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Life In Lyndhurst Spring and Summer 2023

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BICYCLE HELMETS

Bicycle Helmets are highly recommended for all riders and passengers. Through our affiliation with Rainbow Babies & Children's Injury Prevention Center we offer children (over the age of 2) individually fitted bicycle helmets - in sizes toddler to X-large depending upon what is in stock - at our cost of \$10 each. Fittings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only at our Community Center. For an appointment call 440.449.5011.

BLOCK PARTY REQUESTS

Block Party requests can be submitted at City Hall at least two weeks before your event. A visit by Fire, Police or even the Mayor and Councilman can be arranged as well!

CHILD CAR SEATS

Free Safety Checks for child car and booster seats are available by appointment only – at our Fire Department by calling 440.473.5139.

DOGS

Dogs are not permitted to run at large. Owners are required to pick-up dog waste immediately.

Nuisance dogs should be reported to Lyndhurst Police non-emergency at 440.473.5116.

EMERGENCIES

Call 911 from a landline. Or program 440.442.1234 into your cellphone to access Lyndhurst Emergency Dispatch directly.

E-NEWS UPDATES

Receive regular updates on your community via our News Blasts, Live Feed and our new APP! Sign up at www.lyndhurstohio.gov

FIRE HYDRANTS

The Fire Department flushes hydrants during the month of May. For more information see the City website: www.lyndhurstohio.gov

FIRE SAFETY CHECKS

The Fire Department offers free Home Fire Safety inspections. To make an appointment, please call 440.473.5139

GRASS ORDINANCE

Grass may not be taller than 6 inches by City Ordinance. Tall grass and/or weeds spreading seeds are declared a nuisance.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Addresses must be clearly visible from the street.

NOISE

Lyndhurst Ordinances prohibit noise that disturbs the peace. Noise complaints are given greater consideration before 7 a.m. and after 9 p.m.

PARKING BAN

No parking is permitted on City streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

POWER OUTAGES

Please report any outage directly to CEI at 888.544.4877 or online at www. firstenergycorp.com not to the Police Department or City Hall.

LET'S TALK TRASH! HOLIDAYS

On the following observed Holidays there will be NO Rubbish or Recycling pick up:

Memorial Day – May 29 Independence Day – July 4 If your collection day falls on one of these your pick-up will be the next day. Please have your trash and recycling out by 7a.m. trash day. Containers must be removed the same day!

YARD WASTE

All grass clippings, hedge trimmings and garden plants must be placed in paper Yard Waste bags or designated containers. Yard Waste in plastic bags WILL NOT BE COLLECTED!

WEEKEND RUBBISH

Beginning Saturday April 1 (closed Easter, April 9) rubbish and yard debris may be dropped off at the Lyndhurst Service Garage on Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This service is for RESIDENTS ONLY proof of residency is required.

PAPER SHREDDING

The first Shredding Day will be Saturday, May 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30p.m. in the City Hall Parking Lot. The second shredding day will be Saturday October 21.

COMPUTER RECYCLING

Place your old Computer or other peripherals next to your recycling container on collection day to be picked up and recycled or bring to the Service Dept. Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. or to weekend collection drop-off

Lyndhurst Community Center

Our Lyndhurst Community Center is available for use by community organizations, businesses with its principal base in Lyndhurst and for our residents for private events. There are six rooms available to accommodate events large or small.

If you have not yet visited our Community Center,

please stop by for a tour (appointments preferred at 440.449.5011). Our regular hours are Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We do collect old cell phones (iPods-iPads-MP3 players and digital cameras, too) to be recycled for donation to the American Cancer Society.



Dear Neighbors,



Mayor Patrick A. Ward

Photo / Jonathan Koslen **Photography**

he past several months have been hectic as we worked to redesign our City Website and review all the ways we communicate with you. I am so proud of what our staff has accomplished! I hope you will take some time to look at these improvements critically and provide us with some feedback. Our goal is to enhance the connectivity between our City organization and you as well as our local

businesses. There are so many positive things happening in our Community of Neighbors!

By now I am sure you are all aware of what is happening with the Cleveland Clinic Lyndhurst Campus and their intention to tear down the former TRW World Headquarters building. We will continue to work with the Clinic and others to influence that decision or to ensure there is a good plan and a solid path to marketing the property to the right buyer for the right use to the benefit of our City.

We are currently planning my third State of the City Address which will be held on Monday, May 1 at the Lyndhurst Community Center. The address will follow a very abbreviated City Council meeting and will begin at 7:30 pm. While we hope many of you will attend to hear the address live, we will have it recorded for broadcast on the City You Tube Channel which can be accessed on the City's Website for those who cannot make it.

We are excited about what has been planned for our upcoming events – the annual Young at Heart Social, our summer concerts in the park – and the park improvements that will soon be installed. We hope you will keep an eye on the Events Calendar and take part in some or all of these great, free, community happenings. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely, Patrick A. Ward

Mayor wardp@lyndhurstohio.gov 440.442.5777

VENDOR SOLICITATIONS: All door-to-door vendors are required to be registered with the City of Lyndhurst and MUST display proof that they have a permit to operate in the City. We have had many complaints about over-aggressive salespeople, mis-representations and repeat visits by solicitors. Please report any concerns to City Hall at 440.442.5777 or to our Police non-emergency number 440.473.5116. "No Solicitation" stickers are available at City Hall.

The City of Lyndhurst 7th Annual **National Night Out Event**

Tuesday - August 1st - 6pm-9pm





- Hotdogs, Chips, Ice Cream & Refreshments!!!
- Meet the Machines: An opportunity for kids and families to touch
- and explore a Police Cruiser, Fire Truck and Service Department Apparatus!
- Giveaways for kids, face painting, and more!!



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- Musical entertainment in the Gazebo provided by Dennis Ford!
- Rides on the Euclid Beach Boys Rocket Ship Car!!!
- Rick Smith Jr. Magician ~ Illusionist ~ Entertainer 6:30 pm 7:15 pm

National Night Out in Lyndhurst will include free food and fun. Most important is the opportunity for children and adults to meet the members of our Lyndhurst Police, Fire, and Service Departments – those dedicated men and women who take on daily the awesome responsibility of protecting and serving our **Community of Neighbors**

WATCH AS RICK SMITH JR ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER GUINESS BOOK WORLD RECORD!

