



# TOWN OF CLEVELAND NEWSLETTER



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November

December

## HERITAGE DAY

About 500 people turned out to help Cleveland celebrate its 125th Birthday on Saturday, October 18th, with its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Heritage Day. The festival was held at the Town Park from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The festival offered live entertainment, activities for the family and craft and food vendors. Family activities included pony rides, hay rides, a petting zoo and A Go Fish Game.

Live entertainment, played at the park's amphitheatre, was heard across the park.

Performers included Shirley Parham, George Hensley, Conrad Sells, Back Yard Pickers Band (Tom Barber and gang) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Creek Presbyterian Church Choir.

There was a variety of food for the crowd at the festival. Christ Church sold barbeque sandwich trays, R A Clement Alumni sold fish, Moore's Chapel sold hamburgers and baked goods, Cleveland Elementary sold hot dogs and West Rowan High sold chicken dinners.

The Laotian Family Coalition of Rowan County sold BBQ on a

stick and chicken teriyaki. Ice Cream was made with a John Deere Hit-N-Miss Engine supplied by Ben's Homemade Ice Cream.

Cleveland Elementary also held a painted pumpkin contest with trophies going to the top three winners in each grade. Pumpkins were delivered to Cleveland Elementary and decorated in the student's art classes.

Commissioner Frankie Fleming-Adkins and the Park Committee hope to make Heritage Day an annual event.

### YARD OF THE MONTH

September's Yard of the Month winners were Shane and Melissa Kennedy on Cemetery Street.

October's Yard of the Month winners were Allen and Peggy Phifer at 104 West Main St. Each month's winner received a \$100 check and a copy of The Lifestories of Cleveland book.

October was the last month of this contest for the year. This contest will begin again in May 2009.

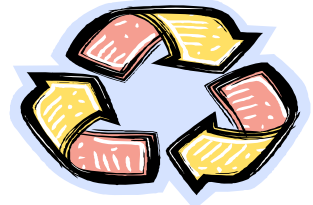
### FRAUD PREVENTION

On Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 6 pm, Chief Allen will host a Fraud Prevention Seminar at Town Hall. The seminar will address frauds that particularly target seniors. Topics to be discussed include: Telemarketing Scams, Living Trust and Annuity Fraud, Health Care Scams, and Home Construction and Repair Scams.

### RECYCLING DATES

Recycling dates for November are the 13th and 26th. Please note that the 26th is on Wednesday. This change is due to the Thanksgiving holiday. December dates are the 11th and the 23rd.

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### TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on November 2.

### ELECTION DAY

Don't forget to come out and vote on Tuesday, November 4th. Polls are open from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Voting is now at Cleveland Town Hall located at 302 East Main Street on the corner of East Main and Mimosa Streets.

# CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Cleveland Elementary School opened in the fall of 1927. It was a two-story brick building with a gymnasium and agriculture building added in the early 1950's. Cleveland's campus served both elementary and high school students until the opening of West Rowan High School in 1959 and West Rowan Junior High in 1968. Kindergarten classes were added in 1973. Cleveland Elementary School now serves students in grades K-5 with an enrollment of approximately 340 students. There are 60 staff members with approximately 22 students in each class. Many of you reading this newsletter probably went to school here and/or have family members who are current students.

Why the history lesson? The Town of Cleveland will start collecting items that you have in your household and probably recycle or throw away without even knowing that they are valuable to Cleveland School. There is a collection box in Town Hall where you can bring the following labels and donate to Cleveland School.

- \*The UPC (bar code) label on Campbell's Soups, V8 Products, Pepperidge Farms, Franco American, SpaghettiO's and Prego Sauces.
- \* Tyson Products Project A+ 1-2-3 labels.
- \* Box Top labels on Juicy Juice, Betty Crocker mixes, cereal, frozen food, meals and sides, refrigerated and dairy, snacks, baby and child care, storage bags and containers, paper products, personal care, disposable tableware and waste bags.

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Every time you shop at Harris Teeter and use your VIC Card, Cleveland School earns cash. Just register your card under Cleveland School #3973 the next time you check out and use your VIC Card.

Cleveland School also participates in the Food Lion Shop and Share Program. Fill out a form (available at Cleveland Town Hall or Cleveland School) and register your MVP Card, then every time you use your MVP Card Cleveland School will receive a portion of your total as cash back.

Please note that at Harris Teeter and Food Lion there is no additional charge to you.

You can help make Cleveland School's vision of including parents, **community members**, and qualified staff who work together to provide a safe, nurturing environment in which students develop a true passion for learning a reality.

Remember, the students at Cleveland Elementary may one day be President of the United States, a teacher, or flying the plane that you are traveling in. Today's students are tomorrow's leaders.

