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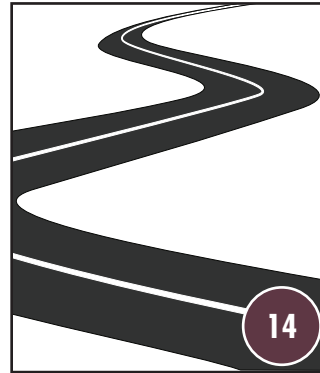
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DEAR FRIENDS:

One year ago, it seemed as if the world had stopped as we confronted a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic which has impacted all of us. One day, our kids and grandkids will tell the story about what it was like in 2020 when so much of our world was stopped in its tracks, and so many people suffered. The last year has been challenging for us in South Euclid as we confronted and worked through the Covid-19 pandemic, which sadly has taken over 500,000 lives in the United States alone in just the last year.



Mayor Georgine Welo
216.381.0400

But with many people now being vaccinated, and more vaccine on the way, we are hopeful that the summer of 2021 will look more like a normal "South Euclid" summer – even though we still ask residents to continue Covid-19 safety protocols.

Safely Reopening our Parks & Public Properties

While there are still many challenges in our fight to eradicate Covid-19, protect residents and fully reopen our nation, state

and local communities – we are beginning to take measured steps forward to reopen our parks, playgrounds, public properties and community programs in a safe way and with the guidance of public health officials.

In March, we officially reopened our parks, playgrounds and the Quarry Park Dog Park and are working on reopening the pool and splash park later this summer. As you venture out to enjoy our parks, we ask all park goers to please continue to take extra precautions to stay healthy and safe for your protection – and for the protection of other visitors. Please continue to wear face masks, social distance and avoid congregating in groups.

To help keep residents safe, we have installed hand sanitizing stations throughout our parks, and we are currently renovating all of our park restroom facilities with touchless features to enhance community safety. We hope to reopen all of our park's restrooms in May.

Please check out our "Guide to Reopening" beginning on pages 8-11 of this Magazine, as well as our Calendar of Events on pages 18-20 to see what we've got planned for the coming months.

Moving forward with Major Capital Projects and Investments

A few years ago, City Council held a series of public meetings to discuss the City's financial challenges and several major capital improvement and infrastructure projects that we needed to work together to begin implementing in the next five years.

While the Covid-19 pandemic delayed the implementation of many projects, beginning in 2021 many of these major projects are now underway or will begin in the coming months. Major investments include the \$6.2 million Capital Improvements Program to upgrade numerous facilities across the city. Repairs and upgrades include lighting replacements, HVAC and building automation, building envelope improvements for both doors and windows, facade improvements, new roofing, plumbing upgrades, elevator and lift upgrades, parking lot and concrete repairs, as well as various interior solutions. When completed, this capital creation project is expected to generate more than \$300,000 in annual operational savings to the city, with guaranteed savings totaling more than \$6 million over the next 20 years. Please see page 6 for more information about this important project.

In 2021 we are also beginning the transformation of our aging main roadways and thoroughfares. Over the next three years over \$12 million will be invested by the City, County and State of Ohio to restore Cedar Road

(from South Green Road to Washington Boulevard,) portions of Mayfield Road and South Green Road (from Monticello Blvd., to Cedar Road.) In the near future, we hope to announce future projects including the resurfacing of South Belvoir Blvd., and Warrensville Center Road. For more information about this year's road projects, turn to pages 14-17 of this magazine.

These important projects are expensive, but critical to maintaining South Euclid as a vital, stable and attractive place to live, work and play, and would not be happening without the support, understanding and sacrifices of our residents and taxpayers. You are the reason we are able to keep South Euclid a great place, and without you, none of these important improvements would be possible. On behalf of your City Council and all of our employees, I thank you again for your willingness to work with us to make these projects a reality.

Farewell Police Chief Kevin Nietert

This month we say farewell to longtime Police Chief Kevin Nietert after 35 years with our police department, and 14 years as our Chief.

As Police Chief, Kevin has been a strong advocate for victims of crime, working tirelessly to ensure that those that prey on others are swiftly brought to justice. Under his leadership, the Police Department developed and implemented a Citizens Police Academy and a Youth Police Academy to help foster better relationships between the police and residents. In addition, under Chief Nietert's leadership, your Police Department worked to increase safety and accountability through education and the use of technology, including:

- Every police vehicle is equipped with Dash Cameras and GPS systems.
- Every police officer has been issued a body worn camera, which they are required to turn on must engage for all interactions in the community.
- South Euclid was one of the first police departments in Northeast Ohio to send Officers to trainings in implicit and unconscious bias, cross-cultural communications, building mutual respect and community trust, de-escalation, dealing with individuals with mental illness, and more.
- We have a police officer assigned to each of our four wards who work with residents to solve problems, attend neighborhood meetings and promote community policing efforts.
- We are working to attract minority candidates to careers in Law enforcement.

We thank Chief Nietert for his outstanding dedication and service to all residents in South Euclid and wish him and his family well in his retirement. We also congratulate Assistant Chief Joe Mays who becomes our new Chief and South Euclid native and longtime Police Officer Robert Abele who will serve as our Assistant Chief. Please visit page 26 for a farewell message from Chief Nietert.

Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities

As public servants, it is incumbent upon each of us to facilitate positive change, and while we have made progress towards diversity and inclusion efforts in our community, in our police department and throughout city hall, we know it's not enough and we will continue to work to foster a culture of building trust, operating transparently and nurturing legitimacy, where all voices are represented and heard. We will have more on our efforts in an upcoming edition of this magazine.

Thank you again for all of your continuing support and working to keep South Euclid a great place to come together & thrive! Please continue to stay safe, look out for your neighbors and take some time to safely re-engage with family, friends and loved ones. Have a great South Euclid summer!

*With gratitude and appreciation,
Georgine*

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South Euclid Launches \$6.2 Million Capital Improvement Program for City Properties, Parks & Public Spaces

In early 2019, your City Council and Mayor Welo held a series of townhall meetings. As a result of those meetings, city leaders made a commitment to complete a facilities modernization project encompassing all city buildings and our city parks.

Many different scenarios to complete such a project were carefully studied. After much research, in November 2020, City Council authorized Mayor Welo to enter into an agreement with Leopardo Energy to complete a comprehensive facilities modernization project.

Leopardo Energy collaborates with local governments, such as South Euclid, to improve facilities while simultaneously increasing energy efficiency and decreasing operational costs. Leopardo Energy has a special focus in ensuring facilities are modernized in a way that improves the environment, addresses critical infrastructure needs, and achieves maximum operational savings for the community.

As we enter spring, our \$6.2 million facilities modernization project is now underway. It will significantly improve our buildings and parks to serve the needs of the community for years to come. In addition, the project builds on our commitment to being a green and sustainable community, as it will dramatically increase the energy efficiency of all city buildings. Examples of projects we will be completing include:

- Replacement of the City Hall Roof.
- Replacement of the City Hall HVAC system.
- Installation of a building automation system at City Hall to control the new HVAC system.
- Installation of new windows and flooring throughout City Hall.
- Replacement of the Community Center HVAC system (the Community Center HVAC system is still the original from when the building was built in 1985).
- Improved amenities at the Community Center such as a new outdoor patio.
- Replacement of all windows at the Service Garage.
- Replacement of lights at all parks with LED fixtures.
- Addition of public “electric outlets” throughout the parks to allow residents to charge their portable electronic devices.
- Replacing all lights throughout all city facilities with LED fixtures.
- Tuckpointing and masonry repairs throughout the exterior of City Hall, especially around the Fire Department where there have been many water leaks.
- Caulking and glazing all of the skylights throughout City Hall to prevent the water leaks which regularly occur in the City Hall lobby areas.

All of these projects are critical to ensure that our city buildings continue to best serve the needs of the residents for years to come. We are proud we are able to make the improvements in a manner that will dramatically improve energy efficiency while also generating real savings through reduced operating costs.

In addition, the facilities modernization project also includes a variety of projects to make our buildings more accessible, safe,



New ADA Accessible Elevator Lift to second floor and municipal court.



New reception area for residents adjacent to the Police Department.

and pandemic resistant. Examples include:

- Installation of a new chairlift at City Hall to allow residents to easily access the second floor and the Municipal Court.
- Building a new reception area near the City Hall entrance so residents can have their questions answered and be quickly directed to the appropriate department.
- Installation of touchless sinks, toilets, drinking fountains, soap and towel dispensers in all city buildings, including the restrooms at our parks and pools, to ensure good hygiene.
- Installation of plexiglass barriers at all points where the public interacts with employees and employees interact with their co-workers.

When completed, the capital creation project is expected to generate more than \$300,000 in annual operational savings, with guaranteed savings totaling more than \$6 million over the next 20 years. The generated savings will help pay back the bond notes issued to move the project forward.

These critical improvements would not be possible without the support of our residents and taxpayers who understand the importance of maintaining our public facilities and spaces, and we thank you for your continuing support! Find out more about the project, including photos of major improvements, by visiting www.cityofsoutheuclid.com.



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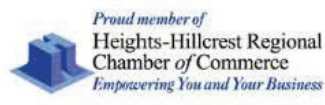
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GUIDE TO REOPENING SOUTH EUCLID'S PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

South Euclid's parks and playgrounds – including the Dog Park – are now open!

Our parks and playgrounds are vital to the health and resilience of kids, adults and communities. However, due to necessary COVID-19 public health measures, playgrounds across the United States have been closed for much of the last year.

