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President's Message

With fall fast approaching, I hope everyone had a wonderful summer enjoying our community. The weather forecast of "cooler near the lake" certainly makes those hot days more bearable here.

Last spring, a community survey was distributed throughout the village. With 23 percent of the surveys returned, Dr. David Kotajarvi, of Lakeshore Technical College, compiled the results and presented them to the village board in June.

Most of the people responding to the survey had some type of contact with our police department. The village police officers have shown concern for victims and are able to handle situations appropriately, providing overall satisfaction while serving our community. Most people felt crime has remained the same in our community, with property theft being a concern. On the question of neighborhood patrolling, 52 percent said it did not matter how often their neighborhoods were patrolled, but 40 percent wanted more frequent patrolling. Finally, 21 percent felt it was essential to have a 24-hour village police department, 44 percent felt it would be good, with only 35 percent says it was not necessary.

I found the positive survey results very interesting and informative. Anyone interested in seeing the entire survey results may stop at village halls to review a copy.

I would like to thank the security department at Lakeshore Technical College for donating a bicycle to the police department for the summer. This provided Chief Barber and Officer Jost an opportunity to be more visible and approachable in the community.

Recently I received information from the Department of Revenue on property tax statistics for 2002. I thought you might find it interesting how your community compares to others on local tax (the tax for village purposes). The Village of Cleveland collected \$373,385; Mishicot (pop. 1435) collected \$363,550; Reedsville (pop. 1195) collected \$379,719; Random Lake (pop. 1563) collected \$646,338; and Elkhart Lake (pop. 1038) collected \$719,887. I hope this shows you that the village board and department managers use your tax dollars very conservatively. As the 2004 budget works begins, I assure you, we will continue to use common sense and be cautious with your tax dollars. Remember, village board members and department manager are taxpayers also.



A letter to the village from Attorney Victor Miller over 30 years ago had some interesting comments in it. It stated, "A community is no better than the activity of each individual." The letter also stated, "Too many people expect miracles from the public servant and they refuse to cooperate." Remember that your actions represent our village. Take time to learn the facts and be proud of all the positives this community has to offer.

Cleveland Neighborhood Watch

National Night Out was held on August 5 at Dairyland Park. There was a very nice turnout. We had a potluck supper and a short walk around the neighborhood. Thank you to all who supported us by turning on their porch lights. The night is a great community outing! Come join us next

year, the more the merrier.

Our next meeting is September 10, at the Linden Street Apartments at 7 p.m., we will be discussing the Crime Prevention—Safety Fair held at the Manitowoc Expo Grounds in October.

Milwaukee's Historical Churches and Holy Hill

Friday, October 17, 2003

Leave St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church parking lot at 8 a.m. for Milwaukee and a visit to three of its oldest and most historical churches.

After picking up our step-on guide, our first stop will be St. Joan of Arc Chapel, located on the Marquette University Campus. This is Milwaukee's oldest building and one of the oldest in the western hemisphere which originally stood in the Village of Chasse, some 12 miles south of Lyon, France.

Our next stop will be Trinity Lutheran Church which is considered Milwaukee's quintessential 19th Century Ger-

man Church. Built in the Victorian Gothic architectural style in 1878, it is one of three churches in Milwaukee with its tower steeples in the "German Zopfstil" style.

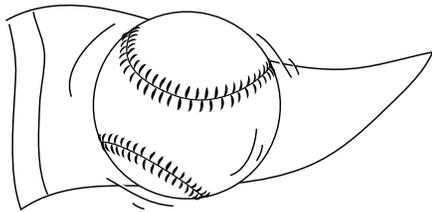
The last stop of three churches will be on the south side, St. Josephat's Basilica. This Italian Baroque style church was the first Polish Basilica in North America and the largest, most ornate church in greater Milwaukee's area.

Lunch will be an interesting experience as we enjoy our meal at Old Town European Gourmet House, close to the Basilica we just visited.

