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Elementary Students in the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools are Learning, Growing, and Experiencing Success in their Academic, Social, and Emotional Activities



Recently, students at Rowland Elementary School participated in a read-to-self activity to promote literacy!



Fox-8 News visited Rowland Elementary to share the concept of Safe Spaces in every K-3 classroom where students can follow a 5-step process listed on nearby posters to help them calm down when they are upset, anxious, or feeling other strong emotions.



Sunview students are always up for a challenge, and recently, our elementary students helped those in need, in our community with a canned food drive that generated hundreds of non-perishable items.



**South Euclid
Lyndhurst Schools**



From the solar system and animals to hobbies and fiction stories, a special thank you to the Adrian PTA for providing students a chance to expand their interest in reading and grow as learners!



Sunview Elementary students are using creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in STEM classes!



At Adrian, a PTA sponsored book fair exposed students to hundreds of reading resources.

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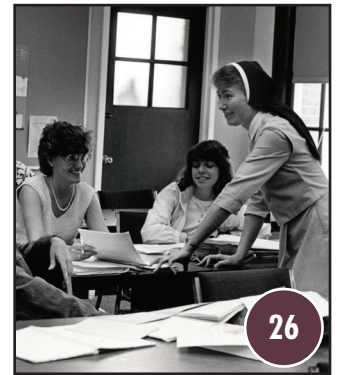
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South Euclid Magazine is a quarterly publication of the City of South Euclid. We are looking for interesting South Euclid people and places to profile in upcoming issues. If you have any story ideas, please share them with us by contacting Keith Benjamin at 216.691.4234 or kbenjamin@seuclid.com.

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DEAR FRIENDS:

The spring season is about renewal! After the hardships of the last two years as we've endured with the negative impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is hopefully safe to re-emerge from our homes and once again celebrate our neighbors, neighborhoods and all the great things that make South Euclid a great place to live, work and play.



Mayor Georgine Welo
216.381.0400

Soon our trees and flowers will bloom, roadwork will begin throughout the City and our parks and public spaces will be filled with residents both young and old. We've got a full year of great events planned this year and invite you to please visit pages 18-21 to check out all that South Euclid and our wonderful MyCom Partners have to offer!

This magazine includes the newest edition of our Good Neighbor

Guide with important information about our laws, ordinances and guidelines for being a good neighbor. Please save this Good Neighbor Issue for future reference and check out pages 6-16 to learn more about how we can all work together to keep South Euclid a great place to "Come Together & Thrive"!

Community Improvements

The next year will bring many major community improvements to our roads, parks and community facilities. Thanks to your support, here are just a few of the many major improvements either planned or underway:

- **Major Road Projects:** South Green Road, Cedar Road and Mayfield Road are all being restored this year. In addition, we are hopeful that South Belvoir Blvd. will also be resurfaced in the coming months.

- **Residential Road Projects:** For nearly 20 years, the city has utilized the Ohio Department of Transportation's street rating system to guide us in prioritizing which streets to resurface, with the worst streets ranked "Number 1" and the best streets ranked "Number 5". Because of your continuing support of the Road Levy, for the first time in decades all of the "Number 1" worst rated streets will be completed this year. This includes Angela, Montagano, Colony, Francis Court, Genesee, Glenside, Lancaster, Whitehall and Oakmount. Thanks to your support, next year, we'll be able to begin the resurfacing of our "Number 2" streets.

- **Park Improvement Projects:** In the next year, we will see major investments in our parks including new playground equipment at Quarry Park, a multiuse mini-pitch court and adventure trail at Bexley Park and a brand-new park at Victory Park that will feature Bocce Ball Courts, Pickleball Courts, raised community garden beds, exercise equipment and more!

- **Community Building Improvements:** Our City Hall and Community Center have undergone major renovations, that will make hosting community meetings, neighborhood groups and events more inviting and beautiful.

Creating & Building Community!

How can you help celebrate another great South Euclid summer?

- Plan a Block Party with your neighbors! Email or call parks@seuclid.com or 216.691.4232 and we'll help you plan your event!
- Pitch in and help neighbors in need of painting, planting flowers, and trimming bushes. Curb appeal keeps your neighborhood looking great. If you have a neighborhood curb appeal project or need help with taking care of minor exterior code violations, go to www.onesoutheuclid.org and apply for a Neighborhood Grant!
- If you need tips on gardening, the South Euclid Garden Club can help. The club holds monthly meetings at our community center with great speakers and even a plant swap. Check the calendar in this issue for dates of upcoming events.
- Do you have time to help our seniors? Many of them need help with tasks that we take for granted, such as painting a garage or trim. Maybe even washing windows, mowing the grass, planting flowers or even raking up the remaining leaves that Mother Nature left behind. Contact our Community Partnership on Aging at 216-291-3902 if you are willing to help.

- South Euclid is blessed with not only its own four wonderful parks, but also with Euclid Creek Reservation of the Cleveland Metro Parks Emerald Necklace. We have grills at Bexley Park and Quarry Park North for cookouts and a great nature trail at Oakwood Green. You can also enjoy the Swimming Pool and Playground of Possibilities at Bexley or take your toddler to the Splash Park at or your family pet to the Dog Park, both at Quarry Park. If you have time, take in a boy's baseball game or girl's softball game at Quarry or Bexley Parks and cheer on our youth! Want to play sand volleyball? Visit Victory Park and the Community Center!

- Bike, Scooter, Walk & Hike! We're working on making our public spaces friendlier and safer places to get out and enjoy the outdoors with better connections and access to many forms of multi-modal transportation. If you're out and about on a bike or scooter, please operate safely, abide by traffic laws and wear a helmet!

Transparency

We are also proud that South Euclid was the first city in Northeast Ohio to agree to put our checkbook online with the Ohio Treasurer's Office. Feel free to visit www.southeuclid.ohiocheckbook.com to see how your tax dollars are spent.

Finally, as we begin another great South Euclid spring and summer, please remember that our diversity is our strength, and as a proudly progressive and welcoming community we need to continue to work together to keep South Euclid a great place to live.

If you ever have any suggestions or ideas, please don't hesitate to email me your thoughts or schedule a meeting with me at mayor@seuclid.com or 216-381-0400 ext. 221.

I look forward to seeing you in our neighborhoods, parks, playgrounds, block parties and community festivals! On behalf of all of your elected officials and hard-working employees, we thank you for all of your guidance and support, and may 2022 be a year of health, happiness and joy for you and your loved ones.

*With gratitude and appreciation,
Georgine*



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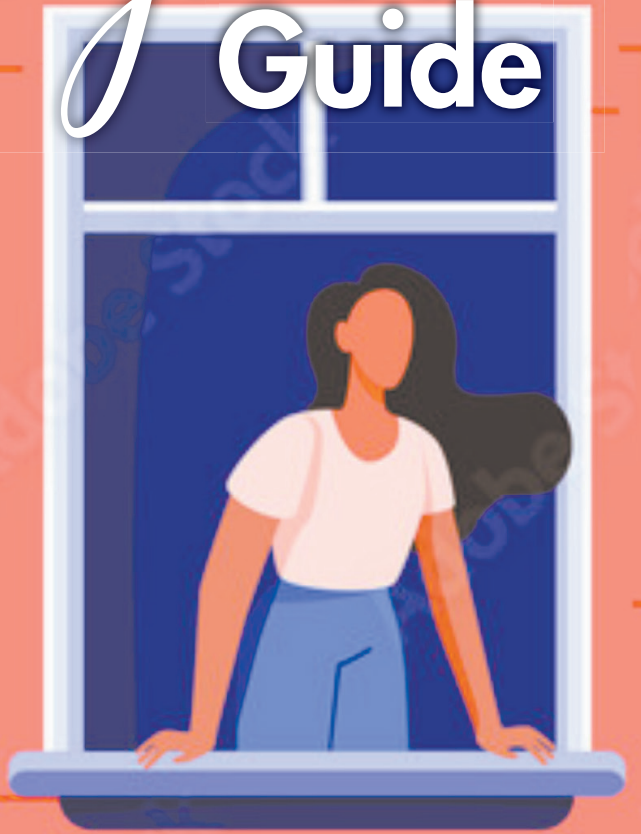
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South
Euclid

Good Neighbor Guide



Why do we need a Good Neighbor Guide?

It's important that residents know and understand various laws and community-accepted standards for being a good neighbor and contributing in a positive way toward quality of life in our community.

Thanks to you, our city is comprised of friendly down-to-earth people who are genuine in their community pride and neighborly respect.

South Euclid's neighborhoods are active, vibrant, cool and fun. They are chock full of diverse people, businesses, schools, and residences. This makes all of our neighborhoods unique and South Euclid as a whole a richer community.

Well maintained homes and peaceful and vibrant neighborhoods provide a better quality of life not only for you, but for your neighbors as well. The City of South Euclid wants our residents to enjoy their homes and neighborhoods and make them meaningful and vibrant places to live.

Our brand "Come Together & Thrive" is not just a slogan. It was

created in response to a resident-driven process in 2012 that asked residents what makes South Euclid a great place to live, work and play. Key advantages identified included that our community is sustainability minded, family friendly, diverse, progressive and culturally rich.

This Good Neighbor Guide is meant to be a resource that you keep and utilize whenever you're looking for basic information about rules and regulations in South Euclid. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at commservices@seuclid.com or 216.381.0400 and we'll be happy to help you with answers that may not be in this Guide.

By providing helpful information on city services and regulations in this Good Neighbor Guide, we hope you can get the most out of living in South Euclid and your neighborhood and help keep South Euclid a great place to "Come Together & Thrive"!

Keys for Peaceful Living

Get to Know Your Neighbors! Your neighbors would love to get to know you! It's always great to stop by and introduce yourself, or you can even stick a note on their door. If that's not your style, a simple "hello" or even a wave and a smile are great ways to begin building neighborly connections.

Appreciate & Celebrate Our Differences! The great thing about South Euclid is that we are diverse and inclusive and each of us a unique individual. Think about all of the different lifestyles of people on your street. Some are single young professionals, married couples with small children or teenagers, retirees or college students. Some may even have different work and sleep schedules. Consideration of different lifestyles and work schedules are important components when thinking about how

to be a good neighbor. Also, many of us have dogs and cats, so please don't forget to make sure your pets are considerate to others.

Communication is Key! Talking to your neighbors is a great way to make friends and build relationships. They are a wealth of info about what goes on in the neighborhood. If you're planning on having guests, it's always helpful to ask about parking or noise that may be intrusive. Opening the line of communication can help keep concerns or issues from turning into conflicts.

Lend a Helping Hand! If you notice your neighbor's yard looks like it needs a helping hand, it might be nice to ask if they need a little help before reporting it to the city. In South Euclid you'll often see neighbors helping out older folks in the neighborhood. That's what makes living here great. So, join in, grab a rake or a shovel and be a part of helping them out. Your neighbors will appreciate it and may even offer to help you too!

The Good Neighbor Guide is intended to help support a high quality of life for all of those that call South Euclid home. A good neighbor is considerate, friendly and participates in actions that support community. While the Guide can be utilized as a reference for common scenarios related to neighborhood issues, we recommend reviewing the following tips and resources that are critical to creating and maintaining good neighbor relationships.

Quick Good Neighbor Tips:

- Make meaningful contact. Introduce yourself to your neighbors. A simple hello goes a long way to building relationships.
- Know neighbors on a personal level. Ask questions about their interests, professions, backgrounds and family.
- Be considerate. Please think about your neighbors' schedules, which may be different from yours, and be considerate. Making too much noise, particularly late at night, is a nuisance and against the law. Large parties can also cause friction with your neighbors and violate city ordinances.
- Be respectful. We pride ourselves on being a welcoming and inclusive community. Please treat others as you would expect them to treat you.

- Know your city and neighborhood. Familiarize yourself with regulations on things like noise and litter, parking and snow removal. Much of this information can be found in this edition of South Euclid Magazine.

Our Good Neighbor Vision

South Euclid will become a community of friendly people who demonstrate consideration of and respect for diversity across racial, ethnic, age, religious and class lines. We seek to establish common values reflecting understanding of how behaviors affect our neighbors. This is paramount to our continued development as a community. South Euclid's strength is in its people, neighborhoods, elected officials, amenities, educational and religious institutions, and commitment to civic responsibility.