Observing Health & Safety Guidelines

We ask that all park visitors please take extra precautions to stay healthy and safe for your protection – as well as that of other park visitors. The park facilities remain “use at your own risk” during the pandemic, so please wear face coverings and maintain at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and others when outside and avoid congregating in groups.

Hand Sanitizing Stations have been installed throughout Bexley and Quarry Parks, so please sanitize hands frequently, including before and after using play equipment. Also, please stay home if you or your child feels sick.

Restrooms: Please note that park restrooms are undergoing renovations and may be closed. All restrooms are being converted to touchless faucets and toilets to better protect residents, and we look forward to opening them as soon as renovations are completed.

Please follow all current Ohio Board of Health and Cuyahoga County Board of Health guidelines and recommendations to stay safe during the pandemic. These currently include:

- **Wear a Face Covering**
- **Stay Home** if you are sick or have symptoms.
- **Bring Hand Sanitizer:** Wash your hands before coming to the park, carry hand sanitizer and use it after touching benches, play areas, etc.
- **Keep Your Distance:** Maintain 6 feet between yourself and others.
- **Come Prepared:** Bring your own drinking water and be prepared for the temporary restroom closures.

Please visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov for current health and safety guidelines. With your help, our parks and amenities will remain open throughout the summer.

Bexley Pool & Quarry Park Splash Park

We are planning to reopen the Bexley Pool and Quarry Park Splash Park this summer!

However, as a result of the ongoing pandemic, we will be following the guidelines set forth by the State and adjusting for our specific City requirements, to keep everyone safe.

As of publication, we plan to open the pool and splash park on Saturday, June 12, 2021 and close on Labor Day,



Children enjoying the playground pre-pandemic.

Monday, September 6, 2021 (contingent upon staffing availability).

At this time, we are planning to implement the following COVID-19 health and safety protocols:

- Both the pool and splash park will be operating at limited capacity.
- Pool parties, splash park parties and pavilion rentals will be suspended for this summer.
- Tentatively, we will operate in two-hour increments, with spray disinfecting of surfaces during the last fifteen minutes of the time slot. At the appointed time, the next group of patrons with reservations will be let in.
- Patrons will be able to reserve a swim time a week in advance, through an online reservation system or by calling Bexley Pool or Quarry Splash Park.
- There will be limited daily, walk-up sales for South Euclid residents.
- The possibility of offering limited swim lessons in the morning is being explored if we can manage them safely.

Need to power up?

We've installed new power outlets at Bexley and Quarry Parks for those who need to recharge their phones, tablets and e-book readers!

Purchasing a Season Pool Pass

Pool pass sales will begin Monday, May 17, 2021 at the Community Center, 1370 Victory Drive (behind Giant

Eagle). Sales will be held Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and every Tuesday until 7 p.m.

A valid driver's license or state ID **and** a current utility bill (gas, electric, water, sewer or landline phone), or a current bank statement, or current lease agreement **are required**. Please note that we **CANNOT** accept mortgage bills/books, cell phone bills, car loan statements or other documents/personal mail as proof of residency. If you pay your bills online, simply bring a screen printout with your address and the utility reflected **OR** the ability to pull up the bill on your smart phone to show Community Center staff at the time of application.

Pavilions and Shelters

In order to maintain the health and safety of our residents during the pandemic, picnic shelters and park pavilions will remain closed until further notice and we will not be able to accept reservations for parties/gatherings. We look forward to being able to resume reservations and use of these areas as soon as it is safe to do so.

Playgrounds

All playgrounds are open. We ask all parents to make sure that kids play safely and responsibly. Maintain 6 feet of space from other children, wear a face covering or mask, avoid group gatherings, stay home if sick, and keep it moving to help prevent crowding.

Quarry Park Dog Park

The Dog Park is open! Please follow all posted guidelines for use.

Sports Fields/Tennis Courts/Sand Volleyball

Sports fields are open and available for drop-in use when not being utilized by our youth athletic leagues. All youth athletic leagues are required to submit a safety plan subject to approval prior to consideration for use. The safety plan ensures that protocols and guidelines are in place to achieve physical distancing and other requirements outlined by the Ohio Department of Health and Cuyahoga



Greenfield Community Garden

County Board of Health.

Parks and Trails

All City of South Euclid Parks are open, including the Oakwood Nature Preserve Trail. We ask all users to continue to limit gatherings pursuant to current Ohio Department of Health guidelines (www.coronavirus.ohio.gov), maintain physical distancing, wear a mask or face covering, and stay home when sick.

Other Community Activities

Garage and Estate Sales: Permits for garage and estate sales will resume on May 1, 2021. Online permits may be filed at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com, Building and Housing page.

Block Parties: Unfortunately, at this time, block parties and the issuing of permits are suspended pursuant to COVID-19 health and safety protocols. We look forward to working with neighbors to reestablish neighborhood and block parties as soon as it is safe to do so.

Community Gardens: The Community Gardens are open and many residents already are tending their garden plots! If you are interested in any remaining garden plots, please contact Garden Manager Lauren Lanham at llanham@seuclid.com.

Summer Youth Programs: We are working with many of our community partners to provide summer activities for youth and teens in compliance with state

and local health guidelines. Please see the MyCom Resource Guide in this magazine and visit www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/mycom for more information.

Summer Youth Lunch Program: The City will be partnering with the South Euclid Lyndhurst School District and the South Euclid Branch of Cuyahoga County Library to provide free summer lunches for community youth and teens. As summer approaches, find more information by visiting: www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/mycom.

Summer Events: As a result of COVID-19 health and safety recommendations, we will not be able to have a Memorial Day Parade this year. However, we are working on a variety of other summer events including movie nights, band concerts and other activities. Please see the South Euclid Summer Events Calendar in this magazine for more information.

As the summer approaches, we look forward to working with residents to safely reopen. Please visit www.cityofsoutheuclid.com and www.facebook.com/southeuclid for the latest information about our reopening plans.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation as we work to reopen our public spaces safely for the enjoyment of all and have a safe, healthy and happy South Euclid Summer! ✨



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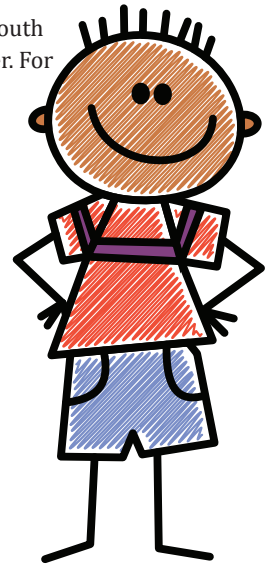
The COVID-19 pandemic will once again impact youth programming for the summer months this year. Please visit www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/mycom to find the latest information about programs and resources for youth.

Summer Lunch Program:

The City will once again be partnering with the South Euclid Lyndhurst School District and the South Euclid branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library to provide lunches to youth ages 18 and under. For more information, visit www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/mycom.

Youth Camps & Programs:

- Hillcrest YMCA: www.clevelandymca.org
- Mercury Theatre Company: www.mercurytheatrecompany.org
- Garfield Memorial Church: www.garfieldchurch.org
- Team Couture Youth Center: www.tcyouthcenter.com
- South Euclid Youth Softball & Baseball Association: www.seysba.com
- South Euclid Lyndhurst School District: www.sel.k12.oh.us
- Lake Erie Ink: www.lakeerieink.org
- South Euclid Lyndhurst Soccer Club: www.selc.org
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- South Euclid Library Branch: www.cuyahogalibrary.org



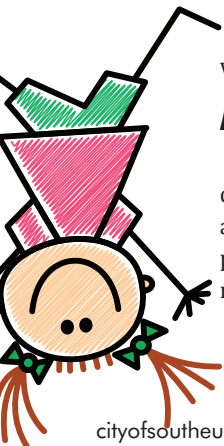
Youth Police Academy Returns!

The South Euclid Police Department will be offering the free Youth Police Academy this summer for youth ages 14 and older. Attendance may be limited due to Covid-19 protocols. Please contact Lisa Gross at lgross@sepolice.us for more information.

A reminder that our parks, playgrounds and pools will be open this summer! Get more information at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com!

About MyCom

South Euclid is a member of the MyCom Community, a network of organizations that believe youth development is a direct path to healthy, safe communities for everyone. We build strengths in young people and their neighborhoods by connecting existing programs and resources, and funding opportunities for positive growth. Contact Keith Benjamin, Director of Community Services at kbenjamin@seuclid.com for more information. ✍





Pretty Soon We'll be Able to Scoot Around South Euclid!

By now, you have probably seen people riding scooters all around downtown Cleveland. You may have even tried one for yourself. Well, you soon will have the opportunity to rent and ride a scooter right here in South Euclid.

This past December, City Council passed legislation to permit electric scooter rentals in South Euclid. Working in collaboration with Cuyahoga County, electric scooters, similar to those found in downtown Cleveland, will soon be available in the communities of Cleveland Heights, Euclid, Lakewood, Shaker Heights, South Euclid and University Heights. The exact launch date is still to be determined, but is expected to be sometime this summer.

The scooters will be located throughout our commercial districts, including Mayfield and Green, Cedar Center and Oakwood Commons. Since they are electric, the scooters are relatively quiet and travel at top speeds of 15mph.

The scooters are owned by various vendors and licensed by Cuyahoga County to operate in our community. The vendors are responsible for maintaining the scooters, ensuring they are

charged, and are returned and stationed at their appropriate locations within the commercial districts. If issues arise with a particular scooter vendor, they will be asked to leave the program.

Residents can rent the scooters on a per-minute basis or by joining a monthly subscription plan offered by the vendors. All rentals and transactions happen through an app on your cell phone.