After lunch we head into the countryside on the way to Holy Hill. Just thirty miles northwest of Milwaukee and visible for miles in all directions, the spires of Holy Hill, National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, soar into the heavens. The neo-Romanesque Church, with priceless stained glass windows and magnificent mosaics, boasts a breathtaking view of the southern Kettle Moraine countryside. Your time is your own here, as no guided tours are provided through the two churches, Shrine Chapel, outdoor Stations of the Cross and many grottoes. We will be dropped off at the gift store where there are rest rooms and elevators to the churches. A cafeteria is also nearby and all will be provided with a self-guided tour map. Enjoy this quiet time of beauty, peace and prayer as you marvel at the sights of this truly beautiful time of the year. We will leave for home by 4 p.m.

Cost is \$45/per person and included transportation by Sunset Tours, Inc., lunch, and admissions (except for free-will donation at Holy Hill).

Cleveland Athletic Club



As fast as summer began, it is ending. The Cleveland Athletic Club has completed a few projects this year, including the construction of a new dug-out on the Wildcat Field, new concrete pads and new benches were added to the White Pines Little League Field

and there are a few ideas in the works for other improvements at the park.

Congratulations to the Manitowoc County Youth Sports League (MCYS) for another successful year. The kids sure learn a lot about the sport (rules), skills and sportsmanship. A HUGE thank you to all the coaches for all the hours spent teaching them and supporting our children. Thank you to the parents and all the wonderful fans, you are all appreciated greatly.

MCYS top pizza sales for Cleveland are as follows: 1st-Michael Brendel, 2nd-Derek Gabsch, 3rd-Tyler Zastrow, 4th-Joshua Henschel and 5th-Cailin Forunier. Thank you for all your efforts in keeping this program going strong. Great job!

A drum roll please! Congratulations Peanuts, coached by Chuck Kiser and Jason Stewart, they took 1st Place in the MCYS. Super job!

Special recognition to the Junior Girl's Slow Pitch Softball, coached by Jessica Vogel and Randy Raleigh, their team took 4th Place in the MCYS.

Thank you to the other coaches: Grade School Girls (Yellow), coached by Mike Bruckschen and Tammy Serektich; Grade School Girls (Orange), coached by Robb and Ron Spaulding; Peanuts (Lions), coached by Steve Johnson and John Valma, Pew Wee (Red), coached by James Salm, Mike Ziweis, and John Urbanek, Pony, coached by Ed and Andy Brunette, and Colts, coached by Dale Wagner.

If you did not have enough baseball and softball during the week you could still catch a Wildcat game on a Sunday afternoon. It's great to see our local athletes continue playing baseball beyond the MCYS program. Now we just have the memories of all the fun we have had.

We are winding down on the Coed Volleyball League, Women's Softball and Men's Softball, but don't worry next season is only nine months away.

CAC annual raffle results: \$1,000-Jill Steffen; \$250-Shawn Madson; \$100-Darlene Grall; \$100-Clete Wagner; and \$50-Janis Fontana. Congratulations!

Our next meeting will be, Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 p.m. at Paulie's Palace. New and old members are always welcome.

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- Are you interested in leasing your home for the 2004 PGA?

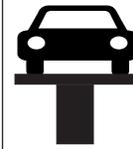
For answers to all of these questions and more, please contact our housing partner, MegaHousing Management.

The Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that MegaHousing Management (MHM), a division of Omega World Travel, has been selected as the official Alternative Housing Bureau of the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce for the 2004 PGA Championships.

To best accommodate the anticipated number of attendees for the Championship, MHM is in the process of contracting for apartments, private homes, dormitories and other alternative housing and is making them available to event attendees via the Internet and their call center located in Milwaukee. To learn more about available accommodations, or to book your reservations, please contact MegaHousing.

Leasing Your Private Home: To receive information on leasing your home for use by PGA attendees, please contact TargetSport Adventures directly at: 1-617-562-1300, ext. 320.

To reserve your alternative Housing accommodations on line: <www.megahousing.com> or call MegaHousing Management, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CST. 800-773-5069 or 414-325-5028, fax: 414-325-5038.



