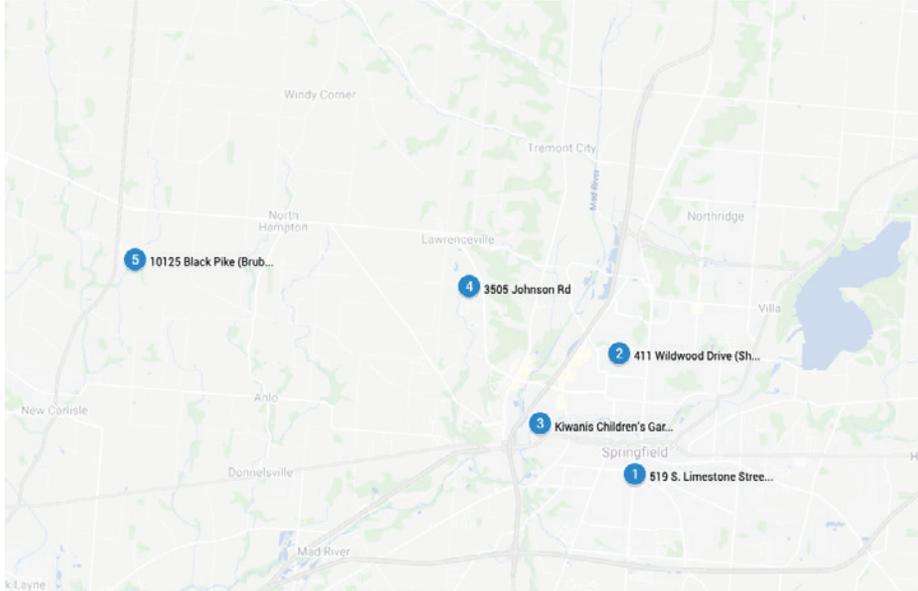


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① **519 S. Limestone Street** (Benning Residence)

For close to 40 years this yard has been both an expression of creativity and passive therapy. Some elements are intentional, planted for posterity; but most are transitional, here for the moment only to fade with the seasons. As an artist the owner always enjoyed experiencing the outdoors by creating with nature, drawing lines in the earth using stone, soil and plants. Through this process this small plot has morphed from an alley to back door, rutty, gravel driveway to a relaxing oasis in a quiet city. The garden cottage was added a few years back as both a focal point for the yard as well as an escape to pursue hobbies or take an afternoon nap. The yard is merely an outdoor room, big enough to allow your mind to wander yet small enough to straighten up with a good one-day spring cleaning. The owner often enjoys sitting on the porch and admiring the roofline and clock tower of the Heritage Center in the distance. Life is at its finest here in SoFo (South Fountain). Thank you for sharing your afternoon in his garden!

② **411 Wildwood Drive** (Sheehan Residence)

In 2005 Dan and Jennifer Sheehan purchased their home from Dorothy Browne who with Bitner Browne built the home in the 1960s. The property was in need of some maintenance with beautiful mature tulip trees lining the front of the house. Sadly, the trees came crashing down onto the home during straight-line storms and had to be removed, but that inspired Dan and Jenny to rethink the landscaping. Over the years they have planted new trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals to border the woods surrounding their home. All seasons were considered when selecting their landscape as well as to what would work with the abundant shade and the surrounding woods on their property. The boundary between a wooded area and a lawn can be tricky to landscape. Borders were the perfect solution. They're filled with plants that naturally do well in the partial shade found near mature trees. Bird houses on posts add vertical accents to beds and mimic the tree trunks that form a backdrop to the garden. Boulders on the property are positioned to serve as natural sculptures. The back patio and the stone walls were extended, so Dan and Jenny can enjoy the peace and tranquility each season brings for their viewing pleasure.

③ **Kiwanis Children's Garden** (Snyder Park)

This one-acre fun place for children and families, designed and constructed by the Hollandia Gardens Association, is divided into four zones of interest. A red brick walk extends the full length of the garden, crossing a covered bridge and dry run. From the walk you will be able to travel along a path through a variety of garden beds and interesting features. The sensory zone has a large arbor covered with sunflowers and our area's most unique sun

clock. The analemmatic sun dial is located next to it where you are the hand on the dial, and your shadow will reflect the time. There is a fenced-in area with raised planters, each holding a variety of plants that will excite your senses. In the nature zone you will find the up-side-down tree next to a water feature fueled by solar power and recycled storm water. The hut holds several displays on insects and animals. Take off your shoes and walk the sensory path over cobble stones, boards, moss, and more, each with a different sensation. Wrap up your visit by taking a moment to play the chimes or hopscotch along the path into the round-a-bout. The Children's Garden is a place for our community to explore and discover the natural world with horticultural experiences for creative and imaginative play.

④ **3505 Johnson Road** (Rankin Residence)

When Christopher Rankin purchased this 1940's Cape Cod style home in January of 2014, it was just an empty house on a little lonely piece of land. In the spring of that year, he and his fiancée Amy Clark transplanted roughly 85% of the plants and ornamental grasses from his former apartment in nearby Lawrenceville and from her home on North Fountain Boulevard to the Johnson Road address. In addition to the privacy that they worked hard to establish with the grasses and wall of arborvitae on the west side of the land, this property features several sitting areas from the butterfly and shaded gardens to the beautiful rose garden. Over 100 rose bushes call this property their home.

⑤ **10125 Black Pike, New Carlisle** (Brubaker Residence)

Enter from S. Fountain Ave.

This rural property is nestled amidst corn, beans, and hay on the west side of Clark County. The original 5 acres started as a fallow field or meadow as Wendy referred to it. The homestead faces east, and the sun greets each day on the morning side; so when Dwayne and Wendy Brubaker bought the property in 1995, Morningside Meadows came to be. Thus began a constant parade of projects over the past 2 decades – compliments of Dwayne, co-owner of Countryside Builders. "We started out with a blank canvas and began to dream. Buildings and boundaries are what give us a sense of belonging to the land. Rocks add bones, fences add closure, and growing things soften all the edges. This has been a wonderful spot to raise our family," say the Brubakers. In 2018 Wendy and her girls started growing cut flowers on a small patch near the vegetable garden. Today Morningside Meadows is home to a thriving micro flower farm providing fresh cut seasonal flowers to local florists, farmers markets, retail stores, and a popular CSA bouquet subscription service. Come take a stroll through the flower field and around the property. Flower bouquets will be available to purchase.