

The **Westlake Watershed Group** is a citizen committee that helps protect the quality of our waterways by keeping them clean and sustainable. The group is comprised of Westlake residents, business people and City employees. The group meets about 4 times a year, due to the pandemic we have not been meeting but are looking to reestablish these meetings in the near future. Please watch for our return of meetings on Social Media. Meetings take place at Westlake City Hall. Help lend a hand in making a cleaner, healthier, greener City.

**City of Westlake Compost Site:** Westlake-Bay Village leaf compost site processes 50,000 cubic yards of leaves annually picked up curbside throughout their cities. These processed leaves result in a leaf humus product that is a premium soil conditioner and organic amendment to any garden. Curbside collected limbs and brush are also processed at Westlake's site and the wood chips made provide a very effective and efficient ground cover. These processes remove hundreds of tons of 'waste' annually from landfills and provide a completed circle of recycling back to the environment.

**City of Westlake Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Programs:** From curbside recycling to recycling drop off dumpsters to new programs like Simple Recycling, the City of Westlake continues to promote and enhance recycling streams for our residents. Our community goals to further increase our recycling totals are always topic of discussion and key to maintain our commitment to the environment.

#### **Serving Westlake Residents of All Ages**

The Community Services Department offers programs and activities to enrich the lives of the 50-plus population at Westlake Center and provides a system of social services for Westlake residents of all ages. A variety of social, educational and recreational activities are offered as well as health screenings and other wellness programs.

The social service staff of the department serves as a resource for information, emergency food for qualified Westlake residents, discount program applications and offers a daily safety phone check and transportation for older and disabled adults.

<https://www.cityofwestlake.org/157/Community-Services>

**Westlake in Bloom** Community Beautification Competition is the City's opportunity to recognize Westlake's avid gardeners who beautify their homes, businesses, and institutions. Entry is free, and with 17 different categories to choose from, there is something for everyone. We are enthusiastic about the newest category of "**Pollinator Gardens.**" All applications for entry need to be submitted by, **5:00 pm on June 24, 2022.** Judging will take place the week of July 5, 2022 with winners to be announced at the 10th Annual Ceremony.

**Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District's** mission is to advocate and implement best management practices for conservation of land and aquatic resources in a developed environment through education, stewardship and technical assistance. Our staff assists municipalities and land owners with watershed management, stormwater management, stormwater education, and land conservation.

**Cuyahoga County Board of Health's** mission is to work in partnership with the community to protect and improve the health and well-being of everyone in Cuyahoga County. CCBH performs water quality sampling throughout the County and educates municipal employees on storm water pollution prevention.

**GoGreen Landscaping and Garden Center** is a local business nestled in the College town of Oberlin, Ohio, that has been in business for over 50 years. We provide full service landscaping

for residential, commercial, industrial, public, and private customers. We are also a complete service Garden Center dedicated to serving our customers in every way we can.

**GoGreen** is licensed, bonded, and insured. Also licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, certified by the Ohio Department of Agriculture for Nursery Inspection, Members in Good Standing of the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association, members of the Greater Cleveland Flower Growers Association, Certified Storm Water, and are Ohio Certified Nursery Technicians.

Combined, the owners have 50+ years of experience in the industry. We take pride in our work and the level of customer service we provide, and hope to have the opportunity to work with you.

We are currently licensed to preform landscape services in the City of Westlake. In addition, we have provided all landscape services for the City the past two years and are currently starting our third season. The city has also employed us to provide the maintenance for the Cities Detention Basin's for the past three years and will be starting our fourth season soon.