Before the scooters are officially available for rent here in South Euclid, the companies will be coming out to offer public demonstrations for residents. Be sure to check our social media for information on these demonstration opportunities.

Electric scooters improve the environment and create a more sustainable community by reducing car trips. The scooters can also be a more convenient way to travel our business districts, explore the community, and make various stops along the way. For these reasons, we feel the scooters are a great fit for South Euclid.

We will have more information to share on this exciting new program in the coming weeks. We hope to see you scooting around South Euclid this summer! 🛴

IT'S SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME!

Here's what you need to know about Yard Waste Collection for Spring & Summer!

Does the City Pick-up Yard Waste in the spring and summer months?

Yes! The City will pick-up yard waste – deposited in brown paper lawn bags – from your tree lawn from March 29th through October 29th.

Do I have to use the large brown paper lawn bags?

Yep! Please place all yard waste in large brown paper lawn bags, which are inexpensive and readily available at all local hardware and other nearby stores. Place the yard bags on your lawn on your designated trash day for pickup.

What is considered yard waste?

Yard waste consists of grass, hedge trimmings, garden debris and leaves outside the fall vacuum period. These items must be placed in a brown paper lawn bag.

What if I have branches and tree trimmings?

We will pick those up as well, however, all small tree trimmings must be cut, tied and bundled in 4 foot and under sections and not weighing more than 40 pounds.

Please note that yard waste will not be picked up if it

contains any of the following: plastic, metal, dirt, rock, sod or any other rubbish.

What holidays will delay garbage and recycling pick-up this year?

Garbage & Recycling are delayed, one day, for the following upcoming holidays in 2021:

- Memorial Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Please note that because July 4th is on a Sunday in 2021, there will be no delay in collection this year!

Where can I dispose hazardous household waste like old paint, etc?

You can dispose of any household hazardous waste at the South Euclid Service Department located at 4224 Monticello Blvd., during normal business hours, Monday-Friday from 8 am – 3 pm.

Have any questions?

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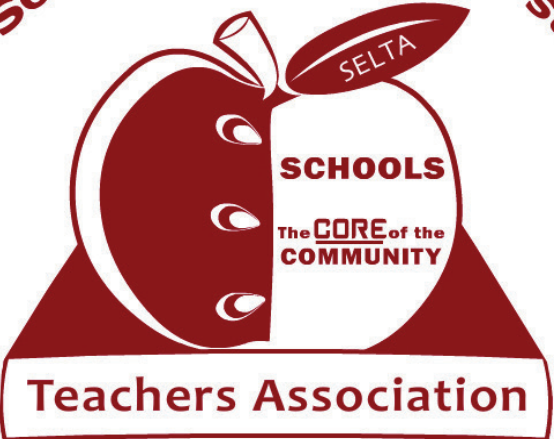
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2021 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Our Road to a Better Future!

Roadwork. We know it's inconvenient, loud and messy, but it's also the only way to maintain the City's 150 lane miles of streets in South Euclid.

Maintaining and repairing our roadways also serve to keep our neighborhoods and homes attractive places to live and work. Thanks to your continuing support of the Road Levy, approximately \$1 million is invested every year to repair and resurface our residential streets.

Roadwork is also an opportunity to ensure that what's underneath our streets – most notably, the sewer and water lines – is repaired and, when necessary, replaced. This comprehensive approach helps save the City – and taxpayers – money.

“We don't want to pave a road and then discover a problem, like a water main or storm and sanitary sewer that needs to be replaced,” says Service Director Jim Anderson. “We try to do everything we can before repaving, so that once we're done, we won't have to be back on that street anytime soon.”

2021 Neighborhood Road Resurfacing Projects

The city resurfaces roadways after the City Engineer determines that the underlying infrastructure like sewers and water mains are in good shape and not in need of major replacement. Road resurfacing projects are quick and generally completed in a week or so. The average cost to resurface a street in South Euclid is approximately \$120,000 to \$150,000 depending on road length, etc. In 2021 the following streets will be resurfaced:

- Sherbrook Road
- Edenwood Road
- Queen Ann Court
- Stuart Road
- Greenvale Road
- Rushton Road
- Dean Road
- Harwood Road

2021 Neighborhood Road Infrastructure Project

If the City Engineer determines that sewers, water lines and other infrastructure need replacement, the City must work

with Cleveland Water, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and other public utilities to perform all of the necessary work prior to a new roadway being installed. These projects typically take several months to complete.

In 2021, Oakmount Road will be undergoing a complete replacement at a total cost of approximately \$1.5 million.

2021 Major Roadway Projects

In previous issues of South Euclid Magazine, we have discussed the years of planning and effort it takes to move forward with the resurfacing of our main thoroughfares, which are either State or County roads. We must work with Cuyahoga County, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and others so that we are ready to proceed when all of these sources achieve alignment and are ready to move forward. For these larger projects, the City applies for funding from Cuyahoga County or the Ohio Department of Transportation to assist in the funding and financing.

In 2021 work will be proceeding on the following roads:

Cedar Road: This project is in partnership with the City of University Heights and will resurface Cedar Road from South Green Road to the South Euclid border near Washington Boulevard. Estimated total cost: \$113,000.

South Green Road (Phase One): In 2021, South Green Road will be resurfaced from Monticello Boulevard to Mayfield Road and the bridge on Green Road near the War Memorial will be replaced in collaboration with Cuyahoga County. Estimated total cost: \$989,000.

Mayfield Road: Repairs to concrete joints will be made in 2021 from the eastern City border near Brush High School to South Belvoir Boulevard in partnership with Cuyahoga County. Estimated total cost: \$360,000.

South Green Road (Phase Two Engineering): Providing preliminary engineering for phase two of the South Green Road Project in 2022-2023 from Mayfield Road to Cedar Road. Estimated total cost: \$176,000.

The resurfacing of South Green and Cedar Roads have been many years in the making. We are continuing to work with our regional partners to plan and schedule for the resurfacing of South Belvoir Boulevard and Warrensville Center Road in the near future! ✍️



THE SOUTH GREEN ROAD COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

A “complete street” solution for our community’s future

Streets are an extension of our public spaces, and a public stage where life unfolds on a daily basis. They connect us to our friends and relatives, neighbors, businesses, and parks and host our parades and other public gatherings. The Project for Public Spaces has advocated for the idea that streets are more than just a means of mobility and that they themselves are critical public spaces that can lend richness to the social, civic and economic fabric of our community.

Investments on South Green Road to improve safety and pavement conditions have been long-awaited. But thanks to the support of residents and taxpayers, the project will become a reality as we launch construction this year. The South Green Road Improvements will make it easier for people to safely walk, bike, bus or drive along the important Green Road corridor, which connects us to nature, schools, businesses, medical and educational institutions, our library and shopping districts.

Why change and improve South Green Road?

Starting in the 1960s, it became fashionable to design streets to prioritize the movement of vehicles, and only recently has it become widely accepted that the areas where this was done usually suffered as a result.

Decades later, this community and many others are increasingly realizing that we need a variety of types – some that focus on moving vehicles and goods, and some that focus on supporting human activity – along with improving safety. It is in this context that we are working to rebalance how we allocate space in our auto-centric streets to support transportation modes and human activities beyond moving personal vehicles alone. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has also found that road diets can reduce traffic accidents by an average of 29 percent!

When and what changes are happening?

The South Green Road Community Improvement Project will be divided into two construction phases:

- **Phase One will begin this spring on South Green Road between Monticello Boulevard and Mayfield Road.**
 - The project will include the complete resurfacing of the

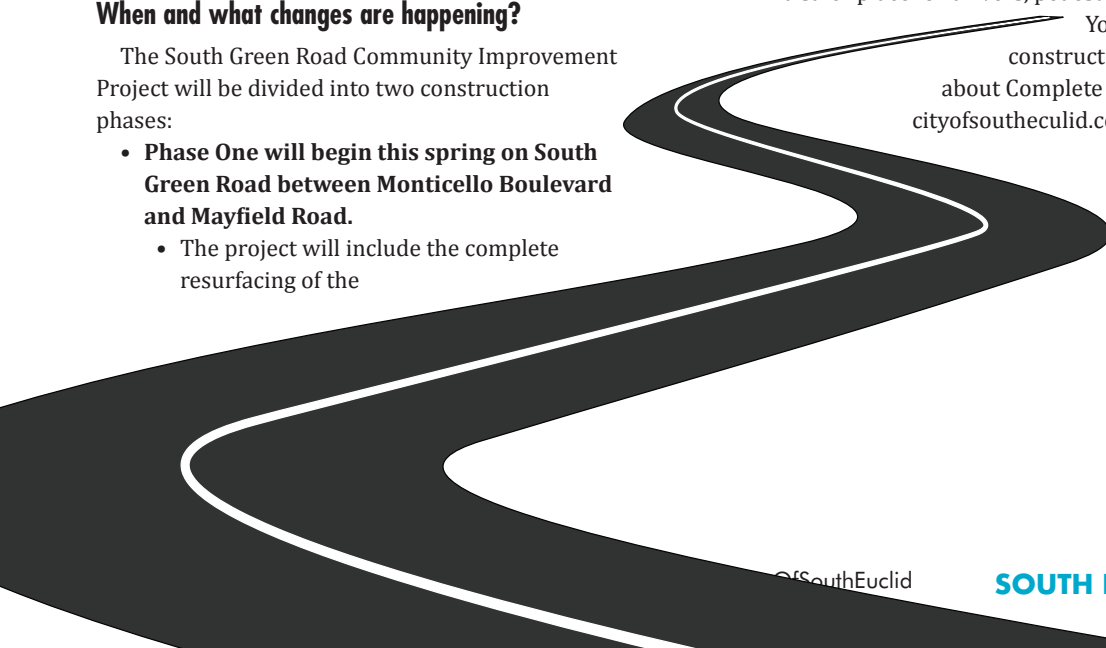
roadway, conversion of drive lanes to accommodate bike lanes where feasible, installing bike boxes, improved RTA access, as well as the creation of a new sidewalk near the War Memorial, improving pedestrian access to the Euclid Creek Metropark.