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Cleveland Police Department



During the summer months, the police department was active in several community programs. Chief Barber attended the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies at Cleveland Elementary School. Officer Jost gave a bicycle safety talk to the children at the recreation department's morning playground session and a helmet safety program, sponsored by Bonde's Mini-Mart was implemented. Those children riding their bicycles, who were spotted by officers wearing helmets, received a coupon good for a free ice cream cone, candy bar or cookie. And, in conjunction with the Neighborhood Watch

Program, approximately 25 citizens took part in the 20th Anniversary of National Night Out. Chief Barber, Officer Jost and department secretary Rhonda Deehr and their children participated in a potluck dinner and neighborhood walk to commemorate an evening promoting community involvement and crime prevention.

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In July, the department completed set up of the new Amber Alert system. Amber Alert is a cooperative effort between Wisconsin radio and television stations and law enforcement agencies. Amber Alert calls for law enforcement agencies to provide radio and television stations with an alert upon the immediate confirmation of a qualified child abduction. All participating media will break into programming to broadcast the alert provided by law enforcement. Our department received a grant to obtain the state-wide, state-of-the-art digital transmission system, which included a computer, printer, scanner and software.

Both Chief Barber and Officer Jost used a patrol bicycle, on loan from the Lakeshore Technical College's security force, during the Fishing Derby weekend. Bicycle patrol seemed to be well received and the department hopes to use the bikes more next year.

SCHOOL OPENS SHORTLY!

The first day of school is September 2. Remember the speed limit in a school zone is 15 MPH when children are present Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The fines double for speeding in a school zone when children are present.

ACTIVITY REPORT

The daily activity for the month of May through July 2003: The police department responded to 91 calls for service. Two car lock outs, five animal complaints, four 911 calls, five records requests, six thefts, two house watches, one open door, sixteen agency assists, five background checks, four auto crashes, four information, three loud noises, four mental health commitments, one child neglect, one citizen assist, one damage to property, one threat, one harassment, three neighbor disputes, two reckless drivers, one bail jumping, one discharge weapons, three apprehension requests, one warrant hit, three junked vehicles, two obstructing, one battery and one family trouble.

Cleveland Snowhawks



It is time to get ready for another snowmobile season! Cross your fingers that we get some snow.

Cleveland Snowhawks meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. Sept. 25, Paulie's Palace; Oct. 23, Pack'er Inn; Nov. 20, Paulie's Palace.

If anyone is interested in joining our club, please contact Mike or Chris Gabasch at 693-8230 or Al or Bonnie Kracht at 726-4642.

If any child that is 12 years of age and is interested in signing up for the snowmobile safety course this fall, please contact Fritz or Kay Bitter at 693-3380 to get more information.

THINK SNOW!

Weight Watchers

Is the summer taking a toll on your waistline? Help is now available, right here in Cleveland. Weight Watchers At Work Program is held Thursdays at noon on the Lakeshore Technical College campus. For more information or to register call the LTC College nurses at 693-1111.

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2004 PGA

2004 Professional Golf Association (PGA) Update From: Dennis Ladwig, Co-chair of the 2004 PGA Government Relations Committee

Since the last informational update by the PGA staff in spring, planning and preparation efforts are 24/7. In less than one year (August 9-15, 2004) the PGA event at Whistling Straits will be in our community. If you watched the 2003 PGA tournament on television August 11-17, 2003 you can see how the Village of Cleveland and the Lakeshore areas of Sheboygan and Manitowoc will be shown on national television.

The latest update on the tournament is:

SUMMER/FALL 2003

Committee is in progress of developing coordinated plans for:

- Parking - both on-and off- site
- Traffic plans
- Shuttle plans
- Government relations informational plans
- Security plans
- Emerging management and evacuation plans

The government relations committee is co-chaired by Dennis Ladwig (former LTC president), and Jerry Holub (former Town of Mosel chair). This committee has the responsibility of communicating awareness and working with local county and state government officials, who are:

- William Goehring, Sheboygan County
- Donald Markwardt, Manitowoc County
- Joe Leibham, Senator 9th District
- Robert Ziegelbauer, Rep. 25th District
- Terry Van Akkeren, Rep. 26th District
- Cindy Huhn, Village of Cleveland
- Nathan Athorp, Town of Mosel

LTC has received a contract from the PGA to rent approximately 465 paved parking spaces for the 2004 PGA. These spaces are for the handicapped parking and the attendees will be transported from LTC to Whistling Straits.