Our Good Neighbor Mission

The mission of the Good Neighbor Program is to promote the highest quality of life for all residents in South Euclid through initiatives that encourage and empower neighbors to support and respect each other and come together and thrive!

Good Neighbor Guide Top Five

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WE ALL LOVE MUSIC, BUT...

In order to make our neighborhoods enjoyable to everyone, the City of South Euclid has noise control ordinances regulating noise levels in the city. Just know that any excessive noise from loud music, outdoor activities, cars, and guests coming or going to your home during late night or early morning hours might cause concern with your neighbors. Please be considerate.

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KEEP IT CLEAN

In South Euclid, we're known for being a clean and green community and we take pride in our sustainable efforts. You can help by making sure that trash and recycling bins are only taken to the curb on the evening before pickup and collected within 12 hours after collection. Join the Plogging Craze and when out walking consider taking a bag with you to pick up trash when you see it.

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GREEN AND LOOKING GREAT!

The City also has ordinances that ensure our homes are kept up and looking good. In general, we ask that you keep your grass mowed, your sidewalks and driveways edged, and your flower beds weed free. Also, if your siding or porch is painted and starts to peel, sand and repaint to keep them looking nice. One South Euclid, our community development corporation, has a yearly grant program to help residents with exterior maintenance issues. Visit www.onesoutheuclid.org for more information.

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PARK SMART!

Parking in front yards, on sidewalks, in front of fire hydrants and other people's driveways, or on-street overnight, is not allowed in South Euclid. Since no one likes to see that ticket on their car windshield, please make sure that guests are aware of these rules. Of course, on occasion, we understand if a car needs to be on the street overnight. Please call the Police Department non-emergency number at 216.381.1234 to notify the police so they won't ticket your car.

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BARK. MEOW.

Pets make great friends, but disruptive pets can put a strain on your neighborly relationships. Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your pets from making excessive noise and wandering onto neighbors' properties. Also, remember that all dogs must be licensed through Cuyahoga County (call 216.443.6938 for information). Take additional care to make sure that your pets are properly vaccinated and cared for, prevent excessive pet-related noise, keep pets restrained in an appropriate manner, and very importantly, dispose of your pet's waste. Dogs are allowed in Parks, but only in non-recreational areas and only on leash. The only exception is at our Dog Park at Quarry Park, where your dog is allowed to play, romp and roll around freely, and have fun with other furry friends!

Maintaining South Euclid as a Peaceful Place to Come Together & Thrive!

Being a good neighbor and keeping our neighborhoods clean and peaceful are goals, that all South Euclid residents should strive to achieve.

Whether it's providing a helping hand to a neighbor or serving as the vital link in a neighborhood Block Club or watch program, the value of having residents who are cooperative and respectful of each other's rights can never be underestimated.

Loud Noises

Sound producing devices are prohibited between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. weekdays, 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday and 11 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Sunday.

The following are examples (not exclusive) of noises subject to "disturbing the peace" when exhibited at a loud or unnecessary level: Yelling and shouting (including children at play), swearing, exhausts, sound producing devices, e.g. stereos, TVs, horns and alarms, etc.

Trespassing

Please be respectful of other people's property. Do not cut across someone's yard, sit on a neighbor's porch or steps without their permission, or congregate on someone's lawn. Parents, please remind your children and young adults to stay off other people's property and be respectful of our neighbors.

Simple "Do's & Don'ts" for Being a Good Neighbor!

While most people recognize the value of being a good neighbor, there are a number of neighborly practices that everyone should keep in mind. The following list of "Do's and Don'ts" highlights some of the essential building blocks necessary for a vibrant, vital and peaceful community.

Please Do ...

- Help maintain the appearance of your neighborhood by parking either on the street or in your driveway.
- Remove empty trash cans and any remaining debris from the curb within 12 hours after your trash has been picked up. Leaving trash cans at the curbside for an extended period creates an impression of an untidy neighborhood and also contributes to health and sanitation problems by attracting flies and other pests.
- Perform minor repairs and maintenance work including oil and tire changes, brake inspections, or fluid checks in your driveway or garage instead of the roadway. Doing this avoids creating a hazardous situation, which could endanger your life as well as the safety of motorists who are properly using the roadways.
- Enjoy your radio, television, or music – but not at the expense and irritation of others. South Euclid has various noise and disturbance regulations designed to restrict excessive levels of noise. Violation of these noise regulations constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.
- Keep your lawn, trees, and shrubbery well watered and neatly trimmed. Since the appearance of our homes and lawns speaks to the pride of living in South Euclid, diligent property maintenance of lawns and associated landscaping will increase property values as you do your part to beautify our community.

- Obtain a license for your dog and always walk it with a leash. A dog whose turf includes every yard on the block can quickly upset the tranquility of a neighborhood. Remember that being a good neighbor includes being a responsible pet owner.
- Make sure to have Smoke Alarms/Carbon Monoxide Detectors in your home and check the batteries twice a year. Call the Fire Department if you need any help with the installation or inspection of these life saving devices!
- Get to know your neighbors and give them a hand if they need help.
- Don't hesitate to call the Police Department or 911 if you are ever suspicious of any criminal activity taking place.

Please Don't ...

- Don't park cars on your front lawn. Aside from giving your home and neighborhood an unsightly appearance, lawn parking is a violation of our code and can result in the issuance of a citation to the owner of the vehicle.
- Don't leave your car parked on the street overnight. If you must leave the car on the street for any reason, please call the Police Department non-emergency number at 216.381.1234.
- Don't leave trash cans at the curb after your trash is picked up.
- Don't perform maintenance work or make repairs on vehicles parked on public streets.
- Don't play loud music or make loud noises that disturb the peace and quiet of your neighbors. This includes playing radios loudly while operating vehicles.
- Don't allow overgrown vegetation or rubbish to accumulate in your yard. This situation creates an unsightly appearance for your home as well as your neighborhood. It also can result in a fire hazard if the vegetation dries out, as is often the case during summer months.
- Don't house an unlicensed dog or allow that animal to roam the neighborhood unleashed.
- Don't raise or keep chickens on your property without first obtaining a valid permit from the city.
- Don't use your garage as additional space either for yourself or for others. This is unsafe, unhealthy, and unattractive.

Get to Know the Neighborhood

Getting to know the people in your neighborhood is essential to developing a cohesive neighborhood and can be fun as well!

One of the best ways to develop an effective system for neighborhood communications is through participation in a Neighborhood Block Club. Block Clubs provide a means for residents of the area to get together and discuss neighborhood concerns. They also provide a forum for dialogue between City officials and local residents.

Block Clubs

While there are many active Block Clubs throughout the city, it's possible that your block may not yet be organized. If that's the case, the City can assist you in starting your own neighborhood block club. Information for forming a block club can be obtained by calling 216.381.0400 or emailing kbenjamin@seuclid.com.



Animals, Pets & Urban Agriculture

General Laws for Dogs

- Dogs should be leashed at all times when they are outside.
- Don't let your dog bark or howl so that it disturbs the peace.
- Remove all feces deposited by your pet on public or private property and dispose in your own trash.
- Please do not put it down the drain!!!
- All dogs must wear valid license tags issued by the County.
- Dogs must be leashed when off the owner's property.
- Dogs must be contained or leashed while on their property.

Are Dogs Allowed in Parks?

In 2015, City Council revised rules allowing dogs in parks as long as they are kept on leash, cleaned up after, and under control of the owner at all times. Dogs may not enter any playground area, tennis court, ballfield, swimming pool, splash park or community garden.

Does South Euclid Have a Dog Park?

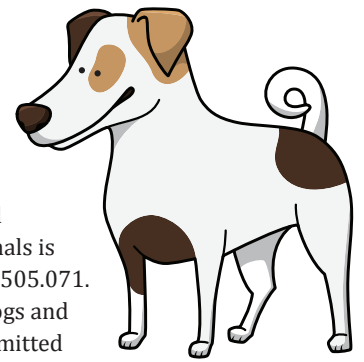
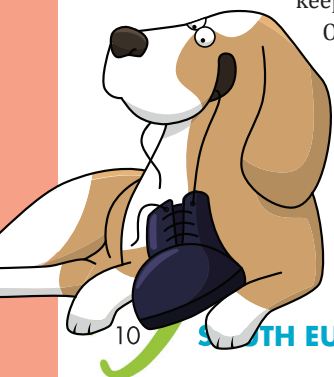
Yes! South Euclid has one of the only dog parks on Greater Cleveland's east side. The Dog Park is located at Quarry Park North on the corner of South Belvoir and Monticello Boulevards. Please be aware of and follow all posted rules and regulations regarding use of the Dog Park. The Dog Park was expanded in 2017 to add a fenced area for small dogs.

Chickens & Urban Agriculture

- In 2015, City Council passed legislation allowing for the keeping of a maximum of four chickens as a "conditional use." A permit is required from the Building Department and coops, cages and sanitation measures must meet strict regulations.
- Please note that roosters are not permitted and slaughtering of chickens is not permitted. For more information see Section 722.05 of the City's codified ordinances or call 216.381.0400.

Guidance Regarding Nuisance Issues, Dangerous or Vicious Animals

- While South Euclid has a vicious dog ordinance, the law is not breed specific. A dangerous or vicious animal is determined by behavior and not breed.
- While at home, dangerous dogs must be either indoors or in a locked pen or structure with at least a 6 foot high fence with top. A visible warning sign must be displayed and contain the following "Warning - dangerous animal - keep away". Specifications can be found in Ordinances Section 505.01.
 - Noisy dogs can be a problem. Barking, howling, or whining that bothers neighbors is included in Section 505.09.



- Humane treatment is required (Section 505.07). Neglect of animals is addressed in section 505.07 and 505.071.
- With the exception of guide dogs and service animals, pets are not permitted on school property, in any public building or median strips on South Belvoir or Warrensville Center Road.

South Euclid Humane Society

The South Euclid Humane Society is a not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to finding homes and providing the proper care for homeless, abandoned, injured, and sick animals.

Animals contribute great joy and beauty to our world, yet these wonderful creatures are dependent on humans for their continued well-being. To care for these animals in our local community, South Euclid Humane Society was founded in March 2000.

The Society recognizes the value of each animal's life, and therefore will not euthanize any animal unless determined by a veterinarian to be the most merciful treatment.

The volunteers of the South Euclid Humane Society are committed to finding the most suitable match for available pets with prospective owners. We require every adoptive pet owner to sign our adoption agreement promising the best possible care of the animal and the return of the animal to South Euclid Humane Society should problems occur after adoption. The adopted animals are spayed/neutered prior to adoption unless the animals are too young.

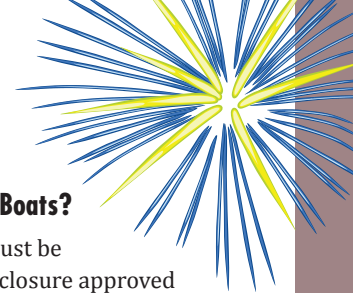
The cats and kittens are housed at Petsmart in South Euclid and the Beachwood Petco and are available for adoption during store hours. If you are interested in adopting a cat, dog, or bunny, please visit us and meet these wonderful animals. Please support our friends at Petsmart and Beachwood Petco and thank them for helping their local community.

We also encourage residents to join our foster care program and offer temporary homes to homeless animals until forever homes can be found. If you are interested in fostering an animal, please contact us. We pay all medical expenses and provide food and litter. Initial immunizations are given to our fostered dogs and cats.

For more information about the Humane Society, including how to make a donation, please contact County Councilwoman Sunny Simon at 216.291.8773 or visit the Humane Society's webpage at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com.

South Euclid shares an Animal Warden with neighboring cities. Please call 216.381.0402 or 216.381.1234 to report an issue with an animal.

For ordinances regarding other pets and dogs see Section 505 of the Codified Ordinances of South Euclid.



LET'S TALK ABOUT SAFETY!

Our Safety Forces are here to serve and protect you! If you ever feel in danger or see something suspicious, please do not hesitate to call 911. If you would like to talk with the Police Department about a non-emergency issue, feel free to call 216.381.1234. If you have a question about fire safety, or the Community Risk Reduction Program, including assistance with Smoke Alarms/Carbon Monoxide Detectors and fire extinguishers, feel free to contact the Fire Department at 216.381.1212.