- In addition, the current bridge near Anderson Road will be demolished and replaced with a new retaining wall. ***The bridge demolition will necessitate closure of a portion of South Green Road this summer near Adrian Road to Anderson Road for several months and detour signs will be posted.***
- New red stamped concrete crosswalks will be installed, including a new crosswalk at Whitehall Road.
- A new Traffic Signal will be installed at the intersection of South Green and Anderson Roads.
- **Phase Two of the project will include the complete resurfacing of South Green Road from Mayfield Road to Cedar Road.** We are still coordinating the start date for Phase Two with the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works, but anticipate beginning work in 2022.
 - The project will include the conversion of drive lanes to accommodate bike lanes where feasible.
 - In addition, the intersection at Mayfield and Green Roads will be resurfaced to include new crosswalks featuring red stamped concrete.
 - Additional streetscape and placemaking enhancements will be implemented when the street conversion is completed.

How can I learn more?

The graphic on the next two pages introduces the South Green Road Community Improvement Project and outlines the various components that will make South Green Road Corridor a safer place for drivers, pedestrians, bikers and buses.

You can follow our progress as construction begins and learn more about Complete Streets by visiting www.cityofsoutheulid.com/southgreenroadCIP. ↗





SOUTH GREEN ROAD

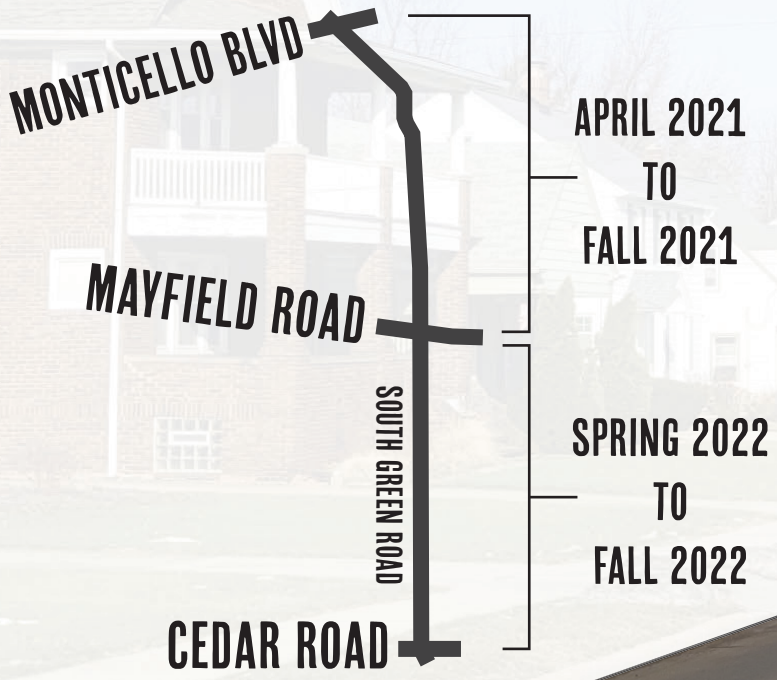
BIG CHANGES FOR A BETTER FUTURE

BEGINNING THIS SUMMER, BIG CHANGES ARE ON THE WAY AS WE LAUNCH PHASE ONE OF THE LONG AWAITED SOUTH GREEN ROAD "COMPLETE STREETS" PROJECT. THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS, THIS TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECT WILL BECOME A REALITY AS WE BEGIN CONSTRUCTION THIS YEAR. THE PROJECT WILL OPTIMIZE STREET SPACE TO BENEFIT ALL USERS INCLUDING PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS AND PUBLIC TRANSIT RIDERS. REDUCING THE NUMBER OF LANES ON SOUTH GREEN WILL IMPROVE CROSSING DISTANCE AND EXPOSURE FOR PEDESTRIANS, WHILE ALSO REDUCING VEHICLE SPEEDS AND THE POTENTIAL FOR COLLISIONS.

A COMMON MISCONCEPTION IS THAT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF LANES BY INSTALLING A ROAD DIET WILL CAUSE TRAFFIC TO BECOME MORE CONGESTED. WITH PROPER SIGNALIZATION CONTROL, AND MAINTAINING TURNING LANES AT MAIN INTERSECTIONS (LIKE AT MAYFIELD ROAD) WE ANTICIPATE MINIMAL IMPACT TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS. THIS COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT WILL DRASTICALLY IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE ALONG THE CORRIDOR AND THE LIVABILITY OF THE AREA WHICH CONNECTS US TO JOBS, SHOPPING, PARKS, HOUSING, MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND MORE. WHEN COMPLETED, THE SOUTH GREEN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAFELY WALK, BIKE, BUS OR DRIVE ALONG THIS IMPORTANT CORRIDOR. YOU CAN FOLLOW OUR PROGRESS AND LEARN MORE BY VISITING:

WWW.CITYOFSOUTHECULID.COM/SOUTHGREENROADCIP

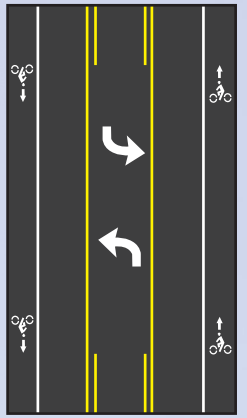
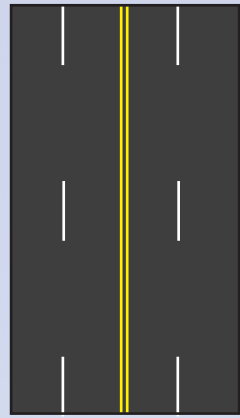
CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE



ROAD DIETS SAVE LIVES

CONVERTING A ROAD FROM FOUR LANES TO TWO LANES CAN REDUCE VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BY 19% TO 47%

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



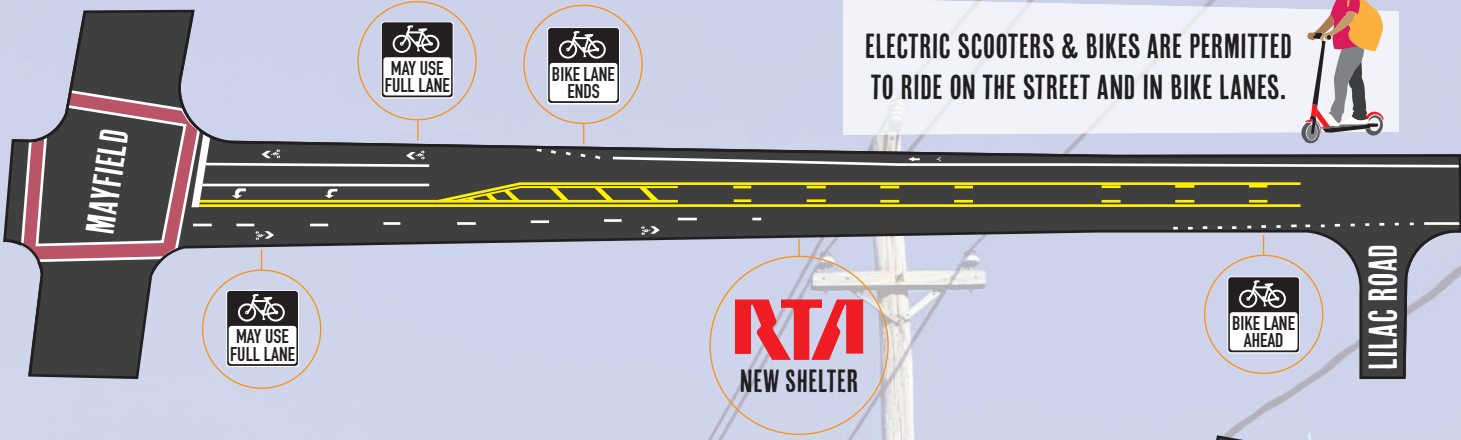

CROSSWALKS

PEDESTRIANS WILL BE ABLE TO SAFELY CROSS SOUTH GREEN RD AT WHITEHALL DR AT A MIDBLOCK CROSSWALK. RED STAMPED CONCRETE CROSSWALKS WILL BE INSTALLED TO INCREASE VISIBILITY & IMPROVE STREETScape DESIGN.