I am having on-going discussions with the PGA on other opportunities for LTC and the Village of Cleveland to participate in the 2004 PGA.

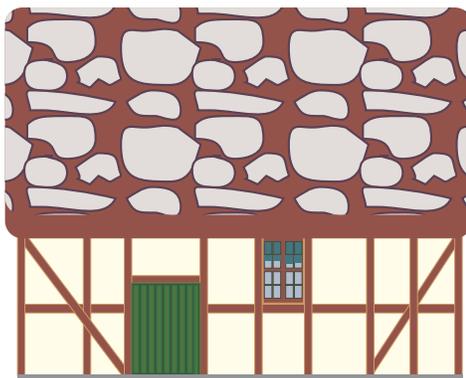
In the next newsletter (December) you will get more updated information on the 2004 PGA Tournament to be held August 9 - 15, 2004 at Whistling Straits.

History Continues To Unfold!!

Centreville Settlement, Inc. continues to make history through the country.

In June, Bob Fay headed a two-week dig with dedicated high school students from Manitowoc Lincoln High School.

In July, a week-long timber framing class taught the old-fashioned skills to students interested in learning traditional methods. Kathy Pearce again led the stone masonry crew this summer with continued foundation repair work.



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Verne Wernecke and Gilbert Arends continued as the octogenarian handymen. Marie Pfeifer kept the group lean by demonstrating how to make soap the old fashioned way. Edith Lutze and Dorothy Anderson dish up farm style meals each workday.

The upcoming workdays run from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Lutze Housebarn on South Union Road on the following dates:

August 30; September 13; September 27; October 11; October 25; November 8; November 22.

For further information call 920-451-1134.

Cleveland Fish & Game

The Cleveland Fish & Game would like to thank everyone who supported the 2003 Annual Cleveland Fish Derby. We received outstanding support from volunteer workers, prize donators, fishermen and all derby attendees who supported us throughout the weekend.

The weather was great and the fish were biting. 2300 fish were registered. 34 boats participated in the super derby on Saturday. The fish category winners are as follows:

Brown	14.76#	Pat Petterer	Sheboygan
Chinook	30.31#	Pat Pentek	Sheboygan
Coho	9.94#	M. Pawasarat	Sheboygan
Laker	11.58#	M. Parisek	Cleveland
Rainbow	13.36#	D. Schreurs	Sheboygan

The Super Derby winner was: Office Time
Captain Chris Koenig weigh in: 144#

The main raffle winners were:

- 1st \$500 Cash - Donated by Cleveland State Bank Lynn Scroggins, Cleveland
- 2nd \$200 Cash - Donated by Boat Worx Kenneth Mueller, Sheboygan
- 3rd \$150 Cash - Donated by Schuette's Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. .. "Bing" Holzwart, Cleveland
- 4th \$100 Gift Certificate - Donated by Gander Mountain Jim Opgenorth, Sheboygan
- 5th \$50 Gift Certificate - Donated by the American Club of Kohler Karen Laack, Kiel
- 6th \$25 Gift Certificate - Donated by Miesfeld's Meat Market Paul Lapoint, Cleveland

A majority of the proceeds will continue to be used to purchase public hunting land. A map of all the current Fish & Game land that has been purchased over the past 10 years in the Cleveland Swamp area is on display at the Cleveland State Bank.

The Fish & Game is having our annual fall gun raffle. Tickets are available from local businesses and from club members.

Thanks again for sponsoring our derby and have a safe hunting season!

Jeff Stoekigt
President, Cleveland Fish & Game

Cleveland Elementary School

Another summer is quickly coming to an end and the Cleveland staff is working hard to prepare for the first day of school. This year school will start on September 2 and open house will be on August 27 at 5-6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families to meet the teachers at Cleveland and to get things set for the first day of school. All community members are welcome to stop in and see the school and meet the staff.

