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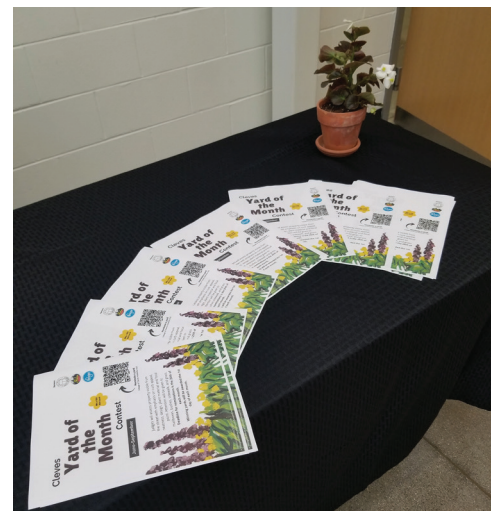
Beautification Committee, A Neighborhood Project

A new initiative called the Beautification Committee, A Neighborhood Project was started up last winter in the Village of Cleves. The Logo and name of the committee was developed with the assistance of the Taylor High School Art Department and voted upon by the committee to be called, Beautification Committee, A Neighborhood Project.

To add on the "A Neighborhood Project" is an appropriate name because this committee is here to serve all and every citizen within the village. The purpose of the committee is to find, locate and identify areas of the village that are in need of extra care and maintenance and then find a way to beautify or landscape that area. Many other communities have a similar committee, garden club, or community project for the same purpose. For example a village sign or a park bench or a flower pot may need help to look better. So the Beautification Committee will give these areas extra attention by adding flowers, bushes, and landscaping in order to make the village more aesthetically pleasing. This effort will be a mix of funding from area businesses, grants and other funding sources. The committee consists of liaisons from the Three Rivers School Campus Ms. Lisa Whiteley, the Miami Township Branch of Hamilton County Library Ms. Carrie Bernard, the Village Service Director Mr. John Knuf. Other downtown area businesses contributed are: Tisch Environmental, Merrilee's Trustworthy Supply Inc., Dennis George Funeral Home, PNC Bank, Skyline Chili, Kroger, Three Rivers Women's Club. Any and all citizens that don't mind getting their hands dirty to help plant the Village

Flower pots in the spring, end of May, are welcome to come join us.

Last spring fellow Council member Todd Williams and his wife, along with Dennis George, Nancy Nichols, Peggy Corcoran, and myself planted the ten flower pots in the downtown area of the village. Dennis George donated money towards this as well as Merrilee's donated ten bags of their best potting soil and the Village of Cleves paid for the bright pink and red vincas. One of the first projects that the Beautification Committee, A Neighborhood Project, took on was the Yard of the Month this last summer. The committee voted on two yards per month throughout the months of June, July, August and September as Yard of the Month winning yards. They were selected by the committee, and voted on, a sign was then placed in the yard on the 1st day of the month, a \$25 Gift Card, and a photo of the winning yard was posted



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Park Improvements



Visit the Cleves Community Park and see the new additions!

Visit our new playground set, enjoy a full court basketball court
or try your skills at pickle ball on the new court.

The Village applied for two separate grants which paid for these great new facilities!

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on the Village of Cleves website. The Gift Cards were donated by Skyline, Kroger and Three River's Women's Club and one anonymous Village Citizen that donated \$100 to get the committee started as seed money. This program was very successful and each of the winning yards was so surprised and happy to get this award. All of the yards were well deserved. This was a great way for the Beautification Committee, A Neighborhood Project to encourage yard maintenance within the village.

The Beautification Committee is growing in membership, and plans to

continue to meet over the winter month to discuss future goals and plans. One of the future goals include assisting homeowners that may be disabled or unable to mow their yards, and other goal is to establish the Beautification Committee under the laws of the State of Ohio with the Secretary of State.

The Village of Cleves downtown area is the heart of the community and therefore should be well maintained as any person driving through the community should know that the Village is a nice and charming village and it should look the best it possibly can. The Beautification

Committee was created to help those goals become reality. With the help of local businesses, citizens, village staff and council those goals can become a reality. If you would like to volunteer please contact Council Member Ms. Boyce at Judith.boyce@cleves.org or call the village office at (513) 941-5217. All citizens are welcome and encouraged to join the Beautification Committee, A Neighborhood Project.

Photos of The Beautification Committee as represented by Council Member Ms. Boyce at the Three Rivers School Vendor Fair on August 16, 2022.

Fall Driving Hazards

There has been an increase in car accidents throughout the state due mainly to the low position of the sun in the autumn sky. Please be aware of these hazards as you drive.

Miami Avenue Rehabilitation Completed

Phase III of the Miami Avenue Rehabilitation has been completed. The boundaries of this project began at the intersection of State Street and South Miami Avenue to the corporate line at Ridge Avenue and included culvert and infrastructure improvements, paving, curbs and sidewalk replacement. This project was funded with a grant and a loan from the State of Ohio.

Coming Soon - Roy Rogers Restaurant



Here's what the Developer had to say:

"Cleves is the perfect place for our first Roy Rogers location, as we already have a good relationship with the city and many fantastic employees," One Holland CEO Gary Holland said in a release. "Residents have continued to share their excitement since our initial announcement, so we are working diligently to bring Roy's famous burgers, beef and chicken to our community." Grand opening November, 2022.



Winter is Coming

We are approaching the snow and ice season. The Village is asking your cooperation concerning street plowing. The job is much easier if cars are parked in driveways (if possible) to allow plowing to the curb. Thank you for your assistance.



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Just the Facts

ISSUE 20 - Village of Cleves Tax Levy Renewal to be on the November 8, 2022 ballot

This 3.90 mill Tax Levy Renewal:

- Will NOT increase your property taxes
- Will generate an estimated \$209,013.00 annually for general fund operating expenses
- Estimated annual cost of \$101.61 per \$100,000 home market value annually

Current Village of Cleves Levies:

Rate	Purpose	Year Levy Originated	Type	Tax Year Began	Term	Tax Year Expires	Estimated 2022 Income
3.9 mill	General Operating	2013	Renewal	2018	5 year	2022	\$ 201,991.00
3.5 mill	Safety Services	2017	Additional	2017	Continuous		\$ 181,584.00
2.5 mill	Fire	2019	Additional	2019	Continuous		\$ 129,852.00