Each resident should be concerned about the impact their behavior might have on the community or their neighbors. The following ordinances are designed to keep our properties safe and appealing while conducting ourselves in a responsible manner.

Is there a Curfew for our youth?

Yes. Young people, when not accompanied by an adult, are subject to the following hours (i.e., they should be indoors between these times):

- Under 12 years old: Curfew between sunset and 6 a.m.
- 13-15 years of age: Curfew between the hours of 10:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- 16 & 17 years of age: Curfew between the hours of 11:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Minors in violation shall be dealt with in accordance with Juvenile Court law and procedure.

Do I need to register Bicycles?

All bicycles must be registered with the Police Department. Registration also helps us contact you in the event that a bike is stolen and found. The traffic code applies to all bicycle riders. All bicycle riders under age 14 must wear an approved helmet. All riders must ride single file and all riders must ride on seats. Contact the Police Department at 216.381.1234 for registration information.

Can I park my car overnight on the street?

No. Parking is prohibited on all city streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., and in all snow conditions over a 2 inch accumulation. However, if for some reason, you must park overnight on the street, please notify the Police Department by calling 216.381.1234 or visiting the Police Department page on our website at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com and submitting an online Overnight Parking Form.

Can I park my car on my front lawn?

No. Parking is not permitted on lawns.

What if I have a Commercial Vehicle?

All commercial vehicles must be parked inside a garage or enclosed structure with the door closed.

What if I have an Inoperable or Unlicensed Vehicle?

Parking of inoperable/unlicensed vehicles is not permitted unless they are stored in an enclosed structure.

How about Recreational Vehicles and Boats?

All boats and recreational vehicles must be parked indoors unless in a screened enclosure approved by the zoning administrator. For more information, contact the Building/Housing Department at 216.381.0400.

What are our Open Burning laws?

Open burning is allowed, but regulated, in the City. Fire Pits and Chimineas are allowed, but cannot be located on any combustible surface like a deck or wooden platform or under a combustible overhang. The approved container must be at least 15 feet from any combustible structure or materials.

Open flame cooking on outdoor grills and charcoal burners is allowed, but not on balconies or within 10 feet of combustible structures.

Can we set off Fireworks?

No person shall possess, sell, or discharge fireworks in the city. For the safety and protection of our residents, the use of consumer-grade fireworks in the City of South Euclid is prohibited. This includes the use of any shells greater than six inches in diameter in the City.

Violation of the ordinance is a minor misdemeanor for a first offense and a fourth-degree misdemeanor for each offense thereafter.

While smaller amusements such as sparklers and novelty and trick noisemakers are allowed, we ask that residents use caution when using these devices. Fireworks also cause noise disturbances to neighbors and their debris litters neighboring properties.

Please be a good neighbor and instead of setting off your own fireworks, attend one of the many professional fireworks events throughout Northeast Ohio during upcoming holiday season. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

What about Firearms?

Discharging firearms, or other arrow, missile, pellet, stone, metal or other substance capable of causing physical harm or property damage is not permitted in the City.

Are there regulations regarding Motorcycles?

All motorcycles must have a muffler and all operators under age 18 must wear a proper helmet. When riding upon the streets of South Euclid, all motorcyclists shall ride in single file.

Mini Bikes/Go Carts

No person shall operate any unlicensed Mini Bike/Go Cart on any street, public way, or park within the City.

E-Scooters

E-Scooters are now available in South Euclid throughout the community for residents ages 16 and older. Please follow all traffic rules, wear a helmet and do not ride on sidewalks. Please be respectful of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.



QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES & LAWS

In South Euclid, we take great pride in being an inclusive, diverse and progressive community. Because many streets are densely populated with neighbors living in close proximity, the following ordinances and good neighbor policies are in place to insure we all have a quiet, peaceful existence.

HOUSING & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Trash & Recycling Collection

- Trash and Recycling are collected weekly utilizing collection carts provided to every household.
- Please do not place rubbish on the tree lawn prior to 6 p.m. the day before your scheduled pickup and remove empty containers within 12 hours after pickup.
- **How do I find out what day my trash is scheduled for pickup?** A map with the weekly pickup schedule is posted on the City's website on the Service Department page. For specific questions, please call City Hall at 216.381.0400 or the Service Department at 216.381.0402.
- **Is pickup delayed on holidays?** Yes. Trash and Recycling Collection are delayed one day on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- **What about large items that won't fit in the containers?** Bulky articles such as large boxes, large furniture, crates, cartons and any other items too large to be placed in containers must be collapsed and weigh not more than 50 pounds. Mattresses and box springs will have to be wrapped in heavy plastic and secured with duct tape.
- **What should I do with Yard Waste?** Tree and hedge trimmings must be tied and bundled, not over 4 feet in length, and not more than 1 foot in diameter and not weigh more than 40 pounds; all other yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags.

- Leaves may be piled on the tree lawn for collection from October until December for curbside collection. Please DO NOT put any sticks, grass, perennials, trash or any other foreign material with the leaves. At all other times, they should be placed in brown paper yard waste bags. Leaves should be raked in a pile and placed by the curb (NOT IN STREET) on your property only. Do not put branches or other waste in the leaf pile.

- **What about home renovation materials?** Rugs, carpeting and carpet padding must be tied and bundled, not over 4 feet in length and not more

than 1 foot in diameter, and not weigh more than 30 pounds.

- **Large Appliances:** Refrigerator and freezer doors must be removed and must lay down flat before placing outside for collection. Do not stand upright.
- **Are there any materials that won't be collected?** The following materials will NOT be collected: any building materials, tires, dirt, rocks, broken concrete, explosives, poison and any other hazardous or toxic materials or substances.
 - Latex Paint disposal: Remove the lids and solidify paint with kitty litter and put in your trash container for regular pickup.
 - Any large amounts of miscellaneous trash (ex: moving out), must be removed by a private contractor at owner's expense.
- **Where can I safely dispose of old medication?** The Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office provides an ongoing disposal option for unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs or medications. A convenient drop box is located at the front window of the South Euclid Police Department for safe disposal of unwanted medications.
- **Where can I dispose of old tires?** When you buy new tires, dispose of your old tires through your tire retailer at the time of purchase. If you already have tires at home, contact one of the following store chains who provide tire disposal for non-customers. These include Conrad's Tire Express, Firestone Auto Care and National Tire and Battery.
- **What if I have hazardous household waste?** You can dispose of your household hazardous waste at the City's Service Garage, 4224 Monticello Blvd, Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

What is Recyclable?

Please place the following materials LOOSE in your Recycle Bin (Do not put recyclables in plastic bags).

- Cans: Please empty and rinse
- Cartons: Empty, rinse and replace cap
- Glass: Empty and rinse
- Plastic Bottles and Jugs: Empty, rinse and replace cap
- Paper and Boxes: Flatten cardboard
- Please note that other plastic items like plastic cups and utensils are not recyclable.

For more information about Recycling please visit: www.CuyahogaRecycles.org.



Recycling Events in South Euclid

The South Euclid Recycling Committee and the City hold several events each year to promote recycling, including a Computer Recycling Roundup, Community Shred Days, FreeCycle & E-Cycle. Please call 216.381.0400 for more information about upcoming dates, check the events schedule of South Euclid Magazine (page 18), or visit our website at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com.

Grass, Weeds and Landscaping

Grass and weeds should not exceed 6 inches in height. If a homeowner or occupant doesn't comply with this rule the city will issue a 72 hour notice to those properties in violation. If the grass is not cut within 72 hours, the housing department is authorized to abate the nuisance and the owner of the property will be charged for the cost of abatement at any time grass exceeds 6" for the remainder of the growing season.. The city will issue violations for properties that have predominantly dead grass, trees, shrubbery or lack of landscape maintenance that debases the property with respect to the overall appearance of other properties in the immediate area.

Shrubbery and Hedges – Sight Obstructions

All hedges or shrubbery along any driveway between the public sidewalk and property line must be kept at a height of 3 feet or less. In addition, any hedge or shrubbery along the front property line abutting the public sidewalk must be a height of 3 feet or less.

Litter and Waste materials

A Good Neighbor practice is to pick up litter on your property or any public areas and deposit into an appropriate container. No person should permit accumulations of waste paper, litter, hay and/or straw, dirt, concrete, rubble and construction materials, on their property.

Window Coverings/Newspapers

Window coverings, treatments, drapes, shades, blinds, shutters and rod/supports shall be maintained in working order

and perform their intended function. Also, windows cannot be covered with newspapers or plywood for more than 30 days unless approved by the Building Commissioner.

Maintenance of house exteriors and other structures on your property

Any house or other structure on the property whose exterior surface is not in reasonably good condition, deteriorated, decaying, disintegrating or whose exterior surface has weathered with dirt and grime, or has peeling or flaking paint shall be repaired, repainted or resurfaced.

All exterior parts of the house or other structure on your property including exterior walls shall be reasonably maintained in a safe condition and weather tight so as to resist decay or deterioration.

All buckled, rotted or decayed walls, doors, windows, porches, floors, steps, railings, trim and any of their missing members must be replaced and put in good condition.

Exterior house inspections are part of the City inspection program whereby each property is inspected every five years.

Gutters

All roofs of every structure shall be maintained weather tight and shall be equipped with gutters and downspouts connected to a public storm sewer.

Sidewalks

Every owner of a building, or lot or land fronting on any street, road, or other public highway of the City, is charged with the construction, maintenance and repair of necessary sidewalks. The owner is liable for injuries to any person or property while in the lawful use of such sidewalk as a result of failure to maintain sidewalk in good repair.

Sidewalks are part of the City inspection program. Sidewalks which are defective (such as cracks greater than 1/2 of an inch or uneven blocks greater than 3/4 of an inch), can be repaired by a contractor of choice.

Permits & Inspections

The issuance of a permit notifies the local municipality of work that is being performed. It also prompts an inspection to assure that minimum standards to safeguard life, limb, health, property and public welfare are maintained and followed.

Helps Protect Property Values

Your home or business is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with the codes adopted by the City or State of Ohio, the value of your investment could be reduced.

Saves You Money

Property insurers may not cover work or damages caused by work done without permits and inspections.

Improves Safety

Your permit allows the code official to reduce potential hazards of unsafe constructions to provide for public health, safety and welfare. Mandatory inspections complement the contractor's experience and act as a system of checks and balances resulting in a safer project and making sure your project is completed safely and correctly.

Does the City conduct inspections on my home?

To ensure that South Euclid remains a desirable and vibrant community, the Housing Department conducts complete exterior inspections of all residential premises approximately every five years. Each year the housing department will mail letters to any street that is on the inspection list for the given year.

If I am making home repairs and/or renovations, how do I obtain a permit?

For your protection, permits are required before any home construction or improvements can be done. Permits are issued to the person who will physically perform the work for which the permit is sought.

Permits are obtained at the Building Department from 8 a.m.-

3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Check with the Department before beginning any construction, electrical, plumbing, heating or air conditioning work. Permits are also required for garage sales and satellite dishes. Feel free to contact the Department with any questions at 216.691.4242.

Permits and Forms are available on the City's homepage: www.cityofsoutheuclid.com. Click on "Permits & Forms" at the top of the page.

Does the City have a list of Contractors?

Upon request and for informational purposes only, the Building Department can provide homeowners with a list of contractors who have met the registration requirements for the City of South Euclid, and are licensed, bonded and insured to work in the city. Although neither the Building Department nor the City recommends contractors, the Registered Contractors list can be a great help to the homeowner in choosing a licensed contractor for their project.

Do I need a Permit for a Garage/Yard Sale?

Yes. Permits are required, but there is no fee for the first three (3) permits in a calendar year for any residence. Residents shall pay a fee of \$5 for every additional permit after the first three permits.

Do I need a permit for each consecutive day I have a sale?

No. A permit for each sale shall be valid for three consecutive days.

What if our street or neighborhood group wants to have a streetwide yard/garage sale?

We encourage residents to work together to promote organized yard/garage sales. While a permit is required by the organizer, no fee shall be charged.

How can I advertise/promote my garage/yard sale?

We encourage you to advertise on your personal social media pages or in the weekly paper. You are permitted to place a sign on the address of the property – but not on the tree lawn, poles or trees in the right-of-way.