On the first day of school you might notice a few new faces at Cleveland Elementary School. Over the summer Pat Kammerzelt retired as head custodian. Pat did a great job maintaining and keeping it something to be proud of. We all wish Pat the best of luck in her retirement. Sue Wiech will be replacing Pat as the head custodian. In addition Kim Mueller will be





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the new speech therapist at Cleveland and we will be getting a new PACE (gifted and talented) teacher that has yet to be named.

As I continue learning more about Cleveland Elementary School and the community, I am looking for your input and ideas. Please feel free to contact me or stop in if you have any questions or ideas about how we can all work together to help Cleveland's children.

I hope you all have had a restful and relaxing summer vacation, spending time with family and friends. I look forward to working with all of you throughout the course of the year.

Ted Hamm, Principal, 693-8242
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Hello Gardeners!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! I think, Ivan the Terrible (woodchuck) has met his maker. It seems that my neighbor, we'll call him, Mr. V., caught a couple of chucks in his yard. (Probably looking for a second course to eat.). The destruction to my plants has seemed to come to a stop so I'm hoping he's eaten his last Huecher plant. Of course, it could have been the wife and kids, leaving the big guy still out there to graze at his leisure. Keep your fingers crossed. I was almost ready to pay a bounty on him...a buck a chuck.

The summer has just sped by. Did you plant a row for the hungry? The food pantries could use the fresh produce for the hungry of our county.

The Graham Thomas rose that was deader then a doorknob has come back. It was cut down to the ground because I couldn't find any "live" tissue. Good thing I didn't have time to dig out the roots because within two weeks it was three feet tall and is now about six feet tall. Oh, yes, it bloomed beautifully too. I thought this rose was a bummer; who knew?

Our members will be filling out a gardening survey soon and we'll be discussing it at our next indoor meeting in September. We want to make sure that we touch upon all the

interests of the club...it "ain't easy" but we're going to try. Watch for posters at local businesses for info on the next meeting.

We visited a number of gardens this summer which gave many of us ideas to incorporate into our own yards.

Our next bulletin will hopefully have the latest information on our next garden walk in 2004. We're very excited to have six new gardens that will open their yards for a visit by the public.

Well, it's time to go, hopefully, Ivan, left us enough tomatoes to make a couple of pints of salsa.

Enjoy late summer, there's lots of gardening time to go and your garden to prepare for winter.

Don't let those tomato and cucumber vines lay in your garden over winter because you could be spreading viruses they sometimes carry. Fall garden sanitation is a "biggy" when you want to have a healthy disease free garden next year.

Happy Gardening!
East Wind Garden Club President
Lynn Fiedler

Newsletter items from Public Works.

Residents are reminded not to do extensive landscaping in the street right of way. The area should be left clear in case there is a problem with one of the utilities. If excavation is required, the village will not be responsible to replace trees, shrubs, flowers, or landscaping materials. So it would be best if those things are not placed in the right of way to begin with.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has reminded this office that private wells in the village need to be either permitted or properly abandoned. There will be a concerted effort in the coming weeks by the water utility to address this issue.

The water quality at the beach at Hika Park has been poor

this summer along with many other beaches in Manitowoc County. There are no answers at this time as to why there is this problem. Steve Simons has joined a team of approximately 15 people from Manitowoc County and the University of Wisconsin to research this issue to determine what is causing the high bacteria levels. Hopefully, the cause can be discovered and corrective actions taken to make the water safe to swim in again.

Thirty-six fire hydrants were sand blasted, primed and painted throughout the village. It is planned to have all the village fire hydrants painted over the next three years. There are approximately 160 fire hydrants in the village.

Cleveland Ladies' Auxiliary

The Cleveland Ladies' Auxiliary will be hosting their pork chop dinner on September 28. The event will be at the Cleveland VFW Hall from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Everyone
is welcome
to come!**

St. John/St. Peter Church

Parents! Would you like your child to know more about the Bible and God's love? Come join us for Sunday School, starting September 7 at 8:45 a.m.