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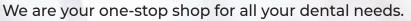
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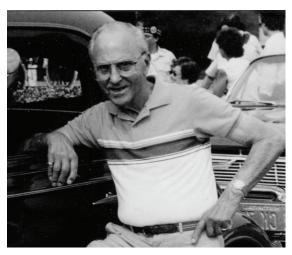
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Advertise in the Lyndhurst Life magazine! Contact Sherry Tilson at 216.342.5204 or stilson@cjn.org.











News and Views from the Fire House

Spring is finally here and after our mild winter our Lyndhurst Fire Department wants to remind everyone that all open burning requires a permit and approval from the fire department. Burning of construction materials, yard waste, including fallen leaves is not permitted at any time. Outdoor recreational fires must be in an approved fire pit or container with smoke not creating a nuisance to the neighborhood. Nuisance fires may be required to be extinguished. Please be considerate of neighbors with respiratory concerns which may be impacted by any open burning.

The Cleveland Metroparks system is planning, once again, to conduct a controlled burn on the Acacia Reservation property to control invasive plant species as well as to control undergrowth on the property. As the natural native vegetation continues to fill in, this process allows for healthy growth of vegetation in a controlled manner. This will be a very limited burn area with Metroparks Rangers on site the entire time and Lyndhurst Fire Department personnel support if needed.

Fire Department tours can be scheduled by contact-

ing the fire department non-emergency number at 440.473.5139 and the form for block party attendance requests can be found on the City of Lyndhurst website at https://www.lyndhurstohio.gov/documents/ourdepartments/fire-department/document-center/406994. The fire department will make every effort to be there as requested but may be called out on an emergency which may delay or prevent our attendance.

Lastly, our annual hydrant flushing, and maintenance program will be starting in May and be completed by June 1. Crews generally go out in the morning and rotate around the city flushing and servicing all city hydrants. You may experience rusty water after your street is flushed which can be easily rectified by opening the lowest level faucet and letting the COLD WATER run until its clear. Our hydrant painter will also start in late May and concentrate her efforts on the hydrants that may have been replaced since last year then prioritize the remaining hydrants by those in the poorest condition. The hydrant painting program is generally completed by the end of August.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

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Mayor's 20th Annual YOUNG at HEART

Mayor and Mrs. Patrick Ward cordially invite our residents, aged 60 years young - or better to the 20th annual Young at Heart Party on Sunday, June 4th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lyndhurst Community Center

Music and entertainment by the engaging

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From the desk of Patrick A. Rhode, Chief of Police

Comings and Goings

Comings...

In January, the Lyndhurst Police Department welcomed a new Patrol Officer to our law enforcement family. Anthony Tatum was officially sworn in by Mayor Ward on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Anthony grew up in Solon and is a graduate of Solon High School. He graduated from the Tri-C West Police Academy in 2019, and was a part-time Police Officer with the North Randall Police Department prior to joining our ranks. Additionally. Anthony served in the Army National Guard.

Goings...

Congratulations to Sgt. Bob Reese, who retired from the Lyndhurst Police Department effective Saturday, December 3, 2022. His retirement comes after 20-plus years of dedicated service to the City of Lyndhurst and over 28 years in law enforcement combined.

Bob graduated from the Cleveland Police Academy in 1994, and began his law enforcement career with the Cleveland Police Department. While with Cleveland he served in a variety of roles - to include vice, narcotics, gang, and SWAT. Cleveland PD's loss was the City of Lyndhurst's gain, when Bob joined the Lyndhurst Police Department on July 7, 2002. In November 2011, Bob was promoted to Sergeant.

During his career with Lyndhurst, Sgt. Reese served admirably in a variety of functions, most notably with the Department's Training Division. He served as the Department's Range Master and firearms instructor, responsible for all range operations and firearms- related training. Additionally, during his career, he served as a Taser, OC, and impact munitions instructor. He was an ALICE Instructor, responsible for bringing active threat training response to the Police Department, as well as to schools and businesses within the community. Sgt. Reese also served on the Department's policy committee and chaired the candidate interview panel, which is instrumental in vetting entry-level police officer candidates. When the Republican National Convention came to Cleveland in 2016, Sgt. Reese was responsible for leading a small team of Lyndhurst Police Officers responsible for the safety and security of the West Virginia delegation during their stay in Lyndhurst.

Bob, we thank you for your exceptional service to the Lyndhurst Community. Congratulations and best wishes!

Hvundai/Kia Wheel Locks Available

Residents are reminded to always keep their vehicles locked and to keep keys or key fobs out of the vehicle, even in your own driveway or garage. It is not a good



practice to store spare key fobs/keys in vehicle glove boxes or center consoles. With spring and warmer weather upon us, people come into our community seeking crimes of opportunity. As most are aware by now, certain model Hyundai and Kia vehicles are being stolen at higher rates due to a coordinated effort on social media ... even without a kev!

In an effort to help reduce and deter thefts of affected vehicles, Hyundai of America & Kia America have donated steering wheel locks for distribution by the Lyndhurst Police Department. Lyndhurst residents who own/lease either a Hyundai or Kia that requires a steel key for ignition – not push button or remote start – do qualify for these free steering wheel locks.

In order to qualify for one of these free steering wheel locks, residents must bring proof of vehicle ownership (registration or title) along with a photo ID to the Lyndhurst Police Department for verification. There is a strict limit of one lock per vehicle owned. I encourage those who qualify to get a wheel lock while supplies last.

REMEMBER: IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Speed Awareness

With the arrival of Spring and warmer weather we will undoubtedly see and increase in motorcycle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic; things we have not seen these past cold months. It is imperative, with this increase in other types of "traffic", that all drivers pay closer attention



to their driving habits - especially speed - to allow for the safety of all who use our walks and roadways.

As you drive around town, you may notice new digital signage posted for a time on our City streets. The Lyndhurst Police Department has acquired several state-of-the-art digital speed signs to assist with speed awareness and reduction, thereby increasing the safety of our environment for local residents, children, and

Police Department

motorists alike. The highly visible, multi-colored LED display will post motorists' speeds as they pass by the sign. Excessive speeds will be displayed in red, accompanied by a "Slow Down" message; while speeds recorded at - or below - the posted limit will be displayed in green, accompanied by a "ThankYou" message.

