



The Little Italy neighborhood is featured in GardenWalk 2021 on **Sunday, July 11 ONLY**, from 10am-5pm.

 **Information Station – Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation, 12010 Mayfield Rd**

Welcome to GardenWalk Cleveland 2021!

We hope you will be as inspired as we are by the effort and creativity of the gardeners of 280+ private home gardens, community gardens and public green spaces in this year's nine Cleveland neighborhoods. As you tour today, plan to be wowed by Cleveland gardeners' ingenuity and DIY energy. You will meet gardeners from all skill levels and experience the beauty neighborhood gardens create. From quirky to traditional; minimalist to exceptional; historic to aspirational, gardeners are proud of what they have accomplished, and excited to share their work with you.

Enjoy!



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Information Station Locations

Saturday, July 10, 2021

- **Fairfax:** 2229 E 97 St
- **Glenville:** Italian Cultural Garden, Upper Level, 990 East Blvd; park on Parkgate Ave
- **Old Brooklyn:** 4160 Ridgeview Rd
- **West Park:** 16610 Chatfield Ave

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- **Broadway Slavic Village:** Polish Heritage Garden, E 65 and Hosmer, SE corner
- **Clifton-Baltic:** 1308 W 111 Street
- **Collinwood:** Tower Plaza in front of Waterloo Arts, 15605 Waterloo Rd
- **Detroit Shoreway:** Labyrinth Park, W 65 St & W Clinton Ave, NE Corner
- **Little Italy:** Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation, 12010 Mayfield Rd

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One of the city's most enduring historic neighborhoods, Little Italy began as a community of Italian stone masons for Lake View Cemetery. Little Italy continues to celebrate its Italian heritage and is the home of culinary artists and fine Italian restaurants, and for artists and artisans of fabric, paper, ceramics, glass and paintings. The neighborhood offers diverse housing (and gardening) options for families, empty nesters and those from nearby hospitals, universities and cultural institutions in its one square mile area. Little Italy has plants, fig trees and grape arbors brought from the old country, art and sculptures, plenty of vegetables and herbs, and many, many creative uses of plant-filled pots.

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Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation (LIRC) is a non-profit community development corporation made up of concerned residents, business owners, members of long standing neighborhood institutions, and other individuals. The organization was created to facilitate economic development, eliminate blight and deterioration, guard against future deterioration and protect the cultural essence of the neighborhood.

1 **Community Garden Behind Tony Brush Park— Random & Mayfield Rds, Little Italy Farmer Tropiano Community Garden**

Front Rose Garden. 14 individual vegetable or flower cultivated plots.

2 **1990 E 120 St**

This garden adds more color each year, with a goal of achieving an early spring bloom, a summer splash and a fall wonderland.

3 **1966 E 120 St**

A delightful home and yard, with a large evergreen in front, window boxes, many plant-filled pots along the side and a stocked goldfish pond in back.

4 **1947 E 120 St**

Back of house garden upcycled planters in a concrete garden.

5 **1892 Coltman Rd**

This potted city garden shows you really can have beauty in the midst of the proverbial concrete jungle.

6 **1901 Coltman Rd**

Heirloom plants are part of this labor of love

7 **1968 Coltman Rd**

This small, no-grass lot includes a brick patio, fruit trees and a river stone path through the garden.

8 **1973 E 123 St**

Our piece of nature in this concrete jungle.

9 **1978 E 124 Pl**

Wild and native flowers grace this small front yard. A collection of large clay and sculpted pots on the side include native plants and herbs.

10 **Business Garden – Cleveland Montessori School at the Alta House, 12510 Mayfield Rd**

The flower beds surrounding the Alta House feature an eclectic collection of potted plants, perennials, vegetables and whimsical yard art.

These gardens are planted and maintained by the Cleveland Montessori students, staff and parent community. Be sure to walk around the building to see it all!

11 **12311 Fairview Ct**

A Japanese Maple tree is surrounded by various rose varieties. This small front yard welcomes visitors to the heart of Little Italy

12 **12305 Fairview Ct**

Nearby construction led to a Surprise Garden, begun just this June. New flowers & shrubs are amid the Saint and other sculptures.