The kids will hear Bible stories, do Bible activities and sing songs. It's open to all kids ages 4-14. While the kids are in Sunday School, we will have a Bible discussion group for adults. This is open to Bible experts and Bible beginners.

Fun Night-Boys and girls grades kindergarten through eighth and parents: You're invited to Fun Night on Tuesday, September 16, 6:30-8 p.m. at St. John/St. Peter, hosted by our Boy and Girl Pioneers. The Fun Night will

include a project the kids can take home, roasting s'mores and wieners on a campfire (weather permitting), songs, and racing pinewood derby cars! Come learn more about the Boy and Girl Pioneer programs.

If you'd like to attend Fun Night, please call Matt Knickelbein at 457-5973 or Deb Geiger at 773-3009.

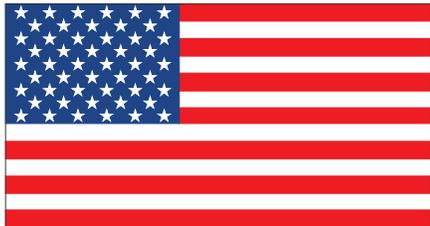
Fall Worship Schedule starting September 7, we will worship on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible study at 8:45 a.m.



VFW NEWS

Mark the date, Sunday, Sept. 28 on your calendar. That will be the annual pork chop BBQ hosted by the VFW Auxiliary at the clubhouse.

Tickets are \$6.50 in advance (contact any VFW member), \$7 at the door, and \$3 for children (children under four eat free).



Also, mark the date, Saturday, Oct. 11 on your calendar. The VFW men will hold their second annual brat fry at the

north side Sheboygan Pick-n-Save store on Calumet Ave. We will be serving 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Stop in if you can. We use part of the proceeds to donate to various VFW and community causes.

Lastly, mark the date, Sunday, Nov. 16 on your calendar. This will be the annual poultry raffle at the clubhouse, 2-6:30 p.m. Come win a rooster, duck or turkey! We guarantee you'll have a great time. Same situation with the proceeds from this event. This year, something special, we'll have a TV for your football viewing pleasure.

American flags, 3' x 5' will be for sale at each event for \$20 ea. (made in America). We make NO profit from the sale of these flags.

United We Stand.
Commander

Cleveland-based WLKN 98.1 Now "Amber Alert" Ready



I wanted to let you about something that will affect both the Village of Cleveland and Manitowoc County in a positive manner.

First, WLKN has joined the Wisconsin Amber Alert program, which is also linked to the nationwide plan. The Amber plan was designed to speed the flow of information about missing children during the critical first hours of an abduction or report of a missing child. Participation in the Amber Alert plan is not mandatory and not all radio stations have joined the plan. WLKN has voluntarily

chosen to upgrade EAS equipment in order to automatically receive and rebroadcast Amber Alerts issued for our covered counties including Manitowoc.

Second, we recently added automatic relay capability of NWS (National Weather Service) alerts. In the event of a tornado warning or other dangerous weather event, WLKN's system will interrupt programming and broadcast the alert immediately. This happens 24/7 regardless of what is on the air at that moment.

Although these upgrades required additional equipment and coordination on our part, I feel that we are now doing an even better job of protecting our audience as well as possibly helping to save a child from danger. These added services are a part of the responsibility we bear as a local radio station and I'm pleased that WLKN is a leader in this regard.

Jack Taddeo, Owner
Lake 98.1 WLKN
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Do You Have A Check Service Pay Your Utility Bill? Office Of The Clerk-treasurer

Several utility customers use a check-free service to pay their monthly billing. For example, the customer provides the amount due to his or her bank, which then cuts and mails the check for payment. The utility stub by necessity is not included with the payment.

Payments made in this way should be mailed directly to the Village Hall at P.O. Box 87. Cleveland State Bank uses

the stub for processing, so checks that arrive from a check-free service are held for the clerk's office. Changing the mailing address will result in quicker handling of the utility payment, it will not have to go from the bank to our office and back to the bank again.

Please call the clerk's office at 693-8181 if you have any questions.