These speed signs are not posted to be punitive ... a traffic citation will not miraculously appear in your mailbox if you happen to exceed the posted speed limit at one of these locations! They are meant to be informative, preventative, and educational. The immediate feedback from the display allows a driver to be aware their speed as compared to the posted speed, so they can make any adjustments necessary. The idea behind these signs is to boost driver awareness of their speed, with the ultimate goal of reducing excessive speeding over time.

Another advantage to these new signs is that they allow the Police Department to collect traffic statistics such as vehicle volume at any given time of day, minimum/ maximum speeds, and average speeds. These real-time statistics will allow us to make more informed decisions when considering the implementation of specific enforcement actions related to traffic and road safety. Additionally, the signs are portable and can be moved throughout the City to address specific areas of concern, especially those where a traffic hazard has been identified.

SPEED DOES KILL...SENSIBLE, INFORMED DRIVING **CAN SAVE LIVES - INCLUDING YOURS!**







Schools & Education



Linda N. Reid



Dear Lyndhurst Community,

The 2022-2023 school year is marching along with a number of important initiatives underway that help to enhance our academic experience, maintain and improve student and staff safety, health and wellness, and promote attendance and participation. Combine these with many student success stories, and the community can take great pride and comfort in knowing that the

South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools is effectively and appropriately serving our school family.

K-12 Math Curriculum Promotes **Project-Based Learning**

One new K-12 math curriculum is providing students across the SEL Schools the ability to learn key math concepts in new and engaging ways. EnVision Math is a core curriculum that seeks to help students develop an understanding of math concepts through problem-based instruction, small group interaction and visual learning with a focus on reasoning and modeling. As a result, students can gain a deeper, clearer understanding of math concepts by solving problems that have depth and involve real-world situations. Since implementation last fall, students in the SEL Schools have responded positively to the interactive and problem-based instruction of the new EnVision math curriculum. In addition, SEL teachers regularly collaborate to share best instructional practices to promote student learning.

Safety and Security Continues as Top Priority

The SEL Schools continue to enhance safety measures to ensure the security of our staff and students. All maps and floorplans have been updated in partnership with Navigate 360 and our local law enforcement partners. Aerial maps and floor maps have been updated and now include an interactive function for all rooms district wide. The new software, which has been purchased utilizing grant dollars, allows our staff to receive

help where needed first from local first responders with critical visibility, customized floorplans, critical infrastructure documents, and obtain digital access to detailed floor plans via cell phone. Maps are available for all staff to utilize during a crisis situation as well. The district's partnership with Navigate 360 will continue to allow us greater security and safety with access to important maps and map features.

Be Present Campaign Promotes Daily Attendance

The South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools recently launched a new initiative, called the **BE PRESENT** campaign this past fall, as an effort to promote on-time, daily school attendance and in response to a national trend of chronic absenteeism among students. First emerging as a Public Service Announcement challenge, students and staff created information that has been shared districtwide. The BE PRESENT campaign will run throughout the entire 2022-2023 school year, and likely beyond, and relies on individual responsibility and family support. Building principals have created a variety of fun and engaging activities to help provide positive reaffirmation of the program. The BE **PRESENT** campaign initiative underway in the SEL Schools is associated with the organization Attendance Works, a nonprofit group that collaborates with schools, states, communications and other organizations to help ensure that everyone recognizes that chronic absenteeism contributes to educational inequities. The South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools is also in the process of creating a network of supportive community partners who value the importance of attendance, engagement, and being in school and on time.

The South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools encourages you to check the district website for successes of our staff and students and for other updated information. We thank the South Euclid and Lyndhurst communities, elected officials, and city teams for their continued support.

Dr. Linda N. Reid

Superintendent of Schools

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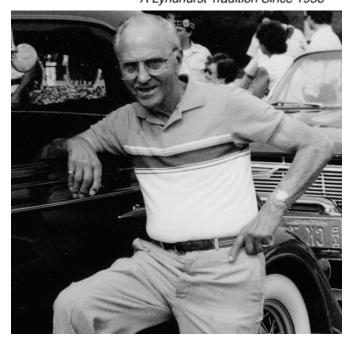
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ack in 1989, I had written a Lyndhurst Crossroads newsletter article about Councilman Joe Compola's passing. I'd like to share that story now.

Joe Compola started his Tasty Pizza shop, over by the old RichmondTheater (recently torn down), shortly after the movie house opened in 1948. In the mid 50's, he moved it across Mayfield Road, to its present location. It was there that I worked for him briefly during high school, making those pizzas that I had come to love. It was his shop that was THE neighborhood pizza shop.

It was here that he had to throw me and my buddies John Vaughn, Dan Pearlman and Paul Duale out, for tearing up the dining area, while fighting some Mayfield boys who decided to "come a callin," one Friday night. We were banned for all of a week, as he seemed to understand us young bucks.

We used to kid him about being a perennial candidate for Lyndhurst Council. But we had to eat our words as, when he was finally elected to Council, he served for many years. His beautification program for the Mayfield and Richmond roads intersection was his crowning glory and a lasting monument to a class guy.

He and his lifelong mate Mary, died in 1989 and even though his family still runs the shop, I'm convinced that a special part of Lyndhurst is gone to the ages. I just wanted to bring him to your attention in a tasty sort of way.

Thomas S. Treer (Brush '65)

Lvndhurst Historian

We are excited to announce our Summer concert line-up!

> Wednesday \sim June $21^{st} \sim 7-9 \text{ pm}$ **FUNKOLOGY**

Tuesday \sim July 4th \sim 7:30-8:30 pm A Patriotic Tribute by THE HILLCREST CONCERT BAND

> Wednesday \sim July $19^{th} \sim 7-9 \text{ pm}$ **BACKTRAXX**

Wednesday ~ August 16^{th} ~ 7-9 pm **BLUE EVOLUTION**

Of course our City Council is providing FREE ICE CREAM TREATS

at these events!

