

# LITTLE ITALY

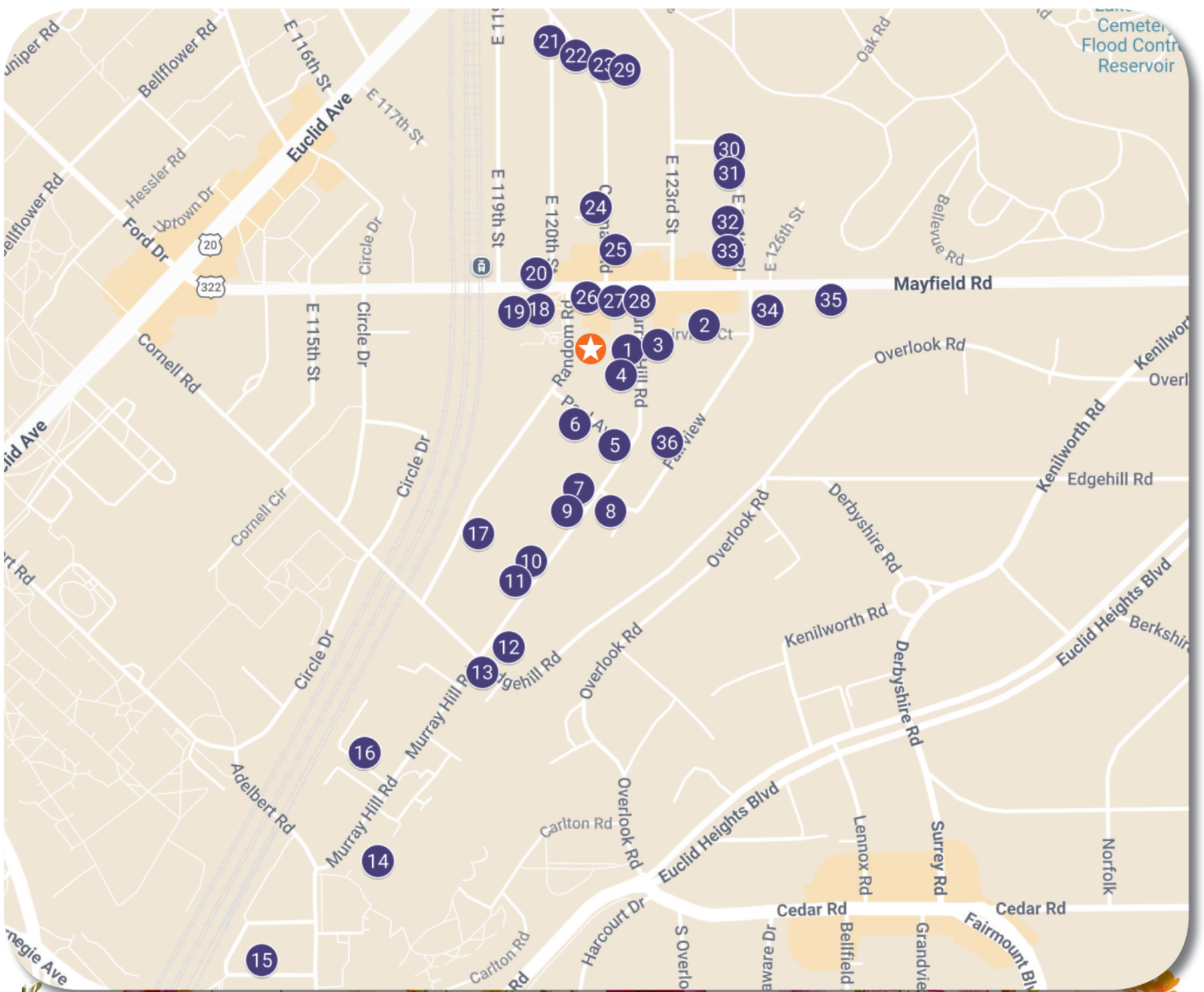
SUNDAY



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MAP

One of the city's most enduring historic neighborhoods, Little Italy began as a community of Italian stone masons for Lake View Cemetery and the original home of the Guardians of Transportation Statues. Little Italy continues to celebrate its Italian heritage and is the home of culinary artists and fine Italian restaurants, as well as 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.

Parking is no problem! Little Italy is easy to access by car, RTA, shuttle, or bicycle. In addition to a parking lot at E 119th St and Mayfield Rd (parkmobile.com), there are RTA stops at Mayfield Rd and at Cedar Rd. The websites [littleitalycle.com](http://littleitalycle.com) and [universitycircle.org](http://universitycircle.org) have info on stops for the free University Circle Shuttle and more on its 'getting around and parking' page. Or rent a bike to tour Little Italy gardens using HOPR.



## Special Features

C = Chickens N = Natives H = Honeybees W = Water Feature  = Info Station

### 1. 2024 Murray Hill Rd

#### Mount Granita Italian Ice

New garden troughs with perennials divide the street from the patio. Various potted plants create a beautiful backdrop to enjoy traditional Sicilian Italian Ice. |N| **INFO STATION**

### 2. 12311 Fairview Ct

A Japanese maple and rose varieties welcome visitors to this charming Little Italy front yard.