WHITEHALL

YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS

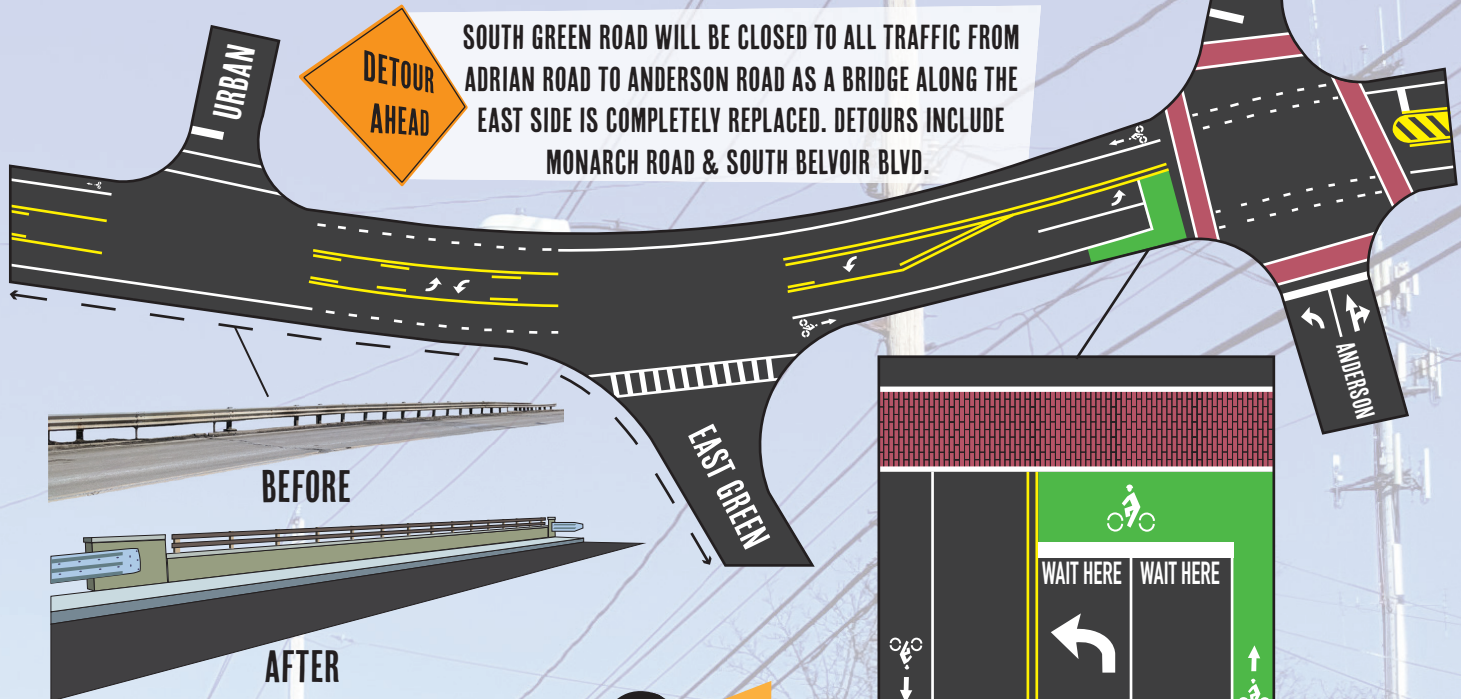




ELECTRIC SCOOTERS & BIKES ARE PERMITTED TO RIDE ON THE STREET AND IN BIKE LANES.



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SOUTH GREEN ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC FROM ADRIAN ROAD TO ANDERSON ROAD AS A BRIDGE ALONG THE EAST SIDE IS COMPLETELY REPLACED. DETOURS INCLUDE MONARCH ROAD & SOUTH BELVOIR BLVD.

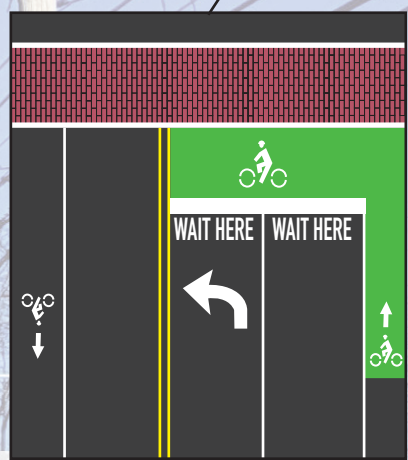
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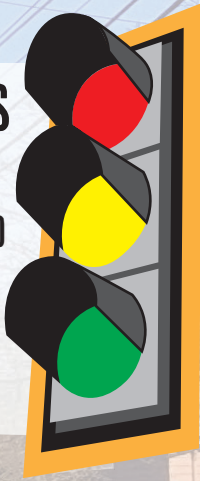
AFTER



SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS

- ✓ MAYFIELD ROAD
- ✓ EDMOND ROAD
- ✓ LIBERTY ROAD
- ✓ ANDERSON ROADS
- ✓ MONTICELLO BLVD
- ✗ LAUREL ROAD
- ✗ ELMWOOD ROAD

DID YOU KNOW?
TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE OVER 4 FEET TALL!



WHAT'S A BIKE BOX?


DESIGNATED AREA AT THE TOP OF A SIGNALIZED LANE PROVIDING BICYCLISTS A SAFE & VISIBLE WAY TO GET AHEAD OF TRAFFIC DURING A RED SIGNAL PHASE.



5 FOOT BIKE LANES WILL BE INSTALLED WITH SIGNAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS.

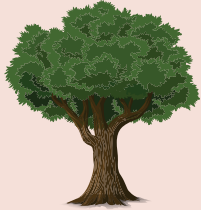
two thousand EVENTS

APRIL



Friday April 30, 2021
Arbor Day
 Oakwood Green at 12:00PM

MAY



Saturday May 1, 2021
Free Tree Day
 For more information, see page 21.

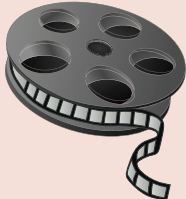


Rock the Block



Saturday May 8, 2021
City Sweep
 All day
 City-wide community clean-up event (small groups throughout the city) - For more information, see page 20.

Saturday May 22, 2021
Shred Day
 9:00AM-12:00PM
 City Hall's rear parking lot



Saturday May 22, 2021
Drive In Movie Night
 8:00PM
 Bexley Park, fundraiser for Rock the Block, Movie TBD

JUNE



Saturday June 12, 2021 -
Sunday June 13, 2021
GardenWalk
 11AM-4PM each day



Sunday June 27, 2021
Band Concert
 7:00PM
 featuring the Pop Tarts!
 On the lawn at @Bexley Park

JULY



Sunday July 25, 2021
Band Concert
 7:00PM
 featuring the Akron Symphonic Winds
 On the lawn at @Bexley Park

ARE BACK

AUGUST

Tuesday August 3, 2021

National Night Out

6:00PM

Bexley Park

Saturday August 15, 2021

Freecycle

9:00AM-1:30PM

Bexley Park



**Friday August 20, 2021 -
Saturday August 21, 2021**

Rock the Block

6:00PM-10:00PM (Fri.)

2:00PM-10:00PM (Sat.)

St. John Lutheran Church and Mayfield Road

Friday August 27, 2021

Bexley Bash

Time TBD

Music and more (rain date Sat. 8/28) at Bexley Park

SEPTEMBER

INTERSECTION

Friday September 10, 2021

INTERSECTION

5:00PM-8:00PM

Rushton Road Municipal Lot, music and more



Sunday September 12, 2021

Electronics Recycling Event

10:00AM-2:00PM

Community Center



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216-381-0400

South Euclid Community Center:

216-291-0771

South Euclid Economic Development:

216-381-0400

South Euclid Service Department:

216-381-0402

South Euclid Building & Housing:

216-381-0400

South Euclid Municipal Court:

216-381-2880

SELREC @ YMCA (Recreation):

216-691-2246

Community Partnership on Aging:

216-291-3902

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch

County Public Library: 216-382-4880

SE Juvenile Diversion Program:

216-691-4252

Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA):

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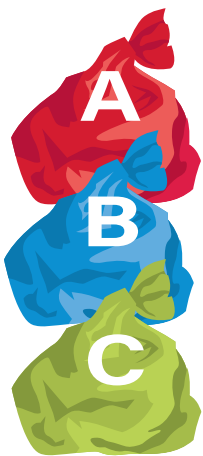
First Call For Help: Dial 211

For updated information about summer events
visit www.cityofsoutheuclid.com.

South Euclid CITY SWEEP

NEIGHBORHOOD LITTER PICKUP DAY

SATURDAY • MAY 8



Keeping our city clean is easy as A-B-C:

Get bags and gloves at the SE Community Center May 2 - 8, from 9am to 5pm.

On May 8, any time, pick up all the litter on your street, yard, park, stream. . . everywhere!

Take photos, weigh your bags, and go to **cityofsoutheuclid.com** to see how to post photos, report your haul, and win prizes!

THEN, drop off your bags at dumpsters at Bexley and Quarry Park, or at the Service Department.

There will be PRIZES for the most trash collected by weight by an individual, the most unique item picked up, and the group with the most bags.

*Got a group? Call Meg at 216-291-0771.
Get more info at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com*

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*The South Euclid Tree Commission
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FREE TREE DAY

Saturday, May 1 • 10am – 1pm
SE Community Center

1370 Victory Drive

Come by and pick up an Eastern Redbud for spring color or a Tuliptree for shade.
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CPA Connects 2U Launching in June

The COVID-19 pandemic brought to light the importance of staying connected using our computers and smart devices. CPA, along with many other agencies and businesses, moved to a virtual platform to continue to deliver services and resources. However, we learned that for many of our participants in South Euclid, lack of access to the internet resulted in isolation, loneliness and disconnection.

CPA sought to remedy this situation by creating a pilot program, **CPA Connects2U**, funded by the McGregor Foundation. This is a great opportunity for those who are not connected to receive one of 30 laptops (and internet access if needed) at no cost. In addition, CPA designed a curriculum to teach you how to use your new laptop to reach family and friends, connect to CPA's virtual programming and more. Here are the program requirements:

- At least 60 years of age; residing in one of our six member cities,
- Annual income of \$23,828 or \$1,986 a month,
- Do not currently own a computer or tablet, and
- Commitment to complete training curriculum.