13 **12306 Fairview Ct**

A small garden in Little Italy.

14 **2044 Fairview Ave**

Yards are small in this area, but this one is beautiful with perennials and annuals highlighted by a Japanese Maple.

15 **2041 Fairview Ave**

A garden combining two adjacent yards.

16 **2046 Fairview Ave**

This is a very little garden with very many flowers.

17 **2084 Fairview Ave**

Front yard with Virgin Mary, herb/flower gardens, holly, hydrangea, rose of sharon and rose bushes. Left side walkway with flower pots of annuals.

18 **2107 Fairview Ave**

This is a potted garden consisting of fig trees, eggplants, tomatoes, basil and various flowers.

- 19 2097 Murray Hill Rd**
Two trees have graced this house since the 1920's. Recent additions include hydrangeas after 2004 home restoration and Knockout roses this year.
- 20 2125 Murray Hill Rd**
A courtyard garden space tucked between two buildings and flanked by two planting beds with red flowering plants climbing up trellis towers.
- 21 Business Garden – Algebra Tea House
2136 Murray Hill Rd**
A beautiful urban garden consisting of various herbs, perennials and annuals.
- 22 2100 Murray Hill Rd**
This garden continues a 60+ year family tradition of using the beautiful soil to grow vegetables. Back yard is 3/4 raised beds.
- 23 2096 Murray Hill Rd**
Front and back yards have gardens for vegetables and perennials of different varieties. Family gardens together and enjoys the fruits and beauty of their labor.
- 24 Business Garden – Hair Phix Hair Shop
2092 Murray Hill Rd**
Multiple large pots filled with sun-loving flowers grace this local business establishment.
- 25 2082 Murray Hill Rd**
Urban, city garden. Plants that will survive heavy foot-traffic on tree lawn including steppables. Succulents in front yard, no grass. Patio landscaping designed for privacy and pollinators. Started in 2015 with additions since 2018.
- 26 Business Garden – Murray Hill Market
2072 Murray Hill Rd**
This lighted, secluded area behind the Market provides a place to get away from it all. Includes vine-covered garage, roses and other flowers.
- 27 Business Garden – Mount Granita Italian Ice
2024 Murray Hill Rd**
Flower boxes filled with petunias, geraniums, eucalyptus (and more) divide the street from the Mount Granita patio. Hanging peach begonia baskets and hosta-salvia-potato vine urn planters create a beautiful backdrop to enjoy traditional Sicilian Italian Ice.
- 28 2022 Murray Hill Rd**
Tucked away between brick buildings, a cozy patio is accompanied by a planter-lined wrought iron fence and container gardens.
- 29 Business Garden – Dolce Vita
12112 Mayfield Rd**
This is a large container garden with varied plants and planters.
- 30 12014 Paul Ave**
Garden features include 100 plus year-old pollarded trees, winter-hardy cactus in rock garden, vintage water feature, several sculptures, and a creeping bent grass lawn with sundial.
- 31 2079 Random Rd – Random Rd Lofts**
This common area garden hosts weeping cherry, hostas, hydrangea and other ornamentals.
- 32 2119 Random Rd**
This small garden has become a peaceful respite in a noisy world through perennials, pots, shrubs, trees & annuals.
- 33 2133 Random Rd**
This well-maintained spot includes hydrangeas, ferns, a Lenten rose and a miniature dogwood tree, as well as flowers.
- 34 2228 Murray Hill Rd**
This garden features a grape arbor and fig tree planted by the owner's grandfather, along with annual and perennial flowers and a topiary bush.
- 35 2193 Arey Rd**
Flowers, vegetables, herbs and art intermingle in this no-grass yard. Back has pergola and grape arbor, side features chessboard patio.
- 36 11425 Glenwood Ave**
This is a terraced garden with long established peonies, junipers, Japanese Maple, lamb's ear, ferns, etc.
- 37 11415 Glenwood Ave**
This home and garden have been in the family for 73 years! A huge stone planter is a centerpiece in an area that is private and yet close to Cedar Rd