Is the Permit available online?

Yes! Please visit www.cityofsoutheuclid.com and click on "Permits & Forms" at the top of the homepage.

Search all of the City's laws and ordinances at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com. Click the "Charter/Ordinances" button at the top of the homepage.

Common Questions

When are Council Meetings?

Council Meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month, except August when Council is on recess. If a Council Meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting is usually rescheduled for the following day.

Are agendas and minutes from meetings available for review?

Yes. Agendas for each Council meeting are available on the City's website a minimum of 48 hours prior to each meeting. Minutes from meetings are posted following their approval by Council.

What are the hours of operation at City Hall?

City Hall departments and offices are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

Who is my Councilperson?

The City has four elected "Ward" councilpersons and three at-large councilpersons. Contact information for all elected councilpersons is available on the City's website at www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/city-council. A Ward Map is also on

the page so you can determine your Ward. Please feel free to call us at 216.381.0400 if you need assistance locating the information.

How do I reach the Municipal Court?

The South Euclid Municipal Court is a separate branch of government with an elected Judge and is not under the jurisdiction of the Mayor or City Council. The Court is located on the second floor of City Hall. For hours of operation and more information on cases, fines and payments, please visit the court's website at www.southeuclidcourt.com or call 216.381.2880.

How do I reach the School District?

The majority of residents reside in the South Euclid Lyndhurst School District, although a few streets near Cedar Center are in the Cleveland Heights University Heights School District. Each public school district is a separate branch of government with their own elected School Board and is not under the jurisdiction of the Mayor or City Council.

Contact the South Euclid Lyndhurst School District at www.sel.k12.oh.us or 216.691.2000 or Cleveland Heights-University Heights Schools at www.chuh.org or 216.371.7171.

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Fireworks are Prohibited in South Euclid

In the last several years there has been an explosion of complaints from residents about illegal fireworks being shot off throughout residential neighborhoods in South Euclid and beyond. With the recent passage of Ohio House Bill 172, South Euclid City Council, along with many of our neighboring communities, have taken action to help keep our neighborhoods safe and free from noise disturbances. **As a result, the use of consumer fireworks in South Euclid is prohibited, and violators will be subject to a misdemeanor of the first degree.**

Why are Fireworks Prohibited?

In January 2022, City Council approved Ordinance 01-22 prohibiting the use of consumer fireworks in South Euclid pursuant to provisions set forth in Ohio House Bill 172. The ordinance was approved after several City Council meetings, which included input from members of the public.

Due to close proximity of our neighboring homes, injuries that could occur during discharge, and structure fires that could result in misuse of the fireworks, City Council and the Fire Department made the decision to prohibit discharging fireworks within city limits - in fact, all of our neighboring cities have also opted out of HB 172 and will not allow the discharge of 1.4 G consumer-grade fireworks, including reloadable shells, cake boxes, or bottle rockets. In addition, the City regularly receives noise complaints over various holidays about the abundance of fireworks being launched in our residential neighborhoods.

FIRES & INJURIES FROM FIREWORKS

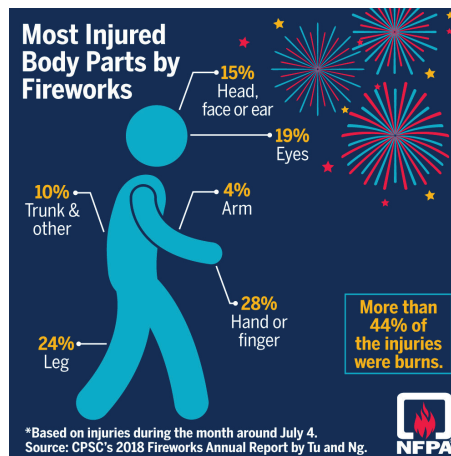
The National Fire Protection Association explains that 19,500 fires are started by fireworks each year. These fires have resulted in six civilian deaths and \$105 million in direct property damage. Of these fires 59% resulted in brush or grass fires and 15% resulted in structure fires, and 43% of these fires occurred during Fourth of July Weekend celebrations.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that 9,100 consumer fireworks-related injuries were seen in US hospital emergency departments in 2020, with burns accounting for 44% of the fireworks-related injuries.

To make our community safe, it is very important that fireworks only be discharged by a professionally trained firework display shooter to avoid local

fires or injuries to residents in our community.

See the infographics on this page to find out more about the dangers of using consumer grade fireworks.



What kind of Fireworks are prohibited?

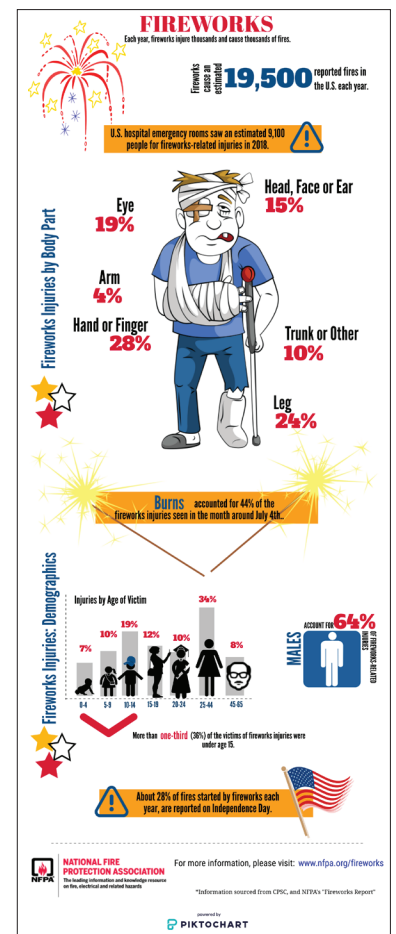
The use of consumer grade 1.4 G fireworks and all shells measuring six-inches or greater in diameter are prohibited and residents are not allowed to possess or discharge consumer grade 1.4 G fireworks. These types of fireworks include Roman candles, reloadable shells, cake boxes, H 100 firecracker, and bottle rockets.

What is the penalty?

If found to be in possession of consumer grade fireworks or discharging fireworks per section 1540.99, violators of any provision of the law are guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Are Novelty Fireworks allowed?

Yes. Residents are only allowed to possess and display novelty fireworks. Novelty fireworks are any fireworks designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion and while stationary or spinning rapidly on or near the ground, emits smoke, a shower of colored sparks, whistling effects, flutter sparks, or balls of colored sparks, and includes combination items that contain one or more of these effects. Allowable novelty fireworks include: wire sparklers, snappers, snakes or glow worms, smoke devices and party poppers.



South Euclid-Lyndhurst



Teachers Association

South Euclid-Lyndhurst
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SEL Sea Monkey Swim Team

We are a recreational, summer swim team in the Suburban Swim League (SSL). The team is comprised of swimmers ages 5-15 and practice at pools in both the South Euclid (Bexley) and Lyndhurst (Parkview) communities. Make great friends and memories with the Sea Monkeys!

What do I get by joining Sea Monkeys?

- Approximately 7 weeks of coaching with multiple practice times to choose from*
- Registration for all regular season meets (6 in total) and championships
- T-shirt
- Medal
- Individual & team photo
- Invitation to pre-championship Pasta dinner
- Invitation to season ending party
- Amazing summer memories!

*Practice times will be determined by the pool managers closer to the start of the season. There are am and pm times.

Cost: \$100 for season and valid pool pass at either South Euclid or Lyndhurst

To get more info please check out:

- our website www.seamonkeyswimming.com
- our Facebook page- SEL Sea Monkeys
- our Instagram - selseamonkey
- Or email us at selseamonkeys@gmail.com

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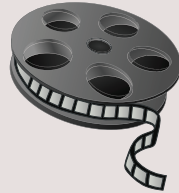
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police & Fire Emergency: 911
 Police (Non-Emergency): 216-381-1234
 South Euclid City Hall: 216-381-0400
 South Euclid Community Services: 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): 440-526-0900
 Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office: 216-443-7010
 Cuyahoga County Board of Elections: 216-443-3298
 First Call For Help: Dial 211

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Community Shred Day
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 City Hall's rear parking lot



Saturday, May 21, 2022

Drive In Movie Night - Encanto
 8:00 p.m.
 Bexley Park



Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day Parade
 9:00 a.m.
 South Green Road (Notre Dame College to War Memorial)

JUNE



Sunday, June 5, 2022

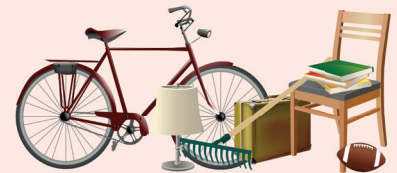
Ray Rhode Concert Series
 7:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame College
 The Pop Tarts

Friday, June 10, 2022

INTERSECTION
 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Rushton Rd. City Parking Lot
 Music, games and more

Friday, June 17, 2022

Rock the Block Fundraiser
 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Black Forest
 \$10 food, raffle and music



Saturday, June 18, 2022

Community Garage Sale
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Community Center

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Juneteenth Freedom Day Celebration
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Garfield Memorial Church

**Saturday, June 25 -
 Sunday, June 26, 2022**

GardenWalk South Euclid
 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day

Interested In Advertising?

Upcoming Publication Dates:
September 26 and December 12, 2022

Call Sherry Tilson at 216-342-5204 or email stilson@cjn.org for more information

FREE SUMMER LUNCHES FOR YOUTH!

This year's free lunch program for youth up to 18 years of age, will be available at the South Euclid Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library at 1876 South Green Road. Lunches will be served during weekdays from 11 a.m. - Noon and Backpack Meals distributed Thursdays and Fridays from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Call 216.382.4880 for more information.

JULY



Sunday, July 3, 2022

Ray Rhode Concert Series
7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame College
Akron Symphonic Winds

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Ray Rhode Concert Series
7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame College
Hillcrest Concert Band

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Bexley Bash featuring the National Night Out Safety Commemoration
6:00 p.m.
Bexley Park



Friday, August 19 - Saturday, August 20, 2022

Rock the Block
Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
St. John Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Freecycle
9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Bexley Park

SEPTEMBER



Browns Tailgate Party
Date & Time to be determined when 2022 Browns schedule is released.
Rushton Road Municipal Lot

Saturday, September 10, 2022

City Hall Open House
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Sunday, September 11, 2022

Electronics Recycling Event
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Community Center

2022 RUBBISH & RECYCLING HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

Our rubbish and recycle provider Kimble only observes six holidays during the year when collection is delayed one day: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. On all other holidays, your rubbish and recycling will be picked up on your regular pickup day with no delay in service.

- In 2022, if your pickup day is on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day or Thanksgiving day, your collection will be delayed one day.
- In 2022, New Year's Day (January 1) and Christmas (December 25) fall on weekends, so there will be no delay in your scheduled pickup. ♻️

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Heights Move-a-Thon Bike/Walk for Charity
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Location TBD



Saturday, October 8, 2022

Community Garage Sale
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Community Center

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Shred Day
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
City Hall rear parking lot



Saturday, October 29, 2022

OctoberFeast
12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Bexley Park

DECEMBER



Sunday, December 4, 2022

Lighting Ceremony
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
City Hall



MyCom Youth Program Summer Guide

The MyCom Network is made up of various partner agencies within Greater Cleveland. For example, the City of South Euclid serves as one of its agencies. Each agency is made up of a number of partner organizations. Together, the MyCom Network serves Greater Cleveland's Youth by providing quality programming and services.



City of South Euclid

Juneteenth Commemoration

Date: June 19, 2022, 1:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Ages: All ages
Location: Garfield Memorial Church

Friends and Family Fun Police Academy (Joint Collaboration)

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages: All ages
Location: Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Road, Richmond Heights, OH 44143
Contact: Call, Text, or Email Stephanie, 216-408-1426, chief.admin@richmondheightsohio.org

Youth Police Academy

Date: June 20-25 (or June 25th - 30th for new students), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Ages: 14 yrs old and have completed 8th grade
Location: South Euclid Police Department
Contact: Lisa Gross, South Euclid Police, at lgross@sepolice.us.

