Spring 2023

# Welcome to the Villager!

We hope to share positive happenings that promote community and connect residents to resources. We are excited for the opportunity to organize this newsletter and spread information to everyone! Golf Manor is a wonderful place to live and together we can showcase our vibrant community here.

# **Community Events**

June 16

Juneteenth Celebration
4-9pm @ Volunteer Park (6441 Wiehe Rd.)



Parade & Picnic

**Parade**: 11am, starts at Englewood & Losantiville. Join the parade by foot, bike, or vehicle. Line up on Englewood. **Picnic**: 12pm @ Volunteer Park



# June - September

🛾 Yoga in the Park

10am @ Volunteer Park. Scan QR code for dates. All experience levels welcome. Mats provided.



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For the Juneteenth event, we want to strengthen the community, financially empower our local businesses, & improve overall well-being.

-Melody N. Mayle, Resident



When: Friday, June 16 4-9pm

Where: Volunteer Park, 6441 Wiehe Rd.

Residents of Golf Manor are hosting our 2nd annual Juneteenth event to observe the end of slavery in the United States. There will be food, beer, music, merchandise, activities, and traditional African dance performance by Bi-Okoto! While the event is intended to celebrate the beauty of Blackness and recognize the unique challenges experienced by Black people in America, **ALL are WELCOME** to the event.

Last year's event included merchants selling apparel, art, and handmade jewelry, spiritual leaders, financial advisors, voter registration, and mental and reproductive health advocates. We're offering goods and services provided by our neighbors and sharing local resources to promote well-being.

We are still in need of vendors! If interested, please register using the QR code below, visit the Facebook event page, or email us. Thanks for your support, we look forward to seeing you and your family at the celebration!



Golf Manor's 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration



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# **Resident Programs**

#### **Mayor's Tree Program**

Apply for a **FREE** tree to plant on your property! Some restrictions apply. For more information, visit: www.golfmanoroh.gov/tree

# Resident Spotlight: Melody N. Mayle

At the heart of every thriving community lies passionate advocates who seek to uplift residents.



One such advocate is longtime resident Melody N. Mayle. She is passionate about creating and supporting a community where diversity thrives and a sense of togetherness prevails. As a dedicated community organizer, Melody invests her time and commitment to Golf Manor. She partners with other residents to plan and organize events such as Food Truck Fridays and Golf Manor's annual Juneteenth celebration – a chance for our community to honor the enduring pursuit of racial justice, while fostering unity, resilience, and the collective commitment to equality and freedom.

Melody fosters meaningful conversation in local issues and inspires family-friendly and fun activities for all into our community. Melody is also currently working on developing mentorship programs for kids interested in math and engineering. We thank Melody for going above and beyond to improve our community!

# **Featured Organization**



Join us for Sidewalk Hospitality!

**Tuesdays & Saturdays 11am - 1pm** 6238 Montgomery Rd (across from Pleasant Ridge library)

**Free**: Snow Cones, Art, Games, & Fun! Enjoy a fun and creative atmosphere for all ages, getting to know our neighbors - **See you there!** 

### **Volunteers Needed**

#### Juneteenth Celebration

Volunteers are needed to support before, during, or after the event. Email Melody for more info.



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#### **Newsletter Ideas**

Residents are invited to share ideas for future newsletters.
Email Bryant for more info.



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### 4th of July Picnic

Volunteers needed to support the picnic. Email Danny for more info.



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