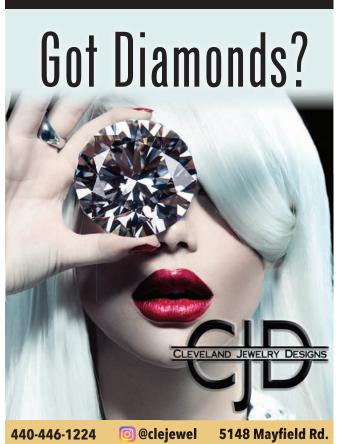
Weather permitting a FOOD TRUCK will be at the Wednesday events so stay tuned to our City website for those details -- or bring your own picnic dinner and beverage of choice to enjoy!

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South Euclid-Lyndhurst Teachers Association Congratulates the **Graduating Class of 2023!**



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Merchant Updates





CANDYTOPIA

Candytopia opens at Legacy Village mid-April! This sprawling sanctuary of confectionery bliss that has delighted so many major cities including New York, Miami, Los Angeles, and Atlanta, is bringing its one-of-a-kind sensory experience, all centered around one of life's most wonderful pleasures - candy - to the region's premier shopping destination.

The Legacy Village location will feature 19,000 square feet of 14 different interactive environments, Instagram-worthy photo opportunities, and delectable tastes of all your favorite sweet treats. Guests will explore unexpected delights around every corner, including an art gallery featuring one-of-a-kind hand-crafted candy sculptures, a confetti room complete with confetti-farting pigs, a marshmallow pit filled with a quarter-million marshmallows, Cleveland-inspired elements, and photo ops exclusive to their home city throughout the experience. Guests are also encouraged to collect different free sweets throughout their journey.

The Candytopia will be located between Dick's Sporting Goods and Ethan Allen. For more information, and to sign up for early access, visit www.Candytopia.com.





DIPPY WHIP

Legacy Village is excited to welcome back Dippy Whip for their third summer! Dippy Whip features the famed frozen custard from the Cleveland area amusement parks that are now long gone, along with a mix of 20th and 21st century treats and fun. This shop offers an assortment of treats - from frozen custard, to ice cream, hand-dipped gelato, Italian Ice, decadent desserts, nostalgic candies, as well as a simple, good cup of coffee. Dippy Whip will reopen in May and is located adjacent to the Legacy Village Lawn next to California Pizza Kitchen and Wild Mango.

Around the Village

ART IN THE VILLAGE

Legacy Village will transform into an art lover's paradise during Art in the Village on Saturday, June 3 from 10am to 7pm and on Sunday, June 4, from 10am to 6pm. An eclectic mix of over 100 of the nation's top artists will participate in the juried outdoor art and craft showcase which features fine jewelry, exquisite works of art and hand-crafted apparel and décor. Art in the Village also includes a full craft market with handmade organic soaps, live plants, delicious treats, affordable and practical artisan, created works and more! Art in the Village also features live music from Cats on Holiday, Justo Saborit and Havana Nights, Sunset Harmony Duo and Back9 Par4. For more information, visit artfestival.com.



LEGACY LIVE

Legacy Village's free summer concert series, Legacy Live, returns on Saturday, June 10 and continues every Saturday through September 16. Join us and enjoy a mix of your favorite live music, from pop to Motown, to rock and R&B. Legacy Live concerts run from 5pm to 8pm. For a complete schedule, visit Legacy-Village.com.

LITTLE LEGACY

The popular Little Legacy series returns on three Wednesdays this summer: June 14, July 12 and August 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Join us for crafts, games and entertainment geared to children of all ages. This summer's programming will feature on-stage entertainment provided by animal handlers, magicians, costume characters, and more! Hands-on crafts and games will also be provided by a variety of local organizations with all activities geared towards your little ones!

VILLAGE TRIVIA

Test your knowledge at Legacy Village this summer during Village Trivia! Grab your friends and get comfy on The Lawn or on a restaurant patio and get ready to win some awesome prizes. Legacy Village's Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) will be available throughout the evening. Trivia starts at 6:30pm on the following Thursdays: June 8, 22; July 6, 20; August 3, 17.

BARRE3 IN THE VILLAGE

Join Legacy Village and Barre3 for a full body balanced workout on the Legacy Village Lawn this summer! These free 45-minute community workouts take place at 11am on the following select Sundays: June 11, July 9, August 13 and September 10.

FOOD TRUCK MONDAYS

Food Truck Mondays features a lineup of Cleveland's favorite food trucks that will help satisfy virtually any craving. Local bands will amp up the lunch hour for an atmosphere sure to chase away the Monday blues. Food and live music will be available at The Lawn and Main Street and will return every other week from June 12 through August.



HIRING DAY

Looking for a job? Join the team at Legacy Village! Stop by participating Legacy Village retailers and restaurants on Friday, April 21 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to learn more about what positions are available and how you can apply today! Look for a sign on participating locations' windows.







THE NORTH UNION FARMERS MARKET

The North Union Farmers Market is returning to Legacy Village this Summer! The market will kick off on Sunday, June 11 and will run through Sunday, September 24 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. each week. Located in the parking lot by The Capital Grille, local farmers will showcase their fresh grown produce, dairy and meat products, honey and maple syrup - not to mention hidden gems such as delicious breads and pastries, cheeses, jellies, flowers and more!



MEET THE MACHINES - SAVE THE DATE!

Legacy Village is excited to partner with The City of Lyndhurst to present Meet the Machines on Sunday, August 6 from noon to 4 p.m. This fun event will offer a unique opportunity for children to explore construction, emergency and service vehicles of all makes and sizes in a fun, family-friendly environment with games, safety demos, music and vendors. Meet the Machines is free and open to the public. For more details on the event, visit Legacy-Village.com.





DRINK WITH DORA

Legacy Village is offering more opportunities for guests to dine and drink outdoors this Spring and Summer! Legacy Village has expanded its Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) to allow guests to enjoy outdoor dining and adult beverages within Legacy Village from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. every day.

Enjoy drinks while you unwind & enjoy the outdoors with plenty of seating throughout Legacy Village, or sip, shop and stroll- and even take your drink with you to retailers designated with a DORA decal!