Extra consideration will be given to those who live alone. Participants will be expected to attend all sessions of the training program, participate in a virtual health and wellness



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING

program (6 to 8 weeks) and complete pre- and post-evaluations and surveys. The program will launch this June. If you, or someone you know, might be eligible and interested, please reach out to Rebekah at 216.291.3902. Please note that Rebekah is part-time, so allow her a few days to return your call.

On another note, studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. Of course, people who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should keep taking precautions in public places, like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, and washing your hands often. Information about the vaccines, including myths and facts, is available on the CDC site (<http://cdc.gov/coronavirus>) and the State of Ohio Department of Health site (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov>).

The availability of vaccines should be improving by the time you receive this issue of the South Euclid Magazine. The State of Ohio launched a site that can help you find an appointment: <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov> or by phone at 1.833.4.ASK.ODH. You can also dial 211 for United Way's assistance in scheduling an appointment. If you know of an older resident who is not able to access the vaccine because of mobility or health issues and is restricted to their home, please let CPA know at 216.291.3902. Questions? Call our social work team at 440-442-2628. ✍

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- Weeding
- Planting
- Trimming
- Watering
- Mulch
- General Yard Cleanup
- Spring Cleanup

Home Exterior Projects

- Minor Painting
- Porch Cleanup
- Window Cleaning
- House Exterior Cleaning
- Garage Cleanout
- Outdoor furniture placement
- Sweeping
- Trash Removal

Interior General Housekeeping

- Stove Cleaning
- Refrigerator Cleaning
- Floor Care
- Window Care
- Curtain Replacement
- Dusting
- Lightbulb & Battery Replacement
- Cleaning out cabinets & Expired Items

Home Organizing

- Packing Items
- Room cleanouts including basement, attic
- Sorting and moving for storage, donating or trash
- Paper Shredding
- Large & Small Projects

Tech Assistance

- Setting up new devices i.e. cell phones, tablets printers, computers & TVs
- Support for hardware and software issues
- Provide general overview of how to use products
- Cable & Internet Connections

Handy Person Projects

- Screen, storm window & door seasonal change outs
- Window air conditioning seasonal change outs
- Furnace filter replacement
- Minor Painting
- Door Lock Installations
- Minor Repairs

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Ohio Coronavirus Hotline: Please visit ohio.coronavirus.org or call their hotline at 1.833.427.5634.

Services for Seniors: Contact the Community Partnership on Aging at www.communitypartnershiponaging.com or 216.291.3902.

Call 211 for Help: The United Way 2-1-1 Help Center provides free and confidential 24-hour access to a compassionate professional who will help connect you with resources and act as your advocate if you are faced with barriers to service. Services include help with physical and emotional support, financial assistance if you are behind on rent or mortgage and food security and additional social services. 211 is your first stop for help.



South Euclid's Firemedics

Improving Care Through Partnerships

Medical emergencies are the No. 1 crisis that your South Euclid Fire Department responds to on a daily basis. These emergencies include traumatic injuries, strokes, heart attacks and many other ailments. Your South Euclid paramedics are trained and experienced to treat or stabilize any medical emergency you may experience. This knowledge comes from continuing education, partnerships with local hospital systems and the drive to deliver innovative care to our residents.

A paramedic's knowledge is rooted in their initial training, but is supplemented and updated through the years with continuing education. As in most professions, continuing education is vital to the competency and ability to provide the most current pre-hospital paramedic care. South Euclid paramedics complete at minimum, 86 hours of paramedic related education every three years. Topics of instruction include cardiac care, pediatrics, geriatrics and trauma. These topics, as well as many others are provided through a combination of in-person and online classes.

One continuing education class provided through Cleveland Clinic is a cadaver lab. The cadaver lab provides invaluable experience to our younger members and is taught by knowledgeable emergency physicians. This opportunity is possible through the selflessness of those who donate their deceased bodies to science. Airway and cardiac care are some of the key takeaways from this training. This is especially important for our more serious calls like cardiac arrests.

In simple terms, a cardiac arrest is any event that stops the heart from beating. Many times, the delivery of an electrical shock can convert a stopped heart to a normal rhythm and provide time to treat the underlying cause. For the shock to

work, it must be delivered in a timely manner. The chance of surviving sudden cardiac arrest decreases 10 percent each minute from the onset of attack. This is why we have created a program with the police department to quickly provide CPR and an electrical shock to cardiac arrest patients.

Starting in April 2021, several police vehicles will be carrying AEDs, also known as Automated External Defibrillators. AEDs are applied to a cardiac arrest patient's chest and can deliver a life-saving shock when indicated. Police officers are often patrolling the streets and provide the advantage of being able to be quickly deployed. South Euclid police officers with an AED in their car will now be dispatched simultaneously with paramedics to any cardiac arrest in the city. These officers are also trained in CPR, which when combined with an AED, significantly increases the likelihood of survival. The overall goal of the AED health initiative or any other health initiative is to provide prompt, emergency-specific care to improve patient outcomes.

The South Euclid Fire Department has always been driven to provide progressive care and seek better ways to serve its citizens. It is through these partnerships with other stakeholders in the community that we are able to provide competent experienced care to the residents of South Euclid. We thank you for your continual support of the fire department and look forward to finding innovative ways to serve you in the future. ✍️

Lt. Gregory Duy, RN, BSN
 19 years in the fire-service
 14 years with South Euclid Fire Department

FROM RETIRING POLICE CHIEF KEVIN NIETERT

I would like to thank the residents of South Euclid for their support of the South Euclid Police Department and myself, over the years. Working for the City of South Euclid has been a wonderful experience filled with many opportunities. The past 14 years serving as your Chief of Police has been a real honor for me. Reflecting back, I have made a lot of friends in the community over the years and have come to realize that it is the people that I am going to miss the most. You see, as law enforcement officers we are here for the sake of others with whose fate we are connected and we must give in return as much as we have received.

Moving forward, today, the South Euclid Police Department is more representative of the diversity of the community, which will help us to more closely identify and further connect with the community we serve. It is a department that the community should be proud of, as I am. Through transparency, accountability, and your

unwavering support we have been able to weather the storms together.

Change, however, brings about new opportunities. I want to assure you that the Mayor and I started a succession planning process a year ago. Incoming Chief Joe Mays will serve the community with integrity and pride. The community and the department



will be in good hands moving forward. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.



MEET YOUR NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Joseph Mays, will be taking office on April 12, 2021. Joe has been a member of the South Euclid Police Department (SEPD) for almost 23 years. Prior to joining SEPD he worked as a reserve officer for both the Johnston and Newton Falls Police Departments. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2003 and to Lieutenant in 2015. In 2017 he was appointed Assistant Chief.

Joe and his wife Michelle have been married for 28 years. Joe is currently taking the last three classes to complete his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia Southern University. He is well prepared to assume the role and responsibilities of Chief of Police. Furthermore, Joe understands the importance of having a relationship with the community and will be working to further foster and grow that relationship, in an effort to better serve with integrity and pride.



MEET YOUR NEW ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE, ROBERT ABELE.

Bob has been a member of The South Euclid Police Department (SEPD) for 30 years. Prior to joining SEPD Bob worked for the Parma Police Department. He was appointed Traffic Commissioner in 2001 and promoted to Sergeant in 2007 and to Lieutenant in 2017. He will assume his new role as Assistant Chief on April 12, 2021.

Aside from his role in the community as a police officer, Bob is a lifelong resident of South Euclid and a graduate of Brush High School. Because of this, he has a vested interest in the community in which he lives. He and his wife Holly have been married for almost 30 years and have two children.

TOGETHER AS ONE SOUTH EUCLID

2020 Annual Report: *One South Euclid* Impacts Our Community

As a non-profit organization comprising citizen volunteers, One South Euclid worked together as one to prioritize helping families facing food insecurity and providing financial relief to small businesses. We also continued to work on other initiatives to help South Euclid thrive. Here's how we impacted our community in 2020. The numbers and voices tell our story.

COVID RELIEF

- 58** Small businesses received Emergency COVID Relief funds. Of those organizations, 28 were female owned and 26 were minority owned.
- 41** Families received Giant Eagle gift certificates.
- 4** Food pantries received \$1,000. Another \$1,500 was donated for a holiday turkey distribution.

COMMUNITY VOICE

“In the midst of COVID, we shut down. It cut all income and OSE was able to assist us by providing us a grant that allowed us to pay for our first month's rent. What they're doing is beyond awesome because all communities don't have that kind of support.”

Donna Pollard, Business Owner

RENOVATIONS

- 25** Families received funds for exterior repairs to their homes, such as roofing, painting, driveways, windows, and siding.
- 9** Homes were renovated in partnership with Community Housing Solutions. OSE provided \$10,000 to complete the projects.
- 5** Small businesses received a total of \$60,000 in grants for storefront renovations from OSE and the city of South Euclid.

COMMUNITY VOICE

“My brother, Bob, who lived with me, had a double-lung transplant. But he couldn't return home because I had a leaking roof that caused mold damage, to which he couldn't be exposed. I was under a lot of pressure at the time because I was his caregiver and couldn't work. I applied for and received an OSE grant. I loved my brother, and because of the grant, he was able to come home and spend his final months with his family. Thank you. I appreciate it still.”

Bonnie Greenbaum, Resident

OTHER GRANTS

- 68** Seniors in need received mowing and snowplowing services through the Senior Landscape program.
- 6** Families received grants to replace their front doors.
- 5** Community projects were funded to: improve storefront signage; install a rain garden at Bexley Park; and provide flowers, flags, seasonal bows, lights, and holiday gift bags for block clubs.

