weidner Center for the Performing Arts with a "behind-the-scenes" look on a personalized tour including backstage areas and dressing rooms/or the NEW Zoo within the Brown County Reforestation Camp. The visit will depend on Weidner Center scheduling.

Included is our lunch at one of Green Bay's fine restaurants.

Our afternoon begins with a tour of the shrine of the NFL, Lambeau Field. From the echoing halls of the new Lambeau Field Atrium to the wood-finished luxury boxes and into the bowels of the stadium where ductwork and pipes loom overhead, this tour gives the public a chance to see the stadium from the inside.

After the stadium tour, you will be free to spend our remaining time in the new Packer Hall of Fame. Originally founded in 1976, this is the only Hall of Fame dedicated solely to one professional sports franchise.

Includes: Transportation by Sunset Tours, Inc.
Admissions
Lunch

Cost: \$45 per person

For reservations call:

Millie Bogenschuetz 693-9952

Lorraine VandeLoo 693-8060

Kathy Jaehnig 693-8921

Reservations due no later than June 5 with full payment. No refunds after June 5.



A Reminder About Yard Signs

Want to support a candidate or an issue with a yard sign? Trying to sell your home? The following checklist applies to all signs:

- ✓ Signs must be placed on private property with the owner's permission.
- ✓ Signs cannot be placed on public property or in the right-of-way of any public street.
- ✓ Signs supporting a particular candidate must have the state-required disclaimer on the face of the sign.
- ✓ Signs cannot be placed to obstruct a driver's line of sight.
- ✓ Signs cannot be constructed to resemble traffic or railroad signs.
- ✓ Signs cannot flash or have rhythmic variations in light intensity.
- ✓ Signs violating these restrictions must be immediately relocated or they will be pulled.