As part of the DORA program, patrons age 21 and over may purchase alcohol from participating Legacy Village locations, including Bar Louie, Brio Italian Grille, California Pizza Kitchen, The Melting Pot, Chipotle, Hyatt Place, and Wild Mango, and enjoy it outdoors and at select Legacy Village retailers that allow it (look for a DORA decal on retailers' doors). Alcoholic beverages must be in the designated plastic cups and no cans, glass bottles or drinks brought into Legacy Village are permitted. For more information visit www.legacy-village. com/dora

MAKE GIFT GIVING SIMPLE WITH A LEGACY **VILLAGE GIFT CARD**

Looking for the perfect gift? Legacy Village Gift Cards are always the right choice! Gift Cards are accepted at most Legacy Village shops and restaurants and are available in any denomination from \$5-\$500! For your convenience, gift cards can be purchased online at Legacy-Village.com.

STAY CONNECTED

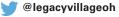
Stay in the loop this upcoming season as Legacy Village finalizes plans for holiday events and promotions. Make sure you are following Legacy Village on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok for updates, announcements and for a chance to enter to win Legacy Village gift cards!

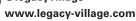


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Scan QR code to Schedule a Meeting

EQUITABLE ADVISORS – LYNDHURST OHIO

Connor Harmer operates out of his office in Lyndhurst and joined Equitable Advisors, LLC in 2020. As a financial professional, Connor is passionate about helping people develop their own personalized financial strategy. His supportive approach will help you make well-informed decisions about your financial future. Connor is excited to work with individuals and families to assist them in achieving their financial goals.

As a financial advisor, Connor distinguishes himself by taking an easy-to-understand approach to financial success. After thoroughly reviewing your needs and goals, he helps you determine which financial strategies best fit your situation. The end result is a financial roadmap that will guide you through the various phases of financial planning.

At the end of the day, Connor gives every client the exact same advice and service he offers his family and closest friends. He listens to understand what it means to you and your family ... to fulfill your dreams, secure your family's legacy and create the retirement you envision.

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KATIETHE CAR LADY

Shopping for a car can be a frustrating, time-consuming and taxing experience but it does not have to be! With over 20 years of experience in all aspects of the car buying or leasing process Katie O'Toole Smith can make getting your next car an easy, stress-free process and IN PERSON! Why scour websites when you can get a great deal, great terms and a great price with the kind of personal service that will tailor a lease or purchase to exactly what YOU need!

Katie the Car Lady is located right here in Lyndhurst at 5161 Mayfield Road - 216.857.1540 or by email at katie@katiethecarlady.com.



Community Partnership on Aging

ur Community Partnership on Aging is here for you! CPA offers lunches, social events, Nutrition 360 education series, transportation, social work services, volunteer opportunities, School of Tech, classes like Art Exploration, Gentle Yoga and Cardio drumming and so much more. We thought it might be helpful to share some FAQs about the agency - If you have other questions, please call the office at 216.291.3902.

Q. What cities does CPA serve?

Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Richmond Heights and South Euclid.

Q. Can I attend a program in another city?

Yes - Lyndhurst residents are welcome to attend lunches and programs in any of our member cities. Check out the website https://www.communitypartnershiponaging.org/ or our newsletter for a full calendar of CPA events. There is something to do every weekday of the month!

Q. Do you have a "Senior Center"?

Programs and lunches are generally based in the various community centers of our member cities. This way we can bring our activities right to the residents. For example, on Mondays we have beginners Line Dancing, Tai Chi and community lunch; Tuesday we offer Stretch Video, Scrabble and frozen lunch pickup-all at the Lyndhurst Community Center. Multiply that by four other centers and days of the week and you get a full schedule to choose from!

Q. What is your transportation like?

CPA contracts with Senior Transportation Connection to provide transportation to local destinations. Riders get

two round trips a week in addition to unlimited rides to the various community centers in our service area if they are attending CPA lunches and programs. We can take you downtown to the main campuses of Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals, and the VA too. Preregistration is required. For more information, please contact the Social Work team at 440.442.2628.

Q. What kind of meals do you offer?

Community Meals are offered on M-W-F in various locations- these are hot meals and participants receive a second meal to take home. We also offer a frozen meal option for pick up on Tuesdays. Reservations are required (216.650.4029). Our nutrition team also prepares Lunch Box (a freshly made lunch for drive thru pickup) and Lunch n Movie once a month. There is a \$5 charge for each. Call 216.970.0347 for reservations.

Q. What is coming up in the spring?

April 27 is our next Lunch-N-Movie in Mayfield Heights-BBQ pulled chicken is on the menu! Other April events include "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" at Highland Heights on April 26. May brings the AARP Safe Driving Course on May 8 at the Lyndhurst Community Center and our Older Americans Month celebration on May 11 at 4 p.m. at the Lyndhurst Community Center. Check out these events and more in our newsletter (you can sign up for a copy to be delivered to your emailjust go to our website and scroll down to the newsletter information) or pick up a paper copy in many locations around Lyndhurst, including City Hall and the Community Center. Don't forget, you can also call the office for more information, too (216.291.3902).

WE ARE SO PROUD!

ouncilman Chuck LoPresti has been serving our country, as a lawyer and officer in the Ohio Army National Guard since 2014. Chuck has earned the rank of Major and is the Brigade Judge Advocate for the 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade.

In February, Councilman Major Chuck LoPresti was deployed overseas in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve and the European Deterrence Initiative. His unit assumed authority over the U.S. Army's portion of NATO's air shielding mission defending the Eastern flank.

Of course, Councilman LoPresti is in constant contact with us to stay on top of things at home and participates in meetings remotely. We are so proud of Councilman LoPresti's service to our country and wish him God speed for a safe and rapid return here to us in Lyndhurst!





Residents to receive NOPEC natural gas and electric enrollment letters



ligible residents and small businesses in Lyndhurst will begin receiving enrollment letters for NOPEC's natural gas and electric aggregation programs starting in mid-April. NOPEC is an energy aggregation chosen by Lyndhurst and 240 other Ohio communities to supply natural gas and/ or electricity to residents and small businesses in their community. NOPEC buys gas and electricity in bulk then passes the benefits on to their customers. NOPEC also helps protect Ohio consumers by advocating for consumerfriendly energy policies and legislation.

NOPEC is required by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to send enrollment letters to eligible natural gas customers every two years and to eligible electric customers every three years.