COMMUNITY VOICE

“I've always mowed the lawn. Together, we always shoveled snow. I'm getting older and just can't do it anymore. We heard about OSE and we applied for their grant for mowing and snowplowing. We were fortunate enough to be accepted. They're really doing important work, especially now. I'm happy they're here.”

Eric Silver, Resident

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OneSouthEuclid

Promoting sustainable economic, social, and cultural connections to support a thriving and vibrant community.



**South Euclid
Lyndhurst Schools**

South Euclid-Lyndhurst
Schools: **216-691-2000**

SOUTH EUCLID LYNDHURST SCHOOLS

As the community is aware, students and staff in the SEL Schools have experienced the most unprecedented time in the history of public education. Despite various challenges and complexities, our SEL Schools family has persevered with determination and success. On behalf of the Board of Education and everyone in the SEL Schools, the District extends its gratitude to the families in our community, for their continued support and flexibility over the last twelve months. Our students and staff have made major strides during the pandemic. In fact, blending traditional classroom assignments with use of enhanced technology and innovation, including the Google Classroom suite, Schoology and other online learning platforms, has provided an added learning experience.



Linda N. Reid

The return to in-person learning on January 11 has been smooth, safe and successful. District leaders analyzed data, listened to the guidance of Governor Mike DeWine and other public health professionals at the state and national level and educational leaders, who agreed that in-person learning maximizes a child's educational experience. One measure to keep the school environment safe was the staff's participation in the

Pfizer vaccine. Our staff receiving the vaccine demonstrated another critical step forward in safeguarding those responsible for providing a sound education to our students. We extend our gratitude to the Educational Services Center of Cuyahoga County for their coordination and Giant Eagle for the administration of the vaccines. Their facilitation was superb!

Navigating the waters of the pandemic has compelled District leaders to rely upon, and in some cases pivot from the SEL Schools Strategic Plan. While the plan called for a push forward with various areas of learning and facilities upgrades at all levels of education from grades Pre-K through 12, the unexpected nuances of the pandemic forced us to look more

stringently at certain areas. Some aspects of the plan had to be put firmly on hold. Some aspects of the plan had to be accelerated. Others still, remain officially in progress. Having a plan allowed District leaders to make decisions quickly, and from a point of preplanned frame of reference.

In other news, major renovations have taken place over the last several months to upgrade and enhance the overall student experience at Charles F. Brush High School. Some of the upgrades include a completely refurbished common area, seating, natural light, a safe security desk upon entry, new lighting, and wall furnishings. Media center enhancements include new space for student small group collaboration, ADA compliance, new lighting, presentation spaces and more. A Maker Space area allows students to become equipped with 3D printing skills, laser engraver technology and to participate in a video room complete with a green screen. The one-of-a-kind Innovation Lab showcases tools such as an embroidery machine, state-of-the-art computerized drill presses and more. The Board of Education and community members have recently had the chance to tour the brand-new East Gym, new locker rooms and enhanced dining area for students. Throughout the hallways, Brush High School branding, student artwork, wayfinding, signage, seating for collaboration, and more, has been furnished, all while keeping the historical charm and character of the iconic external façade intact.

Finally, as spring temperatures arrive, SEL Schools District leaders are making every effort to offer traditional year-end activities, especially for graduating seniors, in the safest and most compliant manner possible. Currently, Brush High School is planning to conduct Commencement on Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. outside on Korb Field. More information on the efforts to keep spring year-end ceremonies as normal as possible will be forthcoming. As always, thank you for your continued support of the SEL Schools. Go Arcs! 🏈

Dr. Linda N. Reid , Superintendent

Councilwoman-at-Large Susan Hardy

Spring is a great time to reconnect with your neighbors. We often hibernate indoors during the cold, gray winter months. Warmth, sunshine, and the sight of flowers blooming are enticing invitations to enjoy the outdoors. We see children playing, strollers out, and the neighbors gardening and walking their dogs.



Susan Hardy

As many of us choose to be vaccinated and COVID cases continue to drop, the temptation to have large gatherings at our homes grows greater and greater. Before having a large, or potentially loud, gathering please take time to get to know your neighbors. The diversity of our population is one of our city's strengths. My neighbors and I have different interests and hobbies. We come from different walks of life, and, more often than not, different generations. We can learn from each other's differences and identify ways in which we can better support each other. For example, most of my immediate neighbors are retired or adults without children. I am sure they value their sleep and quiet. My young children wake up as the sun rises and are eager to play outside. The tender yet high-pitched shrills of children playing outdoors at 7 a.m. are likely not a welcome morning wake-up.

Getting to know your neighbors to learn of commonalities and differences is not only a great way to build community - it teaches respect. In the summer when the sun starts to set and the fireflies begin to glow, my children feel the growing temptation to run and chase them. Others desire to meet and eat - even dance - outdoors. If you have not already, take the time to have a conversation with your neighbors. Learn about them. Learn how to be a good neighbor to them. What is their threshold for loud music, children on their lawn, or their comfort with dogs or cats? These conversations are a perfect way to promote respect for others and the community as a whole.

If you need a reminder on what it means to be a good neighbor, please read the Good Neighbor Guide available on the city's website, or reach out to me and I'll make sure you get a hard copy.

Happy Spring Everyone!

Council-at-Large, Susan Hardy: 216-780-0238

Councilwoman-at-Large Chanell Elston

Hello Spring!! I am so excited for all of South Euclid's upcoming events. From drive in movie night and the Garden Walk to Rock the Block, community clean-up and Intersection. But without a doubt I am most eager for Memorial Day. Although this year's celebrations may be altered, having the opportunity to honor those who have given their lives for this country is what is most important. Having worked with veterans and their families for almost 15 years I am honored to work daily helping the men and women who sacrificed for our freedoms. With a historic War Memorial right in our own city, I encourage you to stop by and take a moment to honor our fallen heroes and recognize the sacrifices all our veterans have made.



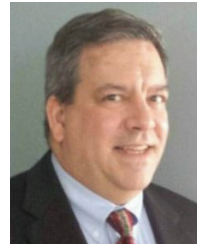
Chanell Elston

Join me at Quarry Park north, Saturday, May 8, 2021 for the city's annual community clean-up day. Let's beautify the area and have fun winning prizes. With everything going on, stay up to date on all the city's happenings. You are always welcome to sign up for my newsletter or contact me at celston@seuclid.com or 216.502.2037.

Council-At-Large, Chanell Elston: 216-502-2037

Councilman Joe Frank: Ward 2 and President of Council

As Winter turns to Spring and Spring turns to Summer, The City of South Euclid has been changing too while other things have remained the same. The Pandemic continues and although there have been signs of improvement, it remains in the forefront of our everyday activities, impacting work, home, holiday celebrations and how your government works.



Joe Frank

As we have mentioned before, several projects have begun, showing the capital improvements that we have promised. Several street projects have begun and be seen making progress with more to come. Thanks to the Road Levy, we will be investing in our infrastructure and improving streets and sewers throughout the City.

In addition, work on City Hall, our parks and other public facilities, which was long, long overdue, can be seen both externally and internally. One of the major improvements internally will be the elevator lift to the second floor providing easier

access to the Court and other rooms. Thank you for your continuing support of our community and please stay safe as we enter the summer season.

Ward 2 Council Joe Frank: 216-246-5614

Councilman-at-Large Justin Tisdale

As the weather begins to break, the birds begin to sing, and more people are getting vaccinated, I want you to remember a few things as we start to venture out from hibernation in the masses. First and foremost, everyone needs to follow the current Covid protocols. People need to wear a mask when they're out in public, even if they are vaccinated. There are still many who are not vaccinated so, to protect ourselves, please wear a mask.



Justin Tisdale

Second, please try your best to get vaccinated. For our city to continue to reopen and move back to a feeling of normalcy, we must work together to have everyone who is eligible to be vaccinated and wants to be vaccinated, that opportunity. If that means extending a neighborly hand to help, then extend that hand. It will take a village to get everyone vaccinated and the best people to help is your community!

Finally, as we venture out, let's take a minute to examine our mental and physical health. Many of our community have been working from home, watching and helping your children do their schoolwork remotely, and once all those duties are done, we turn around and have to provide for your family's needs.

It is very important to make sure that you are staying mentally healthy, whether that means taking a 5-10 minute break to collect your thoughts and take a deep breath, calling a friend just to say hi, or using an app like headspace, which helps people meditate and control their thoughts and emotions.

As for physical health, I will not dive into all of the takeout food and delicious desserts that we have all eaten. However, to counter that eating, try going for a walk, run or a walk/run daily. This type of exercise will not only help you get rid of those unwanted pounds but will add to a positive mental health as well.

So, as we come out of hibernation, let's make sure that we are doing it the right way so that we can not only take care of ourselves but also our community.

Council-At-Large, Justin Tisdale: 216-965-4242

Councilwoman Ruth Gray: Ward 1

The Ward One Community Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 27th at 6pm. It will be held virtually. You will receive up to date information on what is happening at City Hall, so bring your paper and pen. The meeting link will be posted the week of the meeting on our homepage at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com.



Ruth Gray

The South Euclid Community Center and Community Partners on Aging are working hard to ensure that South Euclid residents get vaccinated. Please (216) 291-3902 to get connected to someone to help you get an appointment for your COVID-19 vaccination. This is probably the most important thing we can do to help stop the spread of this deadly virus. I ask everyone to join me in getting vaccinated. Let's show a concerted effort in demonstrating what it

means "immunity in the community".