**Westlake Porter Public Library**, Located at 27333 Center Ridge Road, was founded in 1884 by a bequest of \$1,000 and a book collection by Leonard Porter. A community hub, WPPL offers reference and advisory services, an array of programs for all ages, collections in a variety of formats (print, large print, DVD, CDs, Blu-rays, digital audio and e-books, streaming video and music services, and more) and free meeting rooms. Always seeking to stay abreast of technology, the library also loans digital devices, such as WiFi hotspots and Roku devices to the delight of digital natives on the go! WPPL is also certified by the U.S. government to process new passport applications and take passport photos. But more than all of that, the library is known for its friendly and helpful staff, who are always willing to go above and beyond to assist our patrons. Many of the library's services and collections, as well as the online calendar and program registration system, can be accessed online at [www.westlakelibrary.org](http://www.westlakelibrary.org). The library can also be reached at 440-871-2600.

**Chef John Ellis**, is the Executive Chef at St. John's Medical Center, will be whipping up his famous smoothies and sharing his wonderful recipes with all who attend.

Did you know that you can stop by St. John's cafeteria for a healthy meal? Seniors can eat at UH St. John Medical Center's Terrace View Cafe (cafeteria) for a 45 percent discount with their Senior Supper Club card. Supper times are Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Anyone over the age of 60 can apply for a Senior Supper Club card. Simply pick up a card from the Westlake Center for Community Services or North Olmsted Senior Center. Then bring your card to the Terrace View Cafe at UH St. John Medical Center for a 45 percent discount on all food (except bottled beverages and "Simply to Go" items). There is a \$10 limit per customer for the discount; after that the items are full price.

**Westlake Historical Society** was formed to preserve and promulgate the history, historical artifacts, and structures of Dover/Westlake by educational programs for children and adults, by the fostering of historical research, and by social and service projects.

**Westlake Garden Club** was founded in 1963 by a group of women dedicated to promoting beauty in the garden and in the home, to further horticulture education and promote civic beauty and community conservation. Our Purpose "To develop interest in and knowledge of home and

community gardening through programs designed to this end; to promote horticulture education and to encourage civic beauty and community conservation.” [www.westlakegardenclub.org](http://www.westlakegardenclub.org)

**Greater Cleveland Bee Keepers Association** Urban Bee Keeping it's not just a myth! Membership in GBCA means you can learn and enjoy a new hobby, keep current with beekeeping, and meet other beekeeping members who live in the Greater Cleveland area. Beekeeping has changed greatly in the past 20 years, and if beekeepers do not have a resource to rely on they can be left behind on current events, new products, and changes in Apiary Management.

GCBA is one of the larger beekeeping clubs in the State of Ohio with more than 150 registered members annually. GCBA has developed a close working relationship with the Cuyahoga County Fair and is involved with many public education programs. Beekeeper education is the focus and mission of GCBA.

GCBA monthly meetings are focused on educational topics including beekeeping best management practices, current events in beekeeping, research, and hive health. They are open to the public. Membership is not required.

*Need Beekeeping Help? Want to Help a New Beekeeper?*

If anyone is interested in sharing his/her beekeeping expertise with a new beekeeper, please post a message on the Contact Us page. If anyone is interested in talking to an experienced beekeeper, please post a message on the Contact Us page. Check back for a list of knowledgeable folks willing to help the new person be a better beekeeper.

<https://www.greaterclevelandbeekeepers.com/>

**Good Nature Organic Lawn Care** is a local full service chemical free lawn care company. We help protect people, pets and the environment by reducing the amount of chemical fertilizers and pesticides that are used on lawns and landscapes throughout Northeast Ohio and beyond. We specialize in organic solutions for everything ranging from mosquito control to weed control in lawns and beds as well as specialized health care treatments for trees and shrubs.