To enroll in NOPEC's Standard Program Price Options for either gas or electric, customers do not need to take any action. They will automatically be enrolled beginning with the June 2023 meter read date. This makes it easy and convenient to take advantage of being a member of Lyndhurst's chosen aggregation program. NOPEC's program price is negotiated exclusively for NOPEC member communities to deliver consistent, competitive pricing.

NOPEC also offers Monthly Variable Rate programs, 12 or 24-month FixedTerm programs, and even 100% renewable electric options. To enroll in one of these options. consumers must call NOPEC's Customer Care Center at 855. NOPEC.01 (855.667.3201). Enrollment in the Monthly Variable Rate Programs are limited and subject to availability. Current customers already enrolled in the electric or natural gas monthly variable rate options will need to contact NOPEC's Customer Care Center at 855.667.3201 to elect to stay in the variable rate program. For more information on these options, visit www.nopec.org/checkrates.

If consumers do not wish to participate in NOPEC's natural gas or electric aggregation, they must notify NOPEC by either a) filling out and mailing back the opt-out form attached to the enrollment letter or b) faxing the opt-out form to 440.774.4422 by no later than the date indicated in their letter.

NOPEC only provides the natural gas or electric supply that you use. All other functions including delivery, repair,



billing, and customer service, will continue to be provided by your local utility. Customers will continue to receive only one bill.

For more information about NOPEC, visit www.nopec.org.

Informational session on the NOPEC enrollment and programs for our residents and those from area communities on Wednesday, April 26, 7 p.m. at the **Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341 Parkview Drive**



Community

2023 Lyndhurst **Municipal Pool** Pass Sales & Schedule

LYNDHURST AQUATIC FACILITIES

Lyndhurst Pool

1331 Parkview Drive | 440.442.8469

Brainard Spray Park

1840 Brainard Road | 440.442.5844

Operated By The City of Lyndhurst

5301 Mayfield Road | Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124 440.442.5777 | Director Julie David

> Opening Day Saturday May 27, 2023

Closing Day Monday Sept. 4, 2023

PASS SALES BEGIN MONDAY MAY 15, 2023

Passes will be issued online only. Your pass will be a QRL Code issued upon purchase.

See Purchasing options Below

- Create online account @ www.lyndhurstohio.gov
- For assistance contact City Hall M-F 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

AQUATIC PASS FEES SEE ORDINANCE 2023-11

- Daily Admission (Pool, resident only): \$5
- Daily Admission (Spray Park, resident): \$5
- Daily Admission (Spray Park, non-resident): \$7
- Single Membership: \$60
- Family Membership: \$165 (up to 6)
- Lyndhurst Seniors 60 & Over: FREE Pass obtained online

AQUATIC PARTIES

Private Parties may be considered but are subject to staff availability and Pool Director Authorization. Please call 440.442.8469 for Lyndhurst Pool inquiry and 440,442,5844 for Brainard Spray Park.

WE ARE HIRING AND WILL TRAIN & CERTIFY FOR ALL POSITIONS WITH GREAT PAY!! CONTACT POOL **DIRECTOR JULIE DAVID 440.343.7075**



- 1.) Visit www.lyndhurstohio.gov
- 2.) Click on POOLS, PARKS & **PLAYGROUNDS**
- 3.) LYNDHURST POOL
- 4.) Click on Log in or create an on-line account here and follow the prompts.

NOTE: You must be LYNDHURST Resident to purchase a

- Once you register for an on-line account and residency is verified a season pool pass or daily pool admission may be purchased. A QRL barcode will be available on your account under the ID Cards Tab. The QRL code will serve as your 2023 Pool Pass; please scan your QRL code at the pool for entry.
- Lyndhurst Pool season passes, and daily admission passes may only be purchased by a Lyndhurst Resident.
- Spray Park Admission tickets may be purchased by both residents and nonresidents.
- **NO CASH OR CHECK TRANSACTIONS -**All reservations for admittance must be done on-line in advance. - NO WALK-INS
- Red Cross techniques are taught by qualified instructors. The Learn to Swim Program registration is open to children 4 and older with a 2023 Membership, all classes have limited enrollment.
- Lyndhurst Children 3 and under are admitted free of charge; Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The adult must be a season pass holder or pay the daily admission fee. Adults must be in the water with the child at all times.

ALL POOL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE VISIT HTTP://WWW.LYNDHURSTOHIO.GOV FOR ALL POOL RELATED INFORMATION & UPDATES









SAFETY TOWN

Week-Long Sessions June 26th through 30th
Mon-Fri choose from: 9-11am, 1-3pm or 5-7pm
\$30.00 per child
Register online at
www.lyndhurstohio.gov and click online registration

Safety Town is a Community sponsored program for children entering kindergarten

- Provides children the tools to increase their awareness and to make safe choices about road, bike and school bus safety.
- The program includes awareness on water safety, stranger danger, traffic lights/crosswalks, safety signs, seat belt safety, playground safety, stopdrop and roll fire safety and more.





SAFETY TOWN is located

Behind the Lyndhurst Fire Station At the Lyndhurst Municipal Complex 5301 Mayfield Road Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124 Email questions to Michael Scipione scipionem@lyndhurstohio.gov

or call 440-442-5777





From our Building Department

Beautiful Homes make for a Beautiful Lyndhurst!

As is done each year, homes in a portion of the City will be subject to exterior home inspection. This year the streets are:

ABIGAIL DRIVE	HENNING DRIVE	PINEWOOD CIRCLE
ALVEY AVENUE	HICKORY DRIVE	RICHMOND ROAD (E. SIDE CASETO MAYFIELD)
ASHWOOD DRIVE	KNEALE DRIVE	RIDGEBURY BLVD. (BTW. RICHMOND & IRENE)
CASE AVENUE	LEDGEWOODTR.	ROLAND ROAD
EASTOVER ROAD	LINDEN LANE	SPENCER ROAD
EDENHURST AVENUE	LYND AVENUE	THORNBURY BLVD.
EAST FARNHURST ROAD	MARIAN DRIVE	WILLSHIRE ROAD
GRAHAM DRIVE	MAYVIEW ROAD	WINDING CREEK LANE
	PARKVIEW DRIVE	

Properties of Distinction

eeping our properties looking sharp is a source of homeowner and neighborhood pride. Each year, during the months of June, July and August City Council selects homes from each Ward (one from each per month) as a "Property of Distinction". The selections come from Council's travels around the City or from neighbor recommendation. If you would like to make a recommendation please contact Assistant Clerk of Council, Kelly Miller, at millerk@lyndhurstohio.gov or call 440.442.5777. Thank you!