South Euclid, through our partnership with the MyCom Youth Development Program, has partnered with Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC) to create a beautiful pop-up park designed by youth in the community at the corner of Princeton Blvd. and Bridgeview. Each youth participant will receive a stipend of \$50. For more information contact Dan Subwick at communitydevelopment@seuclid.com or Keith Benjamin at kbenjamin@seuclid.com.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 8th, for our City Sweep Event. This is the day designated to clean up our community. We will rake yards, sweep, pick up trash, mulch, and plant flowers. Let's make this day a success. Plan to participate.

A special thank you goes out to Pastor Courtney Jenkins and the entire congregation of South Euclid United Church of Christ. Every second Saturday, they coordinate a mobile food pantry. It is highly organized, everyone greets you with a smile, and most importantly, it is getting food to the people. Kudos! and Thank you for all you do!

Ward 1 Council Ruth Gray: 216-926-4960

Councilwoman Jane Goodman: Ward 4

GREENING UP! April 30 is Arbor Day, and as we do every year we'll be planting trees in memory of folks who made a mark in our community. This year, we'll celebrate our 24th year as a Tree City USA town by planting Redbud and Serviceberry trees at Oakwood Green at noon. Please join us.



Jane Goodman

Then, on May 1, you can come pick up a free tree seedling at the Community Center and start your own Redbud or Tuliptree to increase our urban forest canopy.

CLEANING UP! On May 8, please join your neighbors for South Euclid's City Sweep, when we'll all get out and pick up the litter in our yards, streets, streams, parks, and parking lots. Win gift cards for picking up the most trash, or the oddest piece, and post pics to show your haul. You can get bags and gloves at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting on May 2, in case you're inspired to start early. Watch the city website for more info.

BAGGING UP! April showers may bring May flowers, but they also wash all kinds of stuff into the storm drains. As the grass starts to grow and landscapers start to mow, too often we see clippings blown onto the street, which is not only a very bad idea, it's illegal. They can wash into and clog the storm drains, important parts of the city's plumbing system. So make sure that all yard waste is brown-paper-bagged (NOT in plastic bags) and set out with the trash.

In case you haven't heard, City Hall is undergoing a renovation, including a new non-leaky roof and an accessible elevator. City buildings are getting more energy efficient, too. We're leaders of a multi-city Clean Energy group, learning from other communities as we strive to reach our green energy goals.

Ward 4 Council Jane Goodman: 216-291-0442

Councilwoman Sara Continenza: Ward 3

Hello Neighbors,

As the weather breaks and we enter into spring after a long winter, I am reminded what a blessing it is to live in such a beautiful community.



Sara Continenza

I am incredibly excited to work on some awesome programs in South Euclid. First, we have brought a composting program to Bexley Park! For only \$10/month, you can access this central dropoff location to compost all of your kitchen scraps. <https://www.rustbeltriders.com/dropoff>

Additionally, we are now moving toward the design and development of our new teen area at Bexley Park. We need our community youth to participate in the design process. In return for participation in the meeting, students will receive volunteer hours and the chance to be the change they wish to see in their

own community. Interested youth, please email bexley@onesoutheuclid.org to get involved. Your voice matters!

We are starting a new farmers market in South Euclid! We are looking for vendors to sell at our market, which will be held Thursday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m. at the corner of Mayfield and Green (June through October). This is a great chance to support local businesses, offer our residents safe, outdoor shopping options and bring more folks to our downtown area. We are not charging any vendor fees for participation this year! Let me know if you'd like to sell at our market!

If you would like to be a part of my email list, please email me at FriendsOfSaraC@gmail.com, or call me at 216.816.1577. I send out regular updates about events, legislation, resources and news. Also, don't forget that NextDoor.com is a wonderful social network for neighborhoods, and is totally free to join!

Cheers!

Ward 3 Council Sara Continenza: 216-816-1577

Municipal Court Judge Gayle Williams-Byers

Centers for Disease Control Pandemic Eviction Moratorium Ruled Unconstitutional

As the fallout from the coronavirus pandemic continues to affect everyone, the residential rental market has presented difficulties for Landlords and tenants, alike.



Judge Gayle Williams-Byers

The CARES ACT(2) currently offers many rental assistance options for those struggling with rent. Those interested can find information and application forms at <https://chnhousingpartners.org/rentalassistance/>

Furthermore, in late 2020, the CDC implemented an eviction moratorium for those qualifying under certain eligibility. While the CDC Order does not eliminate the collection of rent, under certain qualifying events and conditions, tenants can file affidavits of eligibility to be exempt from residential eviction proceedings under certain circumstances.

The CARES ACT(2) had extended the CDC eviction moratorium until at least the end of March 2021.

However, at the end of February 2021, a federal court in Texas ruled the CDC Order was unconstitutional, setting the stage for further legal argument, which could potentially end up in the US Supreme Court.

South Euclid Municipal Court has and will continue to rely on and follow all applicable State and Federal laws pertaining to landlord tenant agreements and will be monitoring the legal proceedings as they develop in the Federal Court system.

The South Euclid Municipal Court's website posts regular updates on pandemic response measures and maintains a full list of the Courts Administrative Orders. Please check our website regularly at www.secourt.org or email the court at info@secourt.org.

Judge Gayle Williams-Byers: 216-381-2880



The Destination School Community

Major Upgrades at Charles F. Brush High School Completed, All While Maintaining Charm and Character of Iconic Structure

A two-phase renovation project has now been completed at Charles F. Brush High School to repurpose existing space with state-of-the-art educational amenities all while maintaining the charm and character of our iconic community structure. Collaborative learning spaces, enhanced lighting and the creation of natural lighting, a completely renovated Media Center, cafeteria, Innovation Lab, East Gymnasium and more are all part of the renovation. Read below to learn more!



Students at the new entrance of Brush High School with brand new signage, wayfinding and a welcoming feel.



The Lobby has enhanced natural lighting and areas for students to safely congregate.



Showcases have been added, so that the great work of our students can be presented.



The Media Center has been completely upgraded for greater collaboration, technology and group work.



Maker Space opportunities now await Brush students, including laser engraver and 3D-design capabilities.



The brand new Innovation Lab promotes creativity, hands-on skills and more!



New signage throughout Brush High School is intended to inspire, affirm and create identity.



A completely new East Gym has been created on the second floor of Brush High School.



The renovated cafeteria is enhanced with nutritional food options, groups spaces and mobile furniture for ease of use.



Colorectal cancer screening: No good reason to put it off.



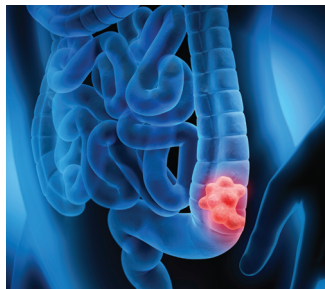
Mary Carneval, DO
Cleveland Clinic
South Pointe Hospital

Everyone knows that colonoscopies are a tool to detect colorectal cancer – the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men and the third leading cause among women in the United States.

According to Mary Carneval, DO, a gastroenterologist at Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital, colonoscopy is known as the gold standard – the best, most accurate test to screen for colorectal cancer. Since most cancers start as polyps, cancer can be prevented when polyps are removed during a colonoscopy.

New preps are easier to swallow.

You may be concerned about unpleasantness and inconvenience as you prepare for the exam. But it's time to stop worrying – the prep process is much easier these days. It tastes better, you don't have to take as much as you did before, and the timing has also changed to make it easier for patients.



Concerned about coronavirus?

While the coronavirus is still in our communities and is still contagious, Cleveland Clinic is among the safest places in healthcare today.

For your safety and those around you, we have taken the following steps:

- Limited and screened visitors.
- Continued extensive cleaning.
- Required masks for our caregivers.

We ask that you help us maintain a safe environment by:

- Practicing social and physical distancing.
- Wearing a mask while in our facilities.
- Washing and sanitizing your hands properly.

As we welcome all patients back for regular, routine care, we will continue making your safety a top concern.

Learn more about the steps we're taking to keep you safe at ClevelandClinic.org/Coronavirus.

To schedule an appointment at one of our screening locations near you, call 216.444.7000. For more information and a complete list of locations, visit ClevelandClinic.org/Colonoscopy.

New pediatrician in East Cleveland Clinic.



Noah Schwartz, MD
Cleveland Clinic
Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Family Health Center

Pediatrician Noah Schwartz, MD, is now seeing patients at Cleveland Clinic Stephanie Tubbs Jones Family Health Center.

Dr. Schwartz received his medical degree from Technion American

Medical School at the Technion Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel. He then completed a residency in Pediatrics at Cleveland Clinic Children's.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Schwartz or another Cleveland Clinic Children's pediatrician, call 216.444.5437 (KIDS).

Welcome Daniel Silbiger, DO.

**Regional Oncology,
Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center**



Daniel Silbiger, DO
Cleveland Clinic
Hillcrest Hospital and
Twinsburg Family Health
and Surgery Center

Oncologist Daniel Silbiger, DO, has joined Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center. Dr. Silbiger specializes in breast cancer and lung cancer management. He is seeing patients at Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center at Hillcrest Hospital

and at Twinsburg Family Health and Surgery Center.

To schedule an in-person or virtual appointment with Dr. Silbiger or another Cleveland Clinic oncologist at Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center at Hillcrest Hospital, call 440.312.4569; at Twinsburg Family Health and Surgery Center, call 330.888.4000.

New MS specialist at Hillcrest Hospital.



Hillary Young, PA-C

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) specialist Hillary Young, PA-C has joined Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute and is seeing patients at Hillcrest Hospital and main campus.

To schedule an appointment with a Cleveland Clinic MS specialist, visit ClevelandClinic.org/MS or call 216.636.5860.



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