**AQUA DOC Lake & Pond Management** is dedicated to keeping Ohio's lakes and ponds beautiful. Managing Ohio waters since 1983, AQUA DOC is fully staffed with biologists, licensed aquatic specialists and experts in fountain technology. When a problem occurs in a lake or pond, AQUA DOC will provide the solution. Whether working on Lake Erie or one of our customer's small ponds, AQUA DOC has the knowledge and expertise to keep waters open for functional recreation use and aesthetic beauty. <https://aquadocinc.com/contact-us>

**Goodwill Bookstore and Donation Center** 30655 Detroit Road, Westlake. This unique bookstore provides an opportunity for members of the community to shop thousands of books and specialty wares for a fraction of retail prices, as well as donate clothing and housewares at the convenient drive-up donation center. This is its first retail bookstore location in Goodwill's local history. **Bring in a book donation to the Rain & Garden Show this will earn an additional stamp on your Child's Passport!**

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc., ("Goodwill") is a proven social enterprise that works closely with other non-profit agencies as well as community businesses to prepare people for a variety of stable career options and in turn, a more productive and sustainable way of life. Revenue from its retail stores helps Goodwill provide people with the life changing, skill-building programs and services needed to remove common barriers to good jobs. In 2021, Goodwill impacted the lives of 14,454 residents in the 10

counties it serves: Cuyahoga, Geauga, part of Lake, Stark, Tuscarawas, Carroll, Jefferson, and Harrison in Ohio, and Brooke and Hancock in West Virginia. Learn more at [www.GoodwillGoodSkills.org](http://www.GoodwillGoodSkills.org).

**Fit by Five** We love getting children ready for Kindergarten. It's our mission! At Fit by Five, academics & school readiness skills are presented through group activities, relays, concept obstacles, table time & station time. It's the most all-inclusive-curriculum you'll find in the area! And we have a lot of fast paced fun. You will also find plenty of pre-math concepts, numbers & letters, colors & associations, and reading readiness. Please visit Cuyahoga County's most popular family owned Preschool and Summer Camp, since 1969. 440.835.8558 [www.fitbyfive.com](http://www.fitbyfive.com)

**Backattack Snacks** is a healthy-living, gourmet snack company specializing in making flavored, oven-roast almonds and Cleveland Magazine's Best Beef Jerky with no added sugar, preservatives, nitrates or nitrites. It's Food, Not Science! <https://www.backattacksnacks.com>

**Little Spark Refill Shop**- offers a convenient shopping experience to refill household essentials and personal care products for the eco-conscious consumer (experienced or not). Simply bring in your own container or borrow one from our container library to start refilling! Everything we offer is good for you and good for the planet. Little Spark also offers a Hard-to-Recycle collection for items such as pill bottles, contact lenses, razor blades, bread tabs and more! Come visit Little Spark in Rocky River or Chagrin Falls on Wednesday - Sunday 11am till 5pm. [www.LittleSparkRefillShop.com](http://www.LittleSparkRefillShop.com)

**Landmark Lawn & Garden Supply Inc.** is owned by [Fahey Group LLC](#) and located in Avon, Ohio. They have provided area residents, contractors and cities with quality products and service for over 81 years and pride themselves on superior customer service not often seen in national chain stores.

Landmark Lawn & Garden offers a full line of bulk landscaping materials such as grass seed, mulch, soil, stone and sand. They also carry a full line of bagged rock, fertilizer/lime, mulch, topsoil, soil conditioners, pest and weed controls as well as straw bales, erosion controls, high-quality wild bird seed, deer corn and peanuts for your common critter backyard visitors. Landmark also refills propane tanks and carries cords of seasoned firewood all year.

Call, or stop in and ask Landmark's trained sales associates for information and instructions to tackle your next project.

**French Creek Farms**- Our staff of visually-impaired growers raise & sell small house plants. House plants add beauty, remove carbon dioxide, are easy/relaxing to tend to, & can be enjoyed by all ages! Live demo of cloning techniques teaches guests to share with friends!

**Girl Scout Troop 70073** right here in Westlake. Our Cadettes are aged 13-14, some of our girls are Lee Burneson Middle School students and the others are from St. Bernadette. This is our Den's last year as Cadettes and they will move to Seniors next year. Our Troop is trying to raise funds for their Silver Award, the girls need to complete this summer before they bridge to seniors.