Bexley Bash / National Night Out

Date: August 2, 2022, 6 p.m.
Ages: All ages
Location: Bexley Park

Fire Explorers Post 1349 (a program created to teach young men and women, ages 14-21, about careers in the fire and EMS service)
Contact: jamoroney@seuclidfire.com

Passport to Summer (In collaboration with One South Euclid)

Date(s): June 10 to September 10, 2022
Ages: All ages
Contact: One South Euclid: 216-316-5373 | onesoutheuclid.org

INTERSECTION (In collaboration with One South Euclid)

Come enjoy food, games, & more!
Date: June 10th, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: All ages (family-friendly)
Location: Rushton Road City Parking Lot
Contact: One South Euclid: 216-316-5373 | onesoutheuclid.org

Team Couture Youth Center

Team Couture Youth Center Summer Camp

Date(s): June 7 through August 19, 2022
Ages: 5 to 12
Location: 4145 Mayfield Road, South Euclid, OH 44121
Contact: 216-785-9244

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Library

Contact Information:
216-382-4880 | cuyahogalibrary.org/Branches/South-Euclid-Lyndhurst.aspx

Summer Lunch

Date: June 1, 2022 - August 12, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages: 0-18
Location: Children's Dept

World Environment Day! - Outdoor Family Event

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: All Ages / Family Event
Location: Library Branch

DIY Sticker Making

Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages: Grades 6th -12th
Location: Teen Area of Library Branch

Cardboard Construction Challenge

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 - 6
Location: Homework Center of Library Branch

Green Screen Button Fun

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 - 6
Location: Storytime Room of Library Branch

Monday Morning Monarch Meeting

Date: Mondays, June 20, 2022 - August 15, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Ages: All ages
Location: Virtually on Zoom

Brunchtime Book Club

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and Saturday, August 27, 2022, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Ages: Grades K - 2
Location: Virtual Event

Baby & Toddler Storytime

Date: Tuesday, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, and July 19, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Ages: Birth to 15 months with caregiver
Location: Meeting Room B + C of Library Branch

Baby & Toddler Play Group!

Date: Tuesday, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12, and July 19, 2022 from 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ages: Birth - 35 months with caregiver
Location: Meeting Room B + C of Library Branch

Hand Drawn Animation

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages: Grades 6 to 12
Location: Storytime Room of Library Branch

The Science of Super Soakers

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 to 6
Location: Storytime Room of Library Branch

Legal Robotics Crash Course

Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 - 6
Location: Homework Center of Library Branch

Comics n' Crafts

Date: Thursday, June 30, 2022, Thursday, July 28, 2022, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Ages: Grades 3 - 6
Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Learn about Ways to Pay

Date: Thursday, July 07, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 - 6
Location: Storytime Room of Library Branch

Visible Mending Workshop

Date: Monday, July 11, 2022, Thursday, July 14, 2022, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Ages: Grades 6 - 12
Location: Storytime Room of Library Branch

Birds of Prey

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 to 6
Location: Meeting Room A, B, and C

Make Your Own Youtube Series

Date: Monday, July 18, 2022 - Thursday, July 21, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: Grades 3 - 6
Location: Homework Center

Lego Building Challenge

Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 - 6
Location: Storytime Room

Make a Makey-Makey

Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 - 6
Location: Storytime Room

Ready Set Code!

Date: Wednesday, August 03, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages: Entering Grades 1 - 6
Location: Homework Center of Library Branch

Monday Morning Monarch Meeting - For Curious Monarch Enthusiasts

Date: Monday, August 08, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Ages: 1 - 101
Location: Children's Dept as well as Virtual (Zoom)

Back to School Backpack Bling!

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Ages: Patrons - 11yrs - 18yrs
Location: Storytime Room

Backpack Meals

Date: Thursdays and Fridays, Year-round, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Ages: 0-18
Location: Children's Dept

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Browns Barkers Youth Summer Camp

Date: July 24, 2022
Ages: 8-14
Location: Bexley Park (Fields 3 and 4)
Contact: Tony Caroscio | 216-534-1369 | Browns Barks: bfbrownsbarkers@gmail.com

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Contact: 216-382-4300 | clevelandymca.org/youth-family

Teen Café

Date: Friday Afternoons from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (After school closes and before it reopens later in the summer)
Ages: 12-17
Location: Hillcrest Branch

Summer Sport and Speciality Camp 2022

Date: Monday, June 6, 2022 through Friday, August 12, 2022, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Extended hours 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Ages: 6-12 (must have completed Kindergarten)
Registration: clevelandymca.org
Location: Hillcrest Branch

Safety Town 2022

Date: Week of June 20, 2022 ; Mon - Fri, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Session or 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Session
Week of June 27, 2022 ; Mon - Fri, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Session or 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Session
Ages: Entering Kindergarten
Location: Lyndhurst Municipal Complex

South Euclid-Lyndhurst SeaMonkeys' 2022 Swim Meets (Tentative Schedule)

June 18th- Home, 8:00 a.m., Lyndhurst Pool (1331 Parkview Dr)
June 25th - Away @ Eastlake, 8:00 a.m.
July 2nd - Home, 8 a.m., Lyndhurst Pool (1331 Parkview Dr)
July 9th - Away in Mentor, 8:00 a.m.

July 15th - Home, 6:00 p.m., Lyndhurst Pool (1331 Parkview Dr)

July 23rd - Away @ Willowick, 8:00 a.m.

July 30th/31st - Championship Weekend in Euclid (all day)

South Euclid Youth Softball and Baseball Association (SEYSBA)

Softball Tournament

Date: July 15th - July 17th
Location: Bexley Park
Contact: seysba.com

South Euclid United Church of Christ

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Who: Residents of South Euclid, Lyndhurst, Cleveland Heights, East Cleveland, & Richmond Heights
Date: 2nd Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Ages: Open to families on a first-come-first-serve basis
Location: Athletic Center of the Church, 4217 Bluestone Road, South Euclid 44121
Contact: Minister Valerie Wimms, wimms@southeucliducc.org

First Baptist Church of South Euclid

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Contact: 216-381-1164 | firstbaptistse@att.net

Notre Dame College

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Date: June 28th - Registration, lunch and driving range begin at 10 a.m.; a shotgun starts at 11:30 a.m.; and dinner, an awards presentation, and raffle at 4:30 p.m.
Ages: Teens to Adults
Location: StoneWater Golf Club in Highland Heights, Ohio
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Rock the Block

Our 8th annual Rock the Block festival returns this summer with more music, food, and fun! Known as “South Euclid’s Biggest Party,” Rock the Block takes over St. John Lutheran Church’s parking lot on August 19 from 6 to 11:00 p.m. and August 20 from 2 to 11:00 p.m. “This year’s music lineup is diverse, exciting, and sure to get you up and dancing,” says Parks & Recreation Director Daniel Subwick. Cleveland’s premier yacht rock experience, Bötterhead, performs August 19 from 7 to 11:00 p.m. and will take you on a musical voyage unlike any other. The region’s hardest-hitting country rock band, Country Redford, opens August 20 from 2:30 to 4 p.m., Carlos Jones and the P.L.U.S. Band from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Longtime resident and talented bass player, Tony Quarles & The Discovery Band headlines August 20 from 7 to 11:00 p.m. playing an entertaining blend of today’s latest dance music and classic hits.

Rock the Block has a little bit of everything for the whole family. “We’ll have inflatable slides, bounce houses, and games all weekend,” Subwick says. “World record holder Dr. U.R. Awesome will also return with his incredible bubble experience.” Enter the pizza eating contest if you think you have what it takes, and prepare to be blown away by the talented finalists of Black Forest’s karaoke contest. Various community groups and business vendors will line Mayfield Road, and there’ll be food options to satisfy all appetites and dietary needs. Rock the Block’s co-founder and former councilmember, Tony Caroscio, welcomes all to South Euclid’s Biggest Party: “Bring the whole family to connect with your neighbors, eat some amazing food, listen to some great music, and have some fun!”

Learn more about Rock the Block, register for a booth, or



SUMMER POOL & SPLASH PARK INFORMATION

Pool Pass Sales

Pool pass sales will begin Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Community Center. Sales will be held M-F, from 9am – 4:30pm, Tuesdays until 7 p.m. **BOTH** 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. We **CANNOT** accept mortgage bills/books, cell phone bills, car loan statements or other documents/personal mail as proof of residency. Should 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.

Punch pass cards will be available for purchase. Swim lesson information will be available closer to June 4.

Pool/Splash Park Information

Bexley Pool and Quarry Splash Park are scheduled to open Saturday, June 4 and close Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2022 (contingent upon staffing availability).

Pavilion Reservations

Pavilion reservations for Bexley and Quarry Parks will begin on Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Community Center, M-F from 9am – 4:30pm, Tuesdays until 7 p.m. **BOTH** a valid driver’s license or state ID and a current gas or electric bill are required along with the rental fee of \$75 (includes partial deposit).

Fifth Annual GardenWalk South Euclid 2022

The Fifth Annual GardenWalk South Euclid will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26, from noon to 4 p.m. Last year's event engaged and enthralled hundreds of visitors in the beauty of our community on the move.

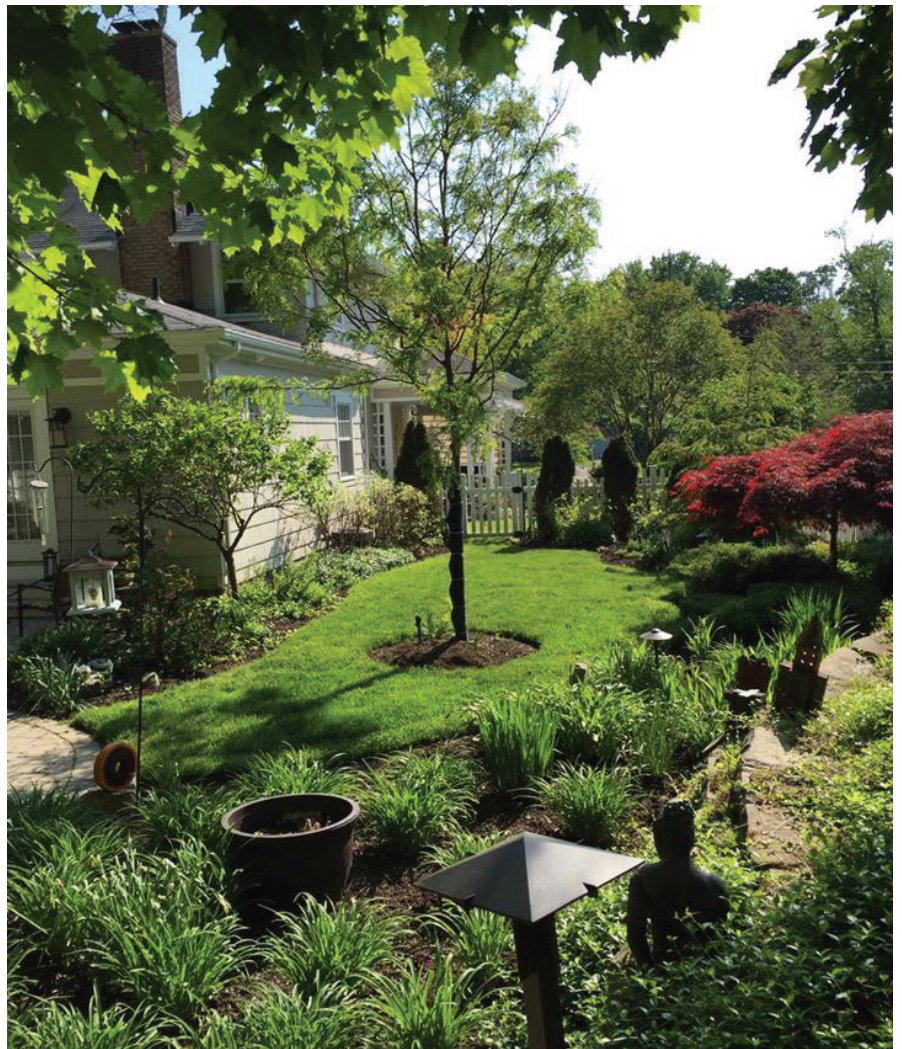
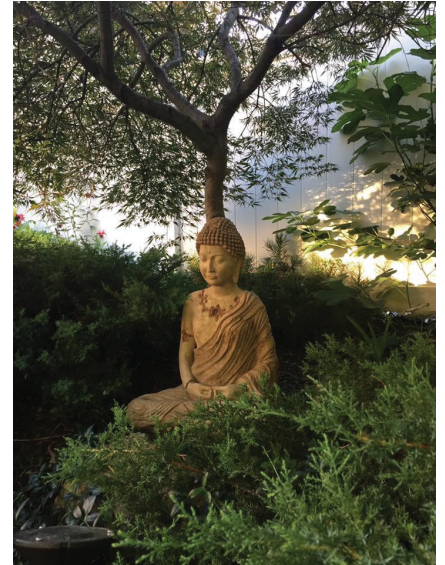
During the 2021 GardenWalk, hundreds of visitors enjoyed the sunny afternoons, taking to the free, self-guided tour by driving, biking, or walking the multiple-mapped garden routes.