Spring is here and our residents are beginning to think about projects in and around the house!

Please remember that all contractors are required to be registered with the City. This provides an opportunity for the Building Department to check whether the contractor is properly licensed, bonded and insured as well as to determine whether a permit is required for the work being planned.

Having a permit assures you that the work will receive all needed inspections, that the work complies with all building codes and so on. State law REQUIRES "all electrical, plumbing and HVAC contractors are licensed" and that proof of license must be provided to the Building Department before a permit is issued.

If you have any questions about any planned home improvements please give our Building Department a call at 440.473.5108.

Grass Cutting: This is a friendly reminder that lawns, both front and back, are to be cut on a regular basis and must be maintained under 6 inches in height. Nuisance lawns will be cut by the City at the owner's expense.



SAFE SITTER® CLASS CONTENT



SAFETY SKILLS

Students learn how to prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies.



FIRST AID & RESCUE SKILLS

Students will learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses.



LIFE & BUSINESS SKILLS

The ability to screen jobs, discuss fees, and greet employers will set students up for success now and in the future. Students practice these skills through various role plays.



Class fee is \$50.
Students should bring a sack lunch.
Both payment and registration must be submitted to enroll your child in the class.

CALL 216.983.1110 EMAIL Rachel.Farinelli@UHhospitals.org



CHILD CARE SKILLS

Students learn tips to manage behavior that will help them stay in control of themselves and the children in their care. Students also learn the ages and stages of child development, as well as practice diapering.





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Check the City Website, www.lyndhurstohio.gov for more event information or the latest updates!

APRIL April 17, 2023

General Observance – Tax Day

April 17, 2023

City Council Meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers – City Hall

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website www.lyndhurstohio.gov

April 22, 2023

DRUG TAKEBACK DAY

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Location: City Hall Parking Lot** Drop off your unused or unwanted Prescription Drugs

April 24, 2023

CPR Class

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Lyndhurst City Hall Training Center

\$35/resident - \$45/non-resident For Reservations call Clarice @ 440.442.5777

April 26, 2023

NOPEC – Informational Session **Utility Cost and Enrollment update** Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341 Parkview Drive



May 1, 2023

City Council Regular Meeting AND MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: : Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341 Parkview Drive

The State of the City Address will follow an abbreviated

Lyndhurst City Council Meeting. You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website www.lyndhurstohio.gov

May 3, 2023

Heritage Home Program Informational Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m. **Location: Beachwood City Hall** 25325 Fairmont Blvd. Beachwood, Ohio

MAY 13, 2023

Community Shredding Day Time: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Location: Municipal Center Parking Lot** Lyndhurst Residents only

May 14, 2023

Mother's Day!

May 15, 2023

Council Meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m. Location: Council Chambers - City Hall

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website www.lyndhurstohio.gov

May 29, 2023

Federal Holiday Observance Memorial Day

JUNE

June 1, 2023

American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Donation Hours: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Location: Lyndhurst Community Center,** 1341 Parkview Drive

Donors should bring two forms of I.D., be at least 17 years old,

weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health



June 3, 2023

Art in the Village With Craft Marketplace Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Location: Legacy Village** Free Admission

June 4, 2023

Art in the Village Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Location: Legacy Village** With Craft Marketplace Free Admission

June 4, 2023

Mayor's Young at Heart Dance Featuring the music of Dennis Ford! Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Location: Lyndhurst Community Center** For Reservations call Melissa at 440.449.5011





June 5, 2023

City Council Regular Meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers - City Hall

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website www.lyndhurstohio.gov

June 10, 2023

Legacy Live Free Concert Series on the lawn Time: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. **Location: Legacy Village**

June 18, 2023

Father's Day!

June 21, 2023

Concert in the Park **Lyndhurst Park** 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Featuring the Band: Funkology

JULY

July 3, 2023

City Council Meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers - City Hall

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website www.lyndhurstohio.gov

July 4, 2023

Federal Holiday Observance Independence Day



July 4, 2023

Independence Day Concert in the Park

Featuring the Hillcrest Concert Band! Time: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Location: Lyndhurst Park**

July 19, 2023

Concert in the Park Featuring Backtraxx! Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Location: Lyndhurst Park**

July 20 thru July 23, 2023

3rd Annual **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

Look for signs throughout Lyndhurst! Contact lyndhurstsale@gmail.com To participate no later than July 1st!

AUGUST

August 1, 2023

Fifth Annual

National Night Out Event

Featuring the music of Dennis Ford Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: Lyndhurst Park

Magic - Food - Face Painting and more!



August 3, 2023

American Red Cross Bloodmobile Donation Hours: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Location: Lyndhurst Community Center,**

1341 Parkview Drive

Donors should bring two forms of I.D., be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health

August 6, 2023

"Meet the Machines" event Time: Noon to 4 p.m. **Location: Legacy Village**

August 7, 2023

City Council Meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers – City Hall

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website www.lyndhurstohio.gov

August 16, 2023

Concert in the Park **Featuring: Blue Evolution** Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Location: Lyndhurst Park**



Display your American Flag Properly and with Pride!

It is the universal custom to display the American Flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationery flagstaffs in the open. The Flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness. When displayed without a flagstaff the stars should be on the upper left.

The American Flag should not be displayed if it is worn or frayed. Any Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way. Please bring any damaged or unusable flags to our City Service Department and they will be delivered to our local V.F.W., Boy Scouts or other agency for proper disposal.

> Remember: Flag Day is June 14!

Visit the **City Calendar section** of lyndhurstohio.gov to register and learn more about these calendar events and more!

Did you miss the chance to advertise in this issue of Lyndhurst Life magazine? The next Lyndhurst Life Magazine publishes August 2023. If you would like more information or have questions about advertising feel free to call or email Sherry Tilson at stilson@cin.org or 216-342-5204.