**Full Circle Tree Service and Custom Furniture** We are a full-service tree service. Tree trimming tree removal stump removal firewood milling services and custom wood products built from the tree service process. [www.circletrees.com](http://www.circletrees.com)

**Crafts By Linda, Repurrrpose** Thoughtfully crafted here in Westlake, Ohio Upcycled items using materials to create something new. Items include Kitchen, home, fashion and pet!

**Getting Our Babies to College 101** We are a parent based consulting firm. We started the book line to teach children life lessons [www.jowansmith.com](http://www.jowansmith.com)

**Ohio Native Habitat Nursery** ONHN is a grower and distributor of high-quality vegetation native to Ohio and professional support for use in restoring aquatic and terrestrial habitats. ONHN is an HZW Environmental Consultants, LLC affiliated company. [www.ohio-nhn.com](http://www.ohio-nhn.com)

**Ohio Native Landscapes** We are a woman owned landscaping company that focuses on native gardens & pollinator garden installations and maintenance. We are devoted to educating our clientele on the importance of working with the landscape instead of against it. <https://www.facebook.com/OhioNativeLandscaping>

**Candy Stylinski** Tupperware/Scentsy/Homemade cards- "Tupperware make your life simple and Scentsy smells great. [www.my.tupperware.com/candu079](http://www.my.tupperware.com/candu079) [sweetcandyscents.scentsy.us](http://sweetcandyscents.scentsy.us)

**Norwex** helps create healthier homes by reducing the use of harmful chemicals and waste that challenge our health and our environment. From our flagship microfiber with BacLock® to our superior cleaning agents, our innovative products provide real solutions to everyday cleaning problems. Reducing chemicals in our homes goes beyond cleaning. Our line of personal care products allows us to keep our families healthy with solutions for all ages from baby to adult. By choosing to reduce waste from everyday things like paper towels and plastic wrap, Norwex families everywhere are living more sustainably. Cheryl Wardega – Independent Sales Consultant

**French Creek Gardens** home of [TheIrrigationCrew.com](http://TheIrrigationCrew.com), would like to highlight two watershed friendly products. TECHO-BLOC permeable paver systems, Permeable paver systems reduce runoff and improve the quality of water returning to the environment. Hydrowse Wi-Fi Irrigation Controllers, reduces over-irrigation preventing excessive runoff.

**Rain Barrels n More** Specializing in Custom built & hand painted complete rain barrels with a diverter system and high low spigot. We carry many items for your garden as well as organic products to help keep you and your home healthy and offer monthly classes from Straw Bale Gardening to making your own body butter using essential oils. Check out our website for more information. [www.rainbarrelsNmore.com](http://www.rainbarrelsNmore.com)

**Melissa At Mia Hair Studio** A private hair studio with a focus on environmental awareness, health, and hair loss. Using natural products and sustainable practices Melissa offers a customized experience for each client through hair cutting, coloring techniques, and specialty treatments for women and men. Melissa is a certified trichologist, non-surgical hair loss specialist, and she volunteers for Wigs for Kids. A trichologist can help identify the causes of hair loss and thinning and guide you to many options available. Follow on social @melissaatmia or contact for info 440-552-2118

**Landmark Lawn and Garden Supply Inc.** is a family owned lawn, garden, and pet supply business with locations in Strongsville, Westlake, and Avon Ohio. Landmark Lawn and Garden Supply has provided area residents with quality products and service for over 82 years and truly is your "One Stop Shop" for all your lawn, garden and pet Supply needs.

**Top Notch Landscaping, Inc.** was established in 2004. Tom Pfeil began this company with much enthusiasm and based the ideals of his organization on integrity and exceptional customer service. It started with the focus on grounds maintenance and is currently expanding into the construction portion of landscaping services. It's a small family operated business and everyone is considered FAMILY! [www.topnotchlandscapinginc.com](http://www.topnotchlandscapinginc.com)

**PMA Shows** is Northeast Ohio's premier event producer since 1998. Bringing together local, experienced, and creative professionals with targeted, eager consumers in need of their specific products and services together in one community trade show style event. Events include an upcoming Home & Pet Expo, and Wedding Showcase. See [www.pmashows.com](http://www.pmashows.com) for a list of events and tickets.