As they encountered the 50 unique private gardens, 21-acre nature reserve, a 9-mile wetland, a sanctuary on the green, 8 unique neighborhood community gardens and 3 neighborhood "pocket parks", visitors drew inspiration from the gardeners' green-thumb talents. Visitors discovered new plant varieties, savored new styles of planting, or admired the garden ornaments that complemented the greenery. Many discovered ideas that they could take home to their gardens!

New South Euclid resident Scott Robertson opened his double-lot gardens and delighted in meeting neighbors and others; a scene repeated by long-time residents elsewhere in the city. Conversing on flower gardens, perennials and annuals, rock and vegetable/herb gardens, clipped bushes, and diverse trees, gardeners and visitors learned from one another and connected on ways to make South Euclid a more lovely and bountiful city.

For more information, answers to questions, volunteering, or photos from Garden Walk 2021 and previous years, please visit the website gardenwalksoutheuclid.com or [Facebook.com/gardenwalksoutheuclid](https://www.facebook.com/gardenwalksoutheuclid). Or contact Marge Koosed at (216) 291-2774 or LAV5689@aol.com.

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NOTRE DAME COLLEGE LOOKS FORWARD TO NEXT 100 YEARS IN SOUTH EUCLID

Every September since graduating, alumni and their families make a pilgrimage to the Notre Dame College campus on South Green Road to celebrate Founders Day, commemorating its namesake, the Sisters of Notre Dame, who founded the school nearly one hundred years ago. On September 18, 2022, the South Euclid institution will celebrate its Centennial anniversary marking the day that the college, then located on Ansel Road in Cleveland, accepted 13 women training to become teachers—tuition was \$75.

How did the Sisters of Notre Dame, originally from Coesfeld, Germany, end up on the Northeast Ohio shores of Lake Erie? Many of them had come to Cleveland at the request of Bishop Richard Gilmour, who had sought German-speaking teachers for the parish schools of St. Stephens in Cleveland and St. Joseph's in Fremont, Ohio. In 1878, the Sisters established Notre Dame Academy in Cleveland for 14 students. After 1920, boys were no longer enrolled. Soon, the female students and their families clamored for a college to continue their education under the Sisters of Notre Dame.

In April of 1921, the Sisters sent a letter to Mother Mary Cecilia Romen in Germany, asking that “work of college grade” be offered in the fall of 1921. In response, the Mother General of the Sisters of Notre Dame decided to visit the Cleveland Diocese, where the Sisters now operated one academy, seven high schools, and 25 parochial schools. On March 26, 1922, Mother Mary Cecilia wrote a letter to Cleveland Bishop Joseph Schrembs asking for permission to open a college for women. Less than a month later, the bishop granted his permission.

Construction of the current Notre Dame College administration building began in the fall of 1926 on what was once the Jordan Family farm. On September 17, 1928, 13 seniors, 16 juniors, 21 sophomores, and 32 freshmen attended the first classes on the new campus. This year on Sunday, September 18, the campus will be designated as a historic landmark by the City of South Euclid.

On June 15, 1925, the College celebrated its first graduates of the two-year, certificate only, teacher training school: Kathleen Foster, Helen Maher, Josephine Ogrin, Estelle Weist, and Kathryn Poelking. A year later, 14 students received their bachelor's degrees and state certificates to teach in Ohio high schools. They were the College's first graduating class of four-year college degree students.

“Notre Dame College was born out of an act of faith,” says current Notre Dame College President, J. Michael Pressimone, M.Ed. “Those women, the Sisters of Notre Dame, kept that dream and vision alive through the Great Depression, World



War II, the second Vatican Council, the Vietnam war, the Great Recession and numerous other challenges. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their stamina and commitment to mission.”

The vision for Notre Dame College was transformed as the school moved into the 21st Century—now co-ed, the College began accepting men in 2001. A robust athletic program and modern facilities were added, expanding the college physically as well as in enrollment and reputation. Their mission to shape young adults for personal, professional, and global responsibility, however, hasn't changed much at all.

In the coming months, you will see many familiar faces on campus who have been around to experience over half of Notre Dame's 100 years. Candy Clemson, Class of '70, taught at Brush High School and hosted informal recruitment events throughout the years. Clemson, now 73, is retired but remains active in the Alumni Association and has served on the board for 15 years.

“Students are working with the community while attending Notre Dame. They are making contacts with the world they will be entering and creating a resume. Students will have social skills that will serve them well and will make them active members of society. I am sure they will help make the world a kinder place,” says Clemson. “When I attended Notre Dame, there were many Sisters still at the college. [They taught] us to dedicate ourselves to whatever our profession would be and gave the college every ounce of expertise and knowledge they had. I believe they wanted to see us do the same thing with our lives.”

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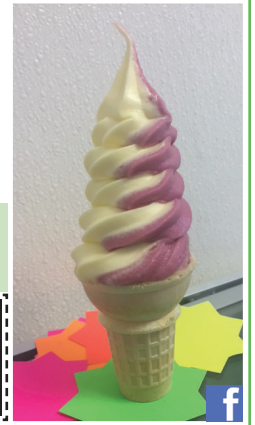
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The Sisters who taught at the school then were some of the most educated women of their time, completing master's degrees and doctorates in an era when most women did not attend college at all. In fact, by 1979 still only 13% of American women had attended four or more years of college as compared to 20.5% of their male counterparts as the United States entered a decade where the gender gap for attending college was particularly wide.

Clemson remembers her professor, Sister Christopher, being named one of the 'Top 100 Women In Science,' an incredibly impressive recognition. "She was brilliant and an enormous influence on her students," she says. "Sister Inez (then President of the College) would depart at the end of the school year to head off to Rome to translate papers for the Pope. Her expertise in Greek and Latin was most impressive as was her ability to run the institution."

The most common way that girls and their families found out about Notre Dame College in the 1960s and 70s, was by enrollment at Catholic high schools throughout the Greater Cleveland area, where some of the Sisters of Notre Dame also taught. Lourdes Academy, St. Peters, St. Stephens, Central Catholic, Erieview Catholic, St. Francis, and Regina (now a part of the Notre Dame campus) were just a few of the schools that graduating seniors came from to attend college.

"I graduated from Regina, so Notre Dame College was always visible, literally visible," says Sr. Eileen Quinlan. "When I was in high school, I was juggling all the things that kids juggle. Do I want to major in French? Or be a physical therapist? And I was also thinking that maybe religious life would be part of my life." For her first teaching assignment, she was placed at her alma mater just steps away.

"I was continuously in the presence of the college. When the miniseries 'Roots' came out based on Alex Haley's novel, a number of the faculty from Regina came back to the college and took a class on it while we were watching the TV program. I also remember there was a summer class they offered for teachers where we read Rachel Carson's book, 'Silent Spring,' then there were field trips on the Cuyahoga River. There were so many interesting things the college offered."

Sr. Helen Burdenski, Class of '62 and a long-time faculty member in the business department, came to Notre Dame College a similar way. "I went to St. Stephen's High School where [the Sisters of Notre Dame] were the faculty and I just loved the way they took such an interest in all of us. When you are high school age and you're a girl, you certainly need affirmation. I don't think times have changed all that much."

In the 1960s, enrollment in Catholic parochial schools was at more than 5 million nationwide. With the recent wave of closures, there are now only 5,981 Catholic schools in the United States, compared with more than 11,000 in 1970. Between 2019 and 2020, enrollment in U.S. Catholic schools dropped by 110,000 to about 1.6 million students. The changing landscape of higher education in our country has greatly affected how Notre Dame College fits into the puzzle; however



their preservation has been steered by their anticipation of and transformation for the future.

"One of the biggest changes has been the increased diversity in the student population," says Sr. Quinlan. "Most of my class, I would guess, was from Greater Cleveland, Youngstown, Warren, Canton, maybe Toledo. But now, it's probably the draw of athletics and the science programs that kids come from all over the country. Then soccer began doing aggressive recruiting in the British Commonwealth, Scotland and England especially. I came back to the college to teach in 1999, and in the last 20 years, they've built two residence halls, the athletic fields and expanded the Keller Center. And then, of course, acquiring the Regina property and the ongoing adaptations there."

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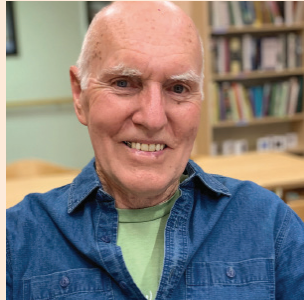
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While you might assume that the Sisters teaching at the College in 2000 felt threatened by these changes, it was quite the contrary. “Those were probably my happiest years because the classes were usually kept at 20 so you would know all of the students by name and really help them one-on-one,” says Sr. Burdenski. “I love sports, I always have. I grew up with four brothers and I’ve always been athletic. I would go to their men’s basketball games and their football games all the time. I wouldn’t miss any simply because I enjoy it, but also it showed support for them. I had them in the palm of my hand, telling them how well they played,” she chuckles.

“When I was a student in the seventies, I think the nuns cleaned the building. You know, they did the sweeping and the mopping and shined the floors,” says Sr. Quinlan. “Their offices were the classrooms. I think perhaps in the seventies or early eighties, the composition of the board at the college changed. It had been an advisory board and then it became a board of trustees. In the early nineties, it became clear to the Sisters of Notre Dame that we didn’t have a whole lot of Sisters with the training, availability or skill set to be a college administrator. As everybody knows, the college administrator is now a CEO rather than an educator, it’s the president who is really doing the development and the fundraising for the school.”

Which brings us to today with the Centennial quickly approaching and the College making plans to celebrate not only where they come from, but the transformation they envision for themselves beyond 100. “We must continue to be a place of



access, opportunity and empowerment for a beautifully diverse student population,” President Pressimone reminds the campus community, “and we must believe in the vision of Notre Dame College and recognize the special place we occupy in the Greater Cleveland community and throughout Northeast Ohio.”

For those looking to get involved in the year-long celebration, the Alumni Association is providing an easy way to start. They are asking former students to submit photos, memories, and memorabilia via social media to compile and add to the robust Notre Dame College archive of historical photographs that can be found online. You can follow them on Facebook, @Notre Dame College Alumni or visit the Centennial page of the Notre Dame website (www.notredamecollege.edu/centennial) for more information about their ongoing events.

WECO Goes Viral: Nontraditional students find a home at The Finn Center



Alana Norris and Paula Baughn, Notre Dame College

Being a “college student” is no longer a title strictly reserved for traditional 18 to 20-somethings straight off the bus from high school. Thanks in part to the internet, college students are now fulfilling the roles of parents, caregivers, full-time employees, and retirees while they earn their degrees. In fact, estimates suggest that 40% of the current undergraduate population at American colleges and universities is made up of “nontraditional” students—but this wasn’t always the case.

In 1978, Notre Dame College began an innovative program known as the Weekend College, affectionately shortened to WECO. Started by Sister Mary LeRoy Finn, on Saturdays and Sundays, women over 25 would sit at desks inside classrooms normally occupied by a younger generation in hopes of completing their own bachelor’s degrees. The program was one of the first in the Greater Cleveland area to accommodate working women and their busy schedules. Within four years of its inception, it was deemed one of the strongest weekend



colleges for women in the Midwest. It grew in popularity, reaching its peak enrollment in the late 80s and early 90s.

The Finn Center for Online, Graduate, and Professional Programs picks up where WECO left off. In honor of Sr. Mary

LeRoy Finn's legacy of innovation, the college launched the Finn Center in 2010. Instead of a weekend college program, the institution decided to offer fully online programs to continue their support of working adults seeking higher education. While improvements in internet accessibility and video streaming technology greatly aided in this transition, Notre Dame College never gave up on their commitment to serving this demographic.