From our Service Department

The Value of Planting a Tree in Your Yard

s many already know, our trees are under assault from exotic, non-native insects, and diseases! The list of harmful pests and pathogens is growing, as we now have to add the Spotted Lanternfly to this group of harmful diseases and pests that include Dutch Elm disease, Oak Wilt, Emerald Ash borer (EAB) and others. The City of Lyndhurst has experienced a harmful impact to our urban forest recently due to EAB which caused a loss of nearly 10% of our tree inventory! Along with the loss of the very popular white and green Ash species, we also have experienced a high mortality rate in other species, including Norway Maples and Bradford Pears. According to the recent Cuyahoga County's tree loss assessment, our City has seen a nearly 13% decline in both our publicly and our private property trees for an average tree canopy assessment of only 34.5% overall.

Our City has been very aggressive in replacing these tree removals with a diverse list of more tolerant and "tough" trees that have shown an ability to tolerate warming temperatures, droughty conditions, as well as being more accommodating to growing in less-thanoptimal soil conditions!

We have had great success with utilizing both native and non-native tree species that are forecasted to be able to tolerate the changing environment that is forecast for the mid-century.

Some of the recommended species include the following native trees:

- Green Mountain Sugar Maple
- Autumn Blaze Maple
- · Northern Catalpa
- American Yellowwood
- Common Hackberry
- · Sweetgum
- Thornless Honey Locust Canada Red
- Tuliptree
- Black Gum
- Hornbeam
- · Hophornbeam
- · American Sycamore
- - Chockcherry Crahannles
 - · Swamp White Oak
 - · Shingle Oak
 - · Bur Oak
 - · Chinkapin Oak
 - Frontier Elm

As noted above, our urban forest has also taken a great 'hit' with privately owned trees suffering from the same assault. We have seen many dead Elms, Ashes and Maples lost to various pests, as well as their reaching the end of their service lives. Homeowners are removing them, but unfortunately, many of these 'lost' trees are not being replaced.

The recent Cuyahoga County Urban Tree Canopy Assessment has implicated this loss with various negative environmental and human impacts, including higher energy costs, social and economic costs, impacts on other native species (biodiversity) in the air, on the ground and in the soil, loss of property values, and often hidden human health costs. It revealed that The City of Lyndhurst has a possible planting area of 44.5%, which includes homeowner's yards! The City continues to fill as many of the site vacancies possible on our tree lawns and public properties, but we feel that the greatest potential for having a positive impact on improving our environment and our health would be in encouraging our residents to embrace the movement and "PLANTTREES!" The National Arbor Day Foundation has a

movement today that encourages planting 500 million trees in the world! Our residents can do their part in this global and local effort that will benefit our climate, our community, and our biodiversity, all at one time!

What can we do as Lyndhurst residents and property owners?

- First, you can look at what trees you currently possess to assess their health and service lives. Are they as old as your house or were they existing before it was built? Many of our private trees are approaching the end of their service lives of approximately 70 years old and will continue to decline and need to be removed in the next firve to 10
- Next, do you have a plan for their replacement? Do you know that a well-placed shade tree in your yard adds over \$1,500.00 value to your home, as well as providing shade, providing habitat for native birds and animals, improving your health and that of your neighbors? When considering a new tree, we recommend locating your below ground and above ground utilities to allowing for planting and enough room for the new tree to grow.
- Once you've chosen a site, you should consider what tree to plant! The current planting mantra is "choose the right plant, for the right location, for the right reason." Consider utilizing the above list of trees as a start (this list includes species with flowers, fall color and that provide food and nesting sites for our wildlife) or utilize the Ohio State University website as an excellent source of horticultural information (And it's free!) https://ohioline.osu. edu/topic/home-yard-and-garden
- When considering a tree species, please note that they come in small, medium, and large sizes, including height and width! Many of our front yards tend to be smaller and a large tree might cause infrastructure problems in the future, if not properly sited. Consider your back yards for large species but use care around overhead wires (this is where you need to consider the tree's width and height!).
- After doing your homework, selecting and planting your new tree, don't forget to plan for its health, vigor, and growth. Recommended care includes a regular application of organic mulch to protect against mower injuries and conserve moisture. Also recommended is a trunk guard to prevent deer rubbing injures and a stake for one year to allow for root establishment. Remember to remove any tags, wires, or plastic string! Finally, your young tree will need pruning to remove any dead branches, rubbing or broken branches or poorly shaped v-crotches that will ultimately fail in storms. Much like raising a child, young trees need care for five to seven years with supplemental watering, mulching, annual fall fertilizations and young tree training pruning.

We hope that this "how to" select, plant, and maintain a new tree letter is helpful and we encourage you to do your part in keeping your yard, neighborhood, our community, and environment green and growing!

SOUTH EUCLID LYNDHURST SCHOOLS



The Destination School Community

Student Accomplishments, Milestones, and Successes

Students and staff are excelling at all grade levels in the South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools. The community is encouraged to learn more about the student and staff milestones by visiting us online at www.sel.k12.oh.us. Thank you for your continued support.



Lake Erie Ink's Teen Editorial Board will publish its 7th
Teen Anthology, Keys and Locks. These five Brush students
from our Introduction to Creative Writing class
will beshowcased: Allan Boone, Bethzy Linares,
Winifred Lee, A'Marie Hightower, and Jasmine Senadenos,
along with Miss Katie Sutton.



Congratulations to Meredith Davis-Cooper and art instructor April Lewis for being included in the Beachwood Art Show.



The M.J.H.S. basketball and cheerleading teams held a fundraiser to help support the MJH sports programs on Friday, February 24, 2023, called the "Basketbrawl".



The SEL Schools' new math curriculum, iReady, is catching on quickly as Greenview students recently won awards for achieving their goals.



S.T.E.M. skills being demonstrated at Sunview.



Rowland's recent Book Fair invited members from the community.



Superintendent Dr. Linda N. Reid shares a story with Adrian Elementary students.



Congratulations to our orchestra team who recently performed quite well in the state adjudicated event and finished with a Superior Rating!



Greenview Middle School students recently recognized for meeting weekly attendance goals.

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CLEVELAND'S PREMIER LIFESTYLE CENTER

Anthony Vince Nail Salon

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The Capital Grille

C'est Macaron

The Cheesecake Factory

Chico's

Chipotle Mexican Grill

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Dick's Sporting Goods

Dippy Whip Custard

Drybar

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Lilly Pulitzer

L.L. Bean

Loft

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