



# The Clay Connection

Live everyday with enthusiasm, faith, and positive thinking!

October 2023

## Clay DDA working on Pearl Beach Fishing Pier improvements

We are constructing a new parking lot, small picnic area and bathrooms to support the Pearl Beach Fishing Pier. This is a Down-town District Authority funded project where these funds otherwise would have gone to the County or State. The bid was awarded to Cortis Brothers, a local company that employs many Clay residents. Construction started fast with most of it being done before August. We wish we could have had the bathroom closer to the Pier but could not. The bathroom will have a nautical look to it. Looking into having a mural painted on the bathroom of the historical DUR Train Station. The Pier will have cameras installed that will be monitored by Clay Police. Also looking at a live stream underwater camera to view fish along with a river camera. The Pier supports No Limits Fish Charters that provides free fishing charters to disabled people and Veterans. They catch fish most of the time and smiles all the time.

## Leaving us this Winter

If you are leaving us in the cold this winter, you should do a couple things before you leave. Have the Water Dept. shut off the water to your home at the road. Also, sign up with the Police Dept Property Protection Program. Do these things for your peace of mind, even if you are only going for a few weeks.

## Shake Your Mailbox

Shake your mailbox to make sure it will withstand the pressure of the snow from the snow plow this winter. Hard to talk about snow but it is easier to fix them now instead of the dead of winter.

## Safely Dispose of Drugs

Bring in unwanted prescriptions to our Police Dispatch-24/7. This will prevent them from being consumed or distributed accidentally or illegally. DO NOT FLUSH THE DRUGS! We need to keep them from our waterways. Call the police for details 810.794.9381

## One last Music in the Park for the year!

Journey Cover band "From Infinity and Beyond" will be in our park, October 21 from 6 – 8pm.

## God Bless Our Muskrats

The Muskrat Boys Baseball team made it to the State finals in East Lansing. They had a heck of a run getting further than any other Muskrat baseball team ever! The Girls Softball team also had an amazing year. They won the State regional division play. Both teams deserve a big congratulations!!!

## Round up and help the Goodfellows

The Goodfellows do so much for our community. Not only do they make sure that no child goes without a Christmas, they are around all year long helping. At Clay Twp. you can round up your water bill or kick in an additional amount and the money will go directly to the Goodfellows.

## Algae Wastewater Treatment plant for Harsen's Island

People have come to the Twp. with issues receiving septic permits. In response to this and having little luck with EGLE, the Twp. is looking at solutions. One is an Algaewheel treatment plant that utilizes algae to treat the water. The plant footprint looks like a greenhouse. This would provide service to

## Keep our Twp nice!

Let's keep our Twp. looking good. Please cut your grass, the township does **NOT** want to be in the grass cutting business. The ordinance states, grass or weeds over 8 (eight) inches in height on the following: 1. lots within platted subdivisions including vacant lots. 2.unplatted lands with a dwelling or other occupied building thereon, for a depth of 165 feet. Grass must be cut **May 1st** every year and must remain cut throughout the balance of said year. If we have to cut your grass, we will charge you what the landscape company charges Clay plus \$100 for the first cut, \$300 for the second cut and \$500 for any additional cuts. Please, we do not want to be in the grass cutting business.

downtown Sans Souci and the surrounding area. We received a \$2,000,000 grant to build the plant and hook up Sans Souci area. (Phase 1) The plant looks like a greenhouse and is very unintrusive with virtually no odors. We are working on the permit process with EGLE for wetland and a discharge permit.

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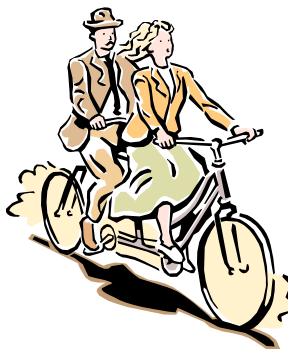
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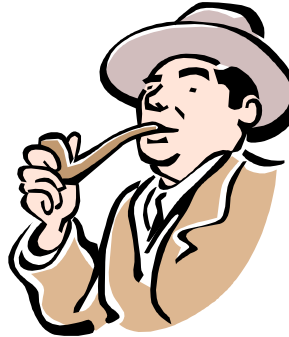
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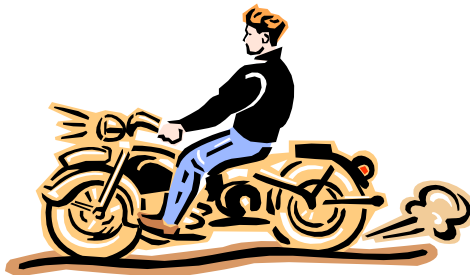
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## Microsoft

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4  
Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com



*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*

*Your business tag line here.*

**We're on the  
Web!  
example.com**

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your news-

letter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

tion.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auc-



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