Housing both online and graduate programs, as well as the Office of Professional Development, the current iteration of the Finn Center actively carries on WECO's legacy, educating students as they pursue associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees, certifications and ongoing professional development in on-campus, hybrid, and online courses. According to one online student, "This school has abundantly exceeded my expectations. I am so thankful to be here, and I plan to continue once I complete my bachelor's degree and go right into my master's degree at Notre Dame. The college has made being a full-time college student a wonderful process [...]. They ensure their success in every program."

Currently, the Finn Center offers 21 degree programs across five disciplines to over 400 students. Programming ranges from degrees in business administration to criminal justice, cybersecurity, education, emergency management, psychology, and social work. Master's degree programs include national security and intelligence studies, education, and an MBA.

The Finn Center serves adult students in all phases of their career. The "Badge-to-Grad" program through the criminal justice major grants Ohio police officers up to 30 transfer credits toward a bachelor's degree for professional training and experience. Twenty-one of these credits may be awarded for their Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) coursework with the remaining nine undergraduate credits in ethics, fitness, and human relations based on experience.

Post-baccalaureate teaching licensure programs, as well as several professional development options, are offered to educators. Endorsements and certificates in autism and literacy, courses in technology, Excel, and Google Classroom allow teachers to stay up to date on the latest instruction tools and practices. These courses usually accompany specialized certifications, which often result in pay increases for those who complete examinations in each field. Course options are also offered through educational partnerships with Instructional Delivery Services (IDS) and Lakewood City Schools.

Notre Dame College and the Finn Center continue to be inventive when it comes to meeting student demand. One of these demands was in the field of cybersecurity. Presently, there is a need for cybersecurity professionals in Cleveland and nationwide, but the educated workforce for this field is insufficient. Notre Dame College established an on-campus and online Bachelor of Arts program in cybersecurity, through the acquisition of a \$2.1M Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

"Notre Dame College is the only institution in the Cleveland-



metro area to have this cybersecurity program and a brand-new facility on campus," says Dr. Florentine Hoelker, Dean of the Finn Center. "Notre Dame College is truly cutting edge as far as this program goes." A ribbon-cutting ceremony for a brand-new situation room and cybersecurity computer labs was hosted on campus last year.

In addition to the development of new programs, Notre Dame College and the Finn Center strive to maintain and modernize academic offerings. The longest-running program at the college is education. From 1922 on, Notre Dame College has prepared future teachers and trained those already in the field. From a two-year preparatory certificate (the only diploma offered from the college when it was founded) to the addition of a Master of Education in Curriculum in 2020, the education program continues to evolve and expand with the times.

The online Early Childhood Education program was honored as one of the Best Online Early Childhood Education programs in 2021, according to an online study by Study.com. Selected for excellence based on the quality of education, Notre Dame College ranked #28 in the country. Students agree that "it is a program that adapts based on current research and innovations in education." Another student comments that they feel confident in their preparation to address any situation they may encounter in today's high school classroom.

Since its inception 100 years ago, Notre Dame College's mission has been to educate a diverse population for personal, professional, and global responsibility by giving all students the opportunity to obtain an education. First WECO, and now the Finn Center embody that mission, continuing to meet the rapidly changing needs of students throughout the decades.

For more information about the Finn Center for Online, Graduate, and Professional Programs, contact Dr. Florentine Hoelker, Ph.D., Dean of the Finn Center for Online and Graduate Programs, at 216.373.6469 or by email at fhoelker@ndc.edu. The website for the Finn Center can be found at www.notredamecollege.edu/resources-and-services/finn-center/. For details about programs offered, including how to enroll, contact Brandy Viol, Assistant Dean of Enrollment at bviol@ndc.edu or call 216.373.6481.

City of South Euclid Joins NOPEC's Green Community Choice Program!

THE 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY 2023

On Monday, February 28, 2022, South Euclid City Council unanimously approved a resolution to join NOPEC's newest program that enables communities to support 100% renewable energy initiatives through their default electric aggregation program. The aptly named NOPEC Green Community Choice Program was created in response to community leaders like those in South Euclid looking for additional ways to support renewable energy. Through the Green Community Choice Program, beginning with their January 2023 meter read date, all eligible residents and small businesses in the City of South Euclid will be automatically enrolled into the 100% Renewable Standard Program Price option for their electric supply through NOPEC (you will be able to opt-out of the program if you'd like). The electricity supplied through this program is backed by 100% Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).

When will this new Green Community Choice Program start?

All eligible accounts will be enrolled starting with their January 2023 meter read date. Eligible residents and small business owners will be notified by mail this Fall of the program options available to them.

What are RECs?

Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) represent the environmental attributes associated with 1 megawatt-hour of electricity generated by a renewable energy source, such as wind or solar energy. RECs provide a convenient and effective way to support renewable energy, offset carbon and greenhouse gas emissions and encourage the development of renewable energy resources.

How much will the 100% Renewable Standard Program Price cost?

While REC market prices have increased over the past few years, NOPEC has leveraged the bulk buying strength of over 240 Ohio communities combined

with its relationship with NextEra Energy, the world's largest producer of wind and solar energy, to lock in a favorable market price to mitigate the anticipated costs for the increased REC content. The price for this program will be NOPEC's Standard Program Price plus an incremental cost for the associated REC content which will be no higher than .425 cents/kWh or about \$3.70/month for the average residential household.

Do I have to enroll in the 100% REC content electricity program?

No. All residents and businesses will have to option to opt-out of the Green Community Energy Choice Program and keep what you currently have or select another option. Eligible residents and small businesses will still have the option to select NOPEC's standard program price, monthly variable price, or 12-or 24-month fixed term price programs with or without the 100% REC content simply by calling NOPEC's Customer Care Center toll free at 1-855-667-3201 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Who can I contact for more information?

NOPEC's Customer Care Center is available to answer any questions, explain the various product options and process enrollments 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling toll free 855-667-3201.

When can I expect more information?

The City will be working with NOPEC to inform and educate residents throughout 2022. All residents and businesses will also receive a mailing in the Fall with all of the details, including

information on how to opt-out of the program, if you desire.

Why are we working with NOPEC?

NOPEC is a non-profit group of over 240 Ohio communities that negotiates lower utility rates. As Ohio's largest non-profit governmental energy aggregator supplying electricity and natural gas to over 1,000,000 accounts, NOPEC buys in bulk then passes the savings and benefits on to their customers. Since 2001, NOPEC has saved their customers hundreds of millions of dollars on their energy costs, provided education opportunities for Ohio students and residents, awarded \$44 million in community energy-efficiency grants, and helped protect Ohio consumers by advocating for consumer-friendly energy policies. Since 2017, NOPEC has retired more than 9.3 million EarthEra© RECs, which represents the environmental attributes associated with the generation of more than 9.3 million MWh of renewable electricity. In addition, NextEra contributes a portion of the NOPEC aggregation revenues to the EarthEra© Renewable Energy Trust. Funds are used to develop NextEra renewable energy projects in the United States, including Ohio. Since 2017, NextEra has contributed over \$71 million from NOPEC's aggregation programs into the EarthEra© Trust.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Please don't hesitate to visit NOPEC's website at www.nopec.org or call NOPEC's Customer Care Center toll free at 1-855-667-3201 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you'd like to speak to someone at the City, contact Keith Benjamin at kbenjamin@seuclid.com or 216.691.4234.



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Councilwoman-at-Large Susan Hardy

A few years ago, while moving some rocks in my flower bed, I discovered a family of red-backed salamanders living on my property. Although I rarely used chemicals on my lawn, from that point on I stopped using any kind of chemical fertilizer or weed killer. Salamanders have sensitive, permeable skin which enables them to absorb oxygen and, unfortunately, any toxins that also exist in their environment. As you prepare for warmer weather and the property maintenance that goes with it, please consider how your current practices might negatively affect the environment of our most vulnerable species. We are fortunate to live in a uniquely biodiverse area. Let's do all we can to preserve it.



Susan Hardy

Earth Day was April 22nd. In an effort to persuade our nation to wake up to the realities of the impact of pollution and chemicals on our environment, Earth Day was created in the spring of 1970. The United States Environmental Protection Agency was established by December of that same year. I hope we all take time this spring to demonstrate our commitments to take better care of the ground we live on.

It doesn't have to be a special day to pick up litter or do something kind to help the earth. Thank you to all of our volunteers who participated in this year's City Sweep. City Sweep is a community effort to discard the trash that has collected underneath the winter snow. Our collective efforts to remove trash from our city streets can make a difference in the cleanliness of our storm sewers and waterways.

I am truly grateful for all the residents who reached out and expressed an interest in keeping our city clean. Thank you to all the volunteers who choose to pick up litter every day and make our community a great place to be. Picking up litter is often a thankless job that goes unnoticed. Please know that I notice, and you are one of the unsung heroes of our community.

Susan Hardy: 216-780-0238

Councilwoman-at-Large Chanell Elston

Mark your calendars!! 2022 in South Euclid is already shaping up to be an eventful year. There's something for everyone including major community events like South Euclid Garden Walk, Juneteenth Freedom Day Celebration, Rock the Block, Intersection, Heights Move-a-Thon and more!



Chanell Elston

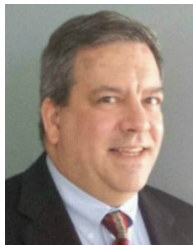
I am honored to be a part of the committee organizing the 2nd annual Juneteenth Freedom Day Celebration on Sunday June 19th 2022 from 1 pm - 5 pm at Garfield Memorial Church. This year's celebration will include tasty foods, vendors, yoga, dance, spoken word and music, games and activities for the entire family.

Long celebrated by the African American community, Juneteenth was formed originally on June 19th, 1865 when 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas to free more than 250,000 enslaved Black people in the state. This occurred two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation took effect on Jan. 1, 1863. Only through the Thirteenth Amendment, ratified near the end of 1865, did emancipation end slavery throughout the entire United States. I am honored to be a part of this historically significant celebration of freedom. But most proud to live in a city that encourages the importance of celebrating everyone's contribution to our nation's history.

Chanell Elston: 216-502-2037

Councilman Joe Frank: Ward 2

Spring has arrived! At least the calendar says it has. The blossoming of flowers, gardens planted and the trees filling with leaves remind us of the rebirth each year following the winter. With that come the summer projects that we have: yard work, repairs and improvements. This summer we will be doing the same at City Hall.



Joe Frank

Summer road improvement projects will be bolstered by the additional money that has been set aside for Capital Improvements. The City will be spending over \$2.5 million in road projects this year, addressing all of the #1 rated streets in the City as well as South Green, Belvoir and Cedar roads. The roof on City Hall, long overdue for replacement, will have been replaced along with other upgrades to City Hall and the Community Center. This project, begun last year, is in its final phases and I look forward to its completion in the months to come.

The City Council passed the 2022 Budget of a little over \$24 million, a 7.5% increase over last year. The Mayor and her administration were under budget in 2021 by about 10% and the Mayor has always done an outstanding job of managing the Budget to the City's revenue. Although the revenue for the City is projected to be flat to last year, I fully expect this number to increase year over year due to our real estate values increasing in the City and employment returning to full strength from the pandemic.

Summer means Block Parties, the return of our Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July celebrations and ends with Labor Day. Until then we will continue to look for ways to invest in our community and create opportunities for our citizens and businesses to become even more successful.

Joe Frank: 216-246-5614

Councilman-at-Large Justin Tisdale

While walking my dogs throughout the beautiful streets of South Euclid, I have noticed the increase in new residents moving into our community. This is a very exciting time as our community continues to grow and thrive.



Justin Tisdale

With that said, it is important that we welcome our new community members by extending a helping hand with yard work, sharing our upcoming community summer events, or directing them to where vital community information is located on our website and social media platforms. Let's show our new neighbors why we are a first rate community.

Also, with the warmer temperatures and increase in gatherings and events, it's important to remember that all homes maintain clear and visible house addresses. This simple act is vitally important for our fire and police responders to identify the correct house needing assistance quickly. Without proper and visible house addresses, valuable response time can be lost. Creating unique and vibrant house numbers can allow homeowners an opportunity to not only display their creativity but continue to add to the city's collective beauty!