### 3. 2021 Murray Hill Rd

#### Elena's Flowers

Elena's Flowers/Bridal is wedding florist, specializing in wedding flowers in a variety of styles. The best fresh flowers available, with suppliers from all over the world.

### 4. 2026 Murray Hill Rd

#### Bolt & Spool

This fabric boutique's front patio is lined with annual flowers, featuring a stunning climbing clematis in the center.

### 5. 2072 Murray Hill Rd

#### Murray Hill Market

This lighted, secluded area behind the Market provides a place to get away from it all. Includes vine-covered garage, roses, and other flowers.

### 6. 12014 Paul Ave

This is a legacy garden dating to one hundred years ago. Anchored by a pond and fountain built by the homeowner's grandfather in 1926. Featuring winter - hardy cacti and other succulents. The showpiece of this garden is the sycamore tree, estimated to be 120+ years old and pollarded in the European style. |W|

### 7. 2096 Murray Hill Rd

Roses and hydrangeas, some over 20 years old, have traveled with this gardener through three homes.

### 8. 2097 Murray Hill Rd

Historic trees, hydrangeas, and new Knockout roses surround this lovingly restored home.

### 9. 2100 Murray Hill Rd

A 60-year family tradition continues in this backyard filled with raised vegetable beds.

### 10. 2136 Murray Hill Rd

#### Algebra Tea House

A beautiful urban garden featuring herbs, perennials, annuals, and native plantings. |N|

### 11. 2150 Murray Hill Rd

Shade-loving wild flowers and native plants under a stately maple and, perhaps a surprise or two in the back yard! |N|

### 12. 2175 Murray Hill Rd

Many years have been put into making this garden so beautiful! The border greenery, azaleas, and hydrangea trees were all planted by my grandmother, as far back as the 1970s.

### 13. 2187 Murray Hill Rd

#### Blue Sky Brews

Flowers can be found blooming on the front and back patios of this neighborhood staple cafe.

### 14. 2281 Murray Hill Rd

#### Fribley Commons

Completed in 2024, the green space between CWRU's two newest residence halls features a large recreation lawn and wellness garden.

### 15. 11415 Glenwood Ave

This century home garden features colorful flowers and a large bird bath centerpiece.

### 16. 2193 Arey Rd Cleveland

Patios and gardens transformed this once-grassy yard into a peaceful backyard refuge.

### 17. 2119 Random Rd

This small garden has become a peaceful respite in a noisy world through perennials, pots, shrubs, trees, and annuals.

### 18. 12002 Mayfield Rd

#### Tony Brush Park

This green space honors boxer Anthony Brescia (completed in 2007) and features a Rocky Colavito statue (completed in 2021).

### 19. Behind Tony Brush Park - Random & Mayfield Rds

#### Farmer Tropiano Community Garden

Domenic "Farmer" Tropiano Community Garden opened in 2010 and includes garden plots for local residents. Rose garden as well as 14 individual vegetable or flower plots on this 1/4 acre garden.

### 20. 11917 Mayfield Rd

#### Moonstruck

Containers of colorful flowers and aromatic herbs welcome visitors to Little Italy's premier vintage boutique.

### 21. 1897 E 120th St

Porch garden to share beauty with our neighbors and neighborhood! |N|

### 22. 1892 Coltman Rd

City garden patio pleasures with fire pit.

### 23. 1901 Coltman Rd

Heirloom plants and flowers make this garden a true labor of love.

### 24. 1968 Coltman Rd

A brick patio, fruit trees, and river stone paths define this charming no-grass urban garden.

### 25. 1985 Coltman Rd

Urban Container Garden. Enjoy this plant lined patio. A mixture of flowers, herbs and vegetables makes this garden a cozy retreat from the busy neighborhood.

### 26. 12018 Mayfield Rd

#### Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation

Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation (LIRC) is a non-profit community development organization made up of concerned residents, business owners, members of long standing neighborhood institutions and other individuals.

### 27. 12022 Mayfield Rd

#### Home Bistro

Silk flower arches frame the entrance to Home Bistro, adding vibrant color in the heart of Little Italy.

### 28. 12112 Mayfield Rd

#### La Dolce Vita

A large container garden filled with a diverse mix of plants and seasonal color.

### 29. 1898 E 123rd St

Lavender, echinacea, and native blooms fill this colorful flower garden. |N|

### 30. 1940 E 124th Pl

Rooftop garage garden filled with vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers. Not ADA accessible.

### 31. 1944 E 124th Pl

Modern urban garden featuring bluestone paths, reclaimed brick patios, manicured beds, and lush greenery tucked between homes.

### 32. 1978 E 124th Pl

Native flowers, herbs, and sculpted clay pots bring a wild beauty to this small front yard. |N|

### 33. 1982 E 124th Pl

A vibrant collection of potted plants fills this urban container garden.

### 34. 12510 Mayfield Rd

#### Cleveland Montessori School Gardens

Enjoy the beauty and variety of plants located around the Alta House building planted and maintained by the students at Cleveland Montessori. From perennials and garden art to vegetables and herb gardens, our beds have a little bit of everything!

### 35. 12658 Mayfield Rd

A welcoming front patio garden filled with seasonal charm.

### 36. 2084 Fairview Ave

Flowers, herbs, hydrangeas, roses, and a Virgin Mary statue grace this welcoming front yard.