**Emerald Street Boutique** is a small locally owned boutique in North Ridgeville that offers size inclusive clothing online and through vendor events. We love to build relationships during events and offering advice on what pieces to put together to create the perfect outfit! We carry a variety of options in person and have hundreds of options available online to go with any style. Check out [emeraldstreetboutique.com](http://emeraldstreetboutique.com) for our newest items for spring and summer!

**Michael Roy Baldrige Entertainment** where art meets entertainment... Michael Roy is not your grade school teacher's origami! ***Cirque du Papier*** is a mind-bending, paper-folding, your-world-ain't-flat-no-more experience. Michael Roy deftly displaying dazzling digital dexterity, morphing single flat squares of paper into 3D creatures by mere folding. No cuts. No tears. No glue. And no table! Without missing a crease, interactive performer, Michael Roy simultaneously (and at the same time!) keeps guests amused with a nonstop stream of offbeat witty repartee and useless (yet strangely fascinating) information, revealing the secrets and history of folding art. You will marvel as Michael Roy works magic, with amazing manipulations, quick wit, and cool "transformers".

His mesmerizing **MicRo Gallery** displays pretty paper party pet caricatures so cool everyone will just have to have one! To "win" a colorful creation of exquisite artistry, elegantly executed right before their eyes, Michael Roy will engage you in puzzles, games, riddles, and other attractions and interactivities.

You will also be "**Green**" with envy. Right before their eyes, Michael Roy will morph a page from one of his old Rand McNally Road Atlases into a beautiful swan or lovely sea shell with crystal glass marble "pearl". These, and many other delights of origami art, can be a participants to keep; each folded from Michael Roy's repertoire of recycled paper "old school". For years Michael Roy has used the most fuel and resource efficient "recycled" paper. He doesn't wait until it goes through the recycle process. He simply rescues papers from his own junk mail, old blue prints, office recycle bins, and, of course, retro maps. So, don't be green with envy. Help Michael stay "Green" and contribute to a sustainable environment. Adopt one of his rescued junkyard papers turned Party Animal.

**All American Gutter Protection** We are a Gutter and Gutter Guard company they specialize in Rain Water Management. <https://www.allamericangutterprotection.com>

**Dollar Bank** The ability to help others "do" has been the cornerstone of Dollar Bank since we opened our doors in 1855. It's a belief in empowerment, that every customer and community we serve has a path to better possibilities before them. And that it's our mission to help them get there.

Our commitment to helping you “do” is what makes us different, too. It’s the reason we listen so earnestly, work to truly understand your needs and consistently deliver the solutions that prioritize your wellbeing above all else.

**Jim Cahlik**, has been helping individuals with **State Farm Insurance** (Auto, Life, Home, and Renter) since 2011. He was born in Parma, raised in Medina, and attended Highland High School. After graduating Jim attended The Ohio State University and graduated in 2010 with Honors and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology as well as a General Business Minor before joining the State Farm team. We want to be your local Ohio State Farm office! Offering friendly, personal, local customer service 24/7. We offer retirement planning services as well.

**Cleveland Entertainment** Will help make your party or event unforgettable with entertainers who have been professionally trained for kid’s party entertainment, this includes balloon twisting and face painting. Their entertainers perform all types of parties and events in Cleveland, and most surrounding areas. Each of the entertainers can be clowns or don attire that matches your themed occasion.

IF YOUR LOOKING FOR CLOWNS....WE HAVE THE BEST ! Our colorful clowns have been bringing authentic excitement, extraordinary talent and captivating entertainment to children’s parties of all sizes all across the Cleveland area for 10 years.

Learn more about magic shows, balloon twisting, face painting and party packages.

**Juice Plus** Fruits and vegetables and berries in capsules and gummies. Kids may qualify for free product Grow your own food in a Juice Plus tower garden Tower to table.