Not only can creating a house address show a homeowner's creativity, but it can also help them stay mentally and physically healthy. With the changing weather, taking a 5-10 minute break to collect your thoughts outside, taking a deep breath to refocus and adjust, or calling a friend or your new neighbor to go for a walk can not only help take care of ourselves but also our community.

Justin Tisdale: 216-965-4242

Council President Ruth Gray: Ward 1

The Ward One Community Meeting is scheduled for June 15th at 6pm at the newly renovated South Euclid Community Center. You will receive up-to-date information on what is happening at City Hall, so bring your paper and pen. In the fall, City Council, in partnership with the Administration will host a series of community meetings to update you on the status of the City as we plan for 2023.



Ruth Gray

In the month of May we have already celebrated Asian Pacific Day on May 1st, Cinco de Mayo on May 5th, Mother's Day on May 8th. Let us all join in celebrating Memorial Day on May 30th, LGBTQ+ Pride Day on June 1st, Flag Day on June 14th, Father's Day and Juneteenth on June 19th. Come join us for the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at the Veteran's Monument on Green Road and the Juneteenth Freedom Day Celebration at Garfield Memorial Church on Green Road (near Mayfield).

Last month, City Council passed the 2022 General Fund Budget for \$24,411,294. With your financial support, the City has been able to make critical structural repairs and renovations in all city buildings and parks, which equates to saving thousands of dollars in energy costs and making the facilities more accessible to the public. I am glad to announce that all streets rated number 1 (the worst rated) will be repaved in 2022. As you can see, your tax dollars are being used to provide you, your family, and businesses with the services and amenities that are essential for safety and creating a thriving community.

Recently, the South Euclid Lyndhurst School District finalized the sale of the Lowden Property to a local developer planning to build a cluster of single homes. Their first step was to meet with the residents surrounding the property to pitch their plans. Residents provided feedback and overall, the proposed development was well received. Once all city requirements are met, groundbreaking will take place. South Euclid also welcomes our newest business Afrika Taste & Lounge (which is now open!) and Starbucks which is scheduled to open in May. A special appreciation goes out to Councilwoman Sara Continenza and Dan Subwick, Parks & Recreation Director, for bringing the Community Food Market to Quarry Park starting the 2nd Thursday in June.

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!

Ruth Gray: 216-926-4960

Municipal Court Judge Gayle Williams-Byers

Congratulations to Judge Gayle Williams-Byers on becoming President-Elect of The American Judges Association. Ohio has a rich history of leading this organization with no less than two judges from Northeast Ohio to previously hold this title. As President-Elect, Judge Williams-Byers will travel to Napa, California, at her own expense, to attend the annual mid-year educational conference for member judges and affiliates.



Judge Gayle Williams-Byers

The American Judges Association is one of the largest judges-only organizations in North America. Its mission is to promote and improve the effective administration of justice and maintain the status of an independent judiciary by working to ensure that courts always have due process, are fair, are just and accessible to all. The American Judges Association provides high quality judicial education to its members along with peer mentoring support and a variety of platforms for idea exchanges. Judge Williams-Byers will be installed as President of the American Judges Association during the fall Annual Educational Conference which will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Judge Gayle Williams-Byers: 216-381-2880

Councilman John Fahsbender: Ward 4

As the new face on Council, I suppose introductions are in order. My name is John Fahsbender. I was appointed Ward 4 councilman in January to fill the seat after Jane Goodman retired. I moved to South Euclid in 2013 because I liked the city's location, diversity, quality of government services, and housing stock, and future potential. I haven't been disappointed.



John Fahsbender

I was an attorney in private practice for 24 years (the last 15 with my own practice), with a focus on real estate, business and environmental law until 2020, when I took a position with the City of Cleveland. Before lawyering, I proudly served as a cryptologic officer in the U.S. Navy for 8 years. I'm married to Molly Malloy, and between us we have four college- and grad-school-aged daughters. We live on Stilmore Road. I enjoy cooking, woodworking, reading, and being outside.

Serving the people of South Euclid's Ward 4 is a humbling honor and great responsibility, but one that I take on proudly and eagerly. But my success requires effective communication between us – to hear your individual concerns and hopes for the City, and inform you about what's happening in City government. To that end, I have two requests: First, if you want to get a newsletter or occasional updates from me, send your email to jfahsbender@seuclid.com. Second, please come to a Ward 4 "Meet the New Guy" meeting (in person and virtual), scheduled for June 22, at 6:30 pm, at the newly renovated Community Center.

See you on June 22nd!

John Fahsbender: 216-577-0868

Councilwoman Sara Continenza: Ward 3

Hello Neighbors and Welcome to spring! Another beautiful year full of wonderful opportunities. Let's think about creative ways of being good neighbors. My recommendations: take a plastic bag (and rubber gloves) with you when you walk to grab some litter. Set up your front yard to get to know your neighbors: put some chairs to sit in and chat with passers by. Or get your hands dirty in your front yard garden. These methods have introduced me to so many wonderful neighbors!



Sara Continenza

We have so much exciting news in our City! We will be investing heavily in our parks to make sure there are activities for all ages. Victory Park will have a lot of upgrades, particularly aimed at our senior population.

Bexley Park's tennis courts will be transformed into a multi-purpose sports pitch for all types of games and activities (including basketball, tennis, etc). We will also be constructing an adventure trail where the pump track is at the northwest corner of the park.

Our South Euclid Farmer's Market is rebranding to the Community Market because there will be much more than just food this time! Contact me if you'd like to be a vendor. It will be every Thursday 4-8pm, now at Quarry Park North where your kids or dogs can come play and parking is easy.

Please don't forget that 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>

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!

Sara Continenza: 216-816-1577



South Euclid-Lyndhurst
Schools: 216-691-2000

Elementary Students in the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools Succeed, Give Back, and Demonstrate Great Promise for the Future!



Linda N. Reid

Feelings of renewal and excitement accompany the onset of spring, and our students and staff continue to succeed and grow. This article for the City of South Euclid newsletter focuses on some great accomplishments and activities at Adrian, Rowland, and Sunview Elementary Schools. The youngest students in our district create the foundation for future success. We are excited to share how our Arc family is not only a special one but continues its pursuit of fulfilling the vision to be *The Destination School Community*.

Safe Spaces Positively Impact Elementary Students' Well Being

The community may have recently seen Rowland Elementary's spotlight on Fox-8 News. Reporter and anchor Jennifer Jordan took the opportunity to interview Rowland Elementary 2nd grade student Josiah Morgan, K-3 School Counselor Lisa Artino, and Assistant Principal Sylvia Marshall about the Safe Spaces that have been created in our buildings to have a positive impact on their well-being. As part of the Conscious Discipline program, the SEL Schools recently introduced these Safe Spaces in every K-3 classroom where students can follow a 5-step process listed on nearby posters to help them calm down when they are upset, anxious, or feeling other strong emotions. In doing so, students can practice self-regulation by moving from the strong emotional state triggered by the lower part of the brain to being able to problem solve and learn which are controlled by the front part of the brain. All K-3 teachers and staff have been trained in utilizing Conscious Discipline and the five-steps associated with the Safe Space program. In addition, each elementary building has its own Safe Space for staff members to utilize to de-stress before going back into the classroom.

Sunview PTA Helps Celebrate Twos-day on 2-22-22 with Meaning and Generosity!

Students and staff at Sunview Elementary School showed off their creativity and school pride by participating in a special spirit day celebration on "Twos-day," 2-22-22. The school community wore a variety of tiaras, tutus, ties, and top hats to celebrate the once-in-a-lifetime palindrome date. The celebration also featured a community service component, as the Sunview PTA promoted the donation of two canned goods. Through the generosity of the Sunview Elementary community, approximately 235 canned goods and 10 non-perishable boxed



items were donated! Maleeka Bussey, Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Coordinator for the SEL Schools is helping to distribute all donated items to a local food pantry.

Adrian PTA Promote Love of Literacy... and Reading!

At Adrian Elementary School, literacy and a love of reading were promoted at the PTA-sponsored Book Fair earlier this spring. Classroom teachers took their students to visit and explore the wide variety of books offered at the Book Fair. From the solar system and animals to hobbies and fiction stories, students were excited for the opportunity to find books that matched their individual interests. Thank you to the PTA and everyone who made this possible!

As you can see, the district's youngest students are learning, succeeding, and growing. Please always check our website, for more great news from the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools.

Thank you for your continued support.
GO ARCS! ✍️

Dr. Linda N. Reid, Superintendent

Incorporate these 7 habits for a healthy heart.



Struggling with COPD? Pulmonary rehab can be a breath of fresh air.



Debasis Sahoo, MD
Cleveland Clinic
Marymount and South
Pointe hospitals

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) encompasses diseases that affect the lungs like chronic bronchitis and emphysema. It comes with troublesome symptoms like fatigue, wheezing, chest tightness and chronic cough.

Over time, COPD makes it harder to breathe. In turn, everyday activities become difficult because the inability to breathe normally zaps your energy.

“Pulmonary rehab is a vital part of treatment for those with COPD,” says Debasis Sahoo, MD, Medical Director of the pulmonary rehabilitation program at Cleveland Clinic Marymount and South Pointe hospitals. “It helps patients to manage their condition while improving their general health.”

Doctors consider pulmonary rehab a cornerstone of COPD management. A medically supervised well-structured exercise and education program, pulmonary rehab uses cardio and resistance training to help control symptoms and encourages other positive lifestyle changes.

Dr. Sahoo says pulmonary rehab can help you to:

- Breathe easier.
- Improve your quality of life.
- Move around more easily.
- Exercise so you can stay healthy.
- Manage anxiety and depression.

“Once you’re done with formal rehab, you can integrate the exercise and techniques that you learned in the program to sustain the benefits,” explains Dr. Sahoo.

Scientific evidence shows that people who start pulmonary rehabilitation within three months of COPD-related hospitalization have higher one-year survival rates.

“Pulmonary rehabilitation also focuses on psychological and behavioral modifications that benefit patients over time,” says Dr. Sahoo.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Sahoo at Marymount or South Pointe hospitals, call 216.444.6503.



Melina Aguinaga-Meza, MD
Cleveland Clinic
South Pointe Hospital

As we near the two-year anniversary of the pandemic, our lives have changed immensely. For some, these changes affected their health – especially their heart health.

“Did you know that 77% of Americans are more likely to sit throughout the day now than before the pandemic? That’s not good for your heart,” says Melina Aguinaga-Meza, MD, a cardiologist at Cleveland Clinic South Pointe Hospital.

Dr. Aguinaga-Meza recommends incorporating these habits for a healthy heart:

1. Get enough exercise.

Exercise can lower blood pressure and heart rate – meaning less stress on the heart.

2. Eat a heart-healthy diet.

Incorporate foods that are low in fat, salt and calories. Include fresh vegetables and fruits, whole grains, lean proteins and nuts.

3. Lower your blood pressure.

Chronically high blood pressure is directly linked to cardiovascular disease. Weight loss, exercise and prescription medications can help lower your blood pressure.

4. Reach a healthy weight.

Diet modification and exercise with associated weight loss can lead to a healthier heart.

5. Focus on your mental health.

There is a strong connection between our mind and our heart. Heart issues can exacerbate or worsen mental health problems, and vice versa. Reach out to your physician if you unexpectedly start to experience sadness, tiredness, fatigue, or loss of interest or pleasure in activities.

6. Manage your stress.

Stress can cause arteries to constrict, starving the heart of nourishing blood and triggering chest pain or a heart attack. Relaxation practices, such as mindfulness, yoga, meditation and tai chi, are beneficial to your heart and mind.

7. Quit smoking.

Individuals who smoke are more likely to experience heart attacks than nonsmokers. Smoking cessation can have positive outcomes for your body – and especially your heart.

“Be proactive with your heart health. It’s better to get answers early so your doctor can guide you to a solution,” recommends Dr. Aguinaga-Meza.

Visit [ClevelandClinic.org/LoveYourHeart](https://www.clevelandclinic.org/loveyourheart) for more information about heart health. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Aguinaga-Meza or another cardiologist at South Pointe Hospital, call 216.491.7380.



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