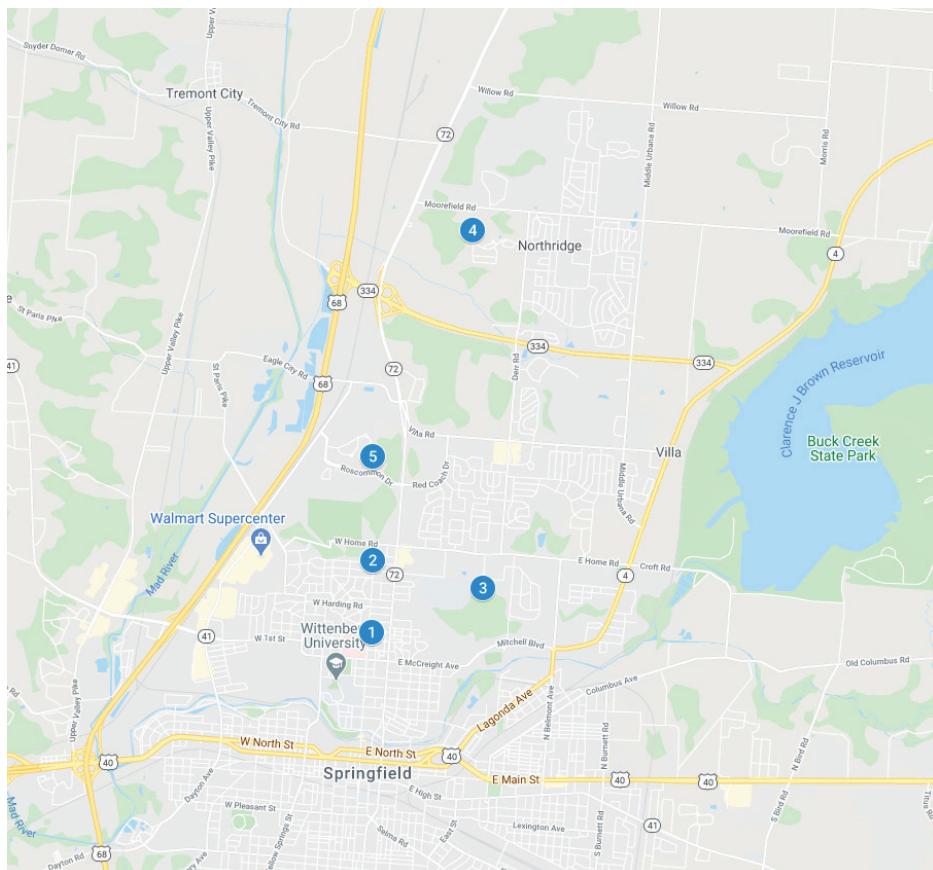


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# Kitchens Tour

Showcasing Five Area Homes

**Sunday, April 25, 1-5pm**

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## ① 1440 N. Fountain Boulevard / Jerry and Jennifer Tritle

A design of the European arts and crafts movement of the 19th century, this vintage Swiss chalet-inspired home, located at the gateway of Ridgewood, was built by Emmanuel and Anna Thomsen in 1918. In the summer of 2018 Jerry and Jennifer restored a Germanic and Italian heritage to this over 3000 sq. ft. home inside and out, which included clearing tons of trees and honeysuckle from the half acre property. Today, the front door of this elegant, yet cozy home opens to chandeliers, dark woods, oak floors, artwork, and unique furniture and décor both modern and old world, and all reminiscent of our couple's spiritual and travel journeys. A home designed for feasting, fellowship, and joy, you'll see the first floor living room, Florida room, library, spacious dining room and, of course, the kitchen, Jennifer's domain known as a favorite place for gathering, cooking, and sharing. A picture of St. Lorenzo, patron saint of cooks, hangs in this modern kitchen adorned with granite counter tops and featuring a large bay window view of the grounds containing gardens and 32 flowering bushes and trees. As patrons of the arts and education, the Tritles look forward to sharing this tour with you in support of the Springfield Symphony.

## ② 2127 N. Fountain Boulevard / Nancy Ellen Haley

Four years ago when Ellen moved into this home which was built in 1950, it was the brick and limestone façade that she first admired. The house has some traditional features enjoyed by the owner: the living room fireplace made out of the same limestone and the brick fireplace in the kitchen. An old 19th century hand hewn beam now graces the mid-century modern kitchen fireplace. Other changes made in the kitchen were: a drop-in range in the center peninsula, a continuous plate rack above the original upper cabinets and doors, a built-in shelving unit which houses some of Ellen's collection of yellow ware bowls, and all new lighting.

As you exit the kitchen out of the north door via the small screened-in porch you might catch a glimpse of her "she-shed" added in 2018 in the back yard. The porch, deck, and yard all are features Ellen loves to share with friends and family, and she hopes you enjoy your visit.

## ③ 1914 Appian Way / Chris and LaChrissa Davis

In 2019 Chris and LaChrissa came upon their home in Olympic Hills while searching for a spacious, kid-friendly neighborhood with room for the four children they have living at home and three additional grown children. Though the six bedrooms and seven bathrooms were an immediate draw, the Davises fell in love with the house upon seeing its open floor plan, winding staircase fit for a princess, second-floor family room with beautiful glass chandelier, and a finished basement.

Cherry wood floors provide the perfect entrance to the star of the show – the eat-in kitchen. Marrying classic elements with modern convenience, this kitchen has granite countertops, a double oven, and self-closing cabinets. The walk-in

pantry allows the owners always to be ready to entertain their large family in the private backyard and patio area. Adding to the fairy tale feel, families of deer often join them for their celebrations due to the proximity of the neighborhood to woodlands. They hope you enjoy touring their home as much as they have enjoyed living in it and sharing it with you.

## ④ 4773 McCord Circle / Pat Van Gorder

Pat conceived and designed this home in order to provide a barrier-free environment for her husband, Jan, to have wheelchair access for all his daily pursuits. An inclined front walk opens into the upper level which includes oversized doors and hallways, roomy entrance foyer, accessible garage, and an open-concept kitchen/living/dining area with access to a rear deck surrounded by woods and wildlife. A wide hallway provides easy access to the laundry, a master suite, and a caregiving suite, complete with room for rehab equipment and a large walk-in shower. On the lower level, guests enjoy the two bedrooms, bath, game room, and deck that provide entertainment for all ages. This home reflects the couple's love for rich wood in the rustic cherry cabinetry and birch flooring, and Jan's own handiwork on furnishings is seen throughout the house. Family antiques and lovely quilts find a place here as well and add an atmosphere of warmth and welcome to what has whimsically become known to friends and relatives as "the treehouse".

## ⑤ 2760 Kilkenny Drive / Sunny and Seema Dhingra

The dream home of the Dhingras features a 2-story foyer and open formal living room area with marble flooring. Steps down and pillars separate the foyer and living room. Next comes the formal dining room furnished with a burl and rare bird's-eye maple dining table and credenza. This beautiful and exotic wood carries into the kitchen with rounded corner cabinets and a center island topped with black granite and a professional cooktop. There is ample bar seating for guests and family for more casual dining. The floors are a contrasting ceramic tile. The open floor plan and breakfast nook with large windows for natural light overlook the patio and pool. This home gives the Dhingras the lifestyle they enjoy and allows them to entertain large groups of friends and family. Enjoy your tour!

Thank you to all the homeowners and to **Flower Craft, Nett's Floral**, and **Schneider's Florist** for the lovely flower arrangements displayed in the homes.

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