

Silver Lake Garden Club Annual Festival Saturday, July 20, 2024

“Silver Lake Goes to the Olympics”

Dear Silver Lake Residents:

The Silver Lake Garden Club is celebrating our annual Festival Saturday, July 20, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Festival is open to ALL Silver Lake Village residents, family and friends and is held at the Boathouse/Park area.

The Festival, a Garden Club tradition since 1935, raises the funds to beautify the Village with flowers, shrubs and trees for 24 islands, as well as providing various programs such as the very popular Christmas Tree Lighting. In the past, we have also funded the Gazebo on Christmas Tree Island, the Arboretum Pergola and contributed to the Veteran’s Tribute Garden.

Residents of Silver Lake Village have always been generous to the Garden Club and we greatly appreciate your support. Please consider making a donation to the Garden Club to support the continued beautification of our Village. Your donations help make Silver Lake a special place to live, work and play.

We’re looking forward to seeing you and your family and friends for a fun-filled day at the Festival. The schedule of events is included on the reverse of this letter.

Sheri Petrosek, Festival Chair
Lyn Capes, Garden Club President

Nancy Gray, Festival Committee
Laura Lind, Festival Committee
Beth Schlupe, Festival Committee

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### SILVER LAKE GARDEN CLUB FESTIVAL – TWO WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

CHECK payable to Silver Lake Garden Club and mailed to:  
Silver Lake Garden Club, Silver Lake Village Hall  
2961 Kent Road, Silver Lake Village, OH 44224

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@Silverlakegardenclub  
**Important: please add a note: Donation**

|                      | <u>Level</u>    | <u>Donation Amount</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Ralph Lodge Circle   | \$750 - \$1,000 | _____                  |
| Titanium Sponsor     | \$500 - \$749   | _____                  |
| Platinum Sponsor     | \$250 - \$499   | _____                  |
| Gold Medal Sponsor   | \$100 - \$249   | _____                  |
| Silver Medal Sponsor | \$50 - \$99     | _____                  |
| Bronze Medal Sponsor | \$25 - \$49     | _____                  |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# Silver Lake Garden Club Festival Events

## The Olympic Games Schedule To Be Announced Later

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| 8:45 am          | Fun Run begins at 9:00 am for all ages. 50 yard and 100 yard dash.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:00 am         | Ticket sales begin. Tickets are required for food, beverages, games, candy toss, cake walk, and pontoon boat ride.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:15 am         | Parade registration at Silver Lake School. Bikes, trikes, strollers, floats, walkers. Decorate on your own or use the red, white and blue streamers (and tape) available at the school. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> place ribbons awarded for best decorated. |
| 11:30 am-3:30 pm | Shop at the Village Store for cool village-related items. Check out the new Gazebo artwork.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:40 am         | Parade starts. Priscilla Drach will be the Grand Marshall. Line the Boulevard and cheer.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:00 pm         | Opening ceremony. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner and a welcome from Mayor Therese Dunphy and Garden Club President Lyn Capes. John Schlupe will emcee the day.                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00-4:00 pm    | Many delicious food items for sale: pulled pork, sloppy joe, hot dogs, corn, nachos, pizza, fried chicken, baked beans, pasta, salads, ice cream, snocones, pies, cakes, brownies, cookies.                                                                                           |
| 12:00-4:00 pm    | Pontoon boat rides on Silver Lake.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:00-2:30 pm    | Games for kids of all ages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00-2:00 pm    | Face painting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:00-3:00 pm    | Redemption center open. Exchange game winning tickets for neat prizes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:15 pm         | Silver Lake Singers perform until 12:45.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1:30-3:30 pm     | Akron Big Band plays.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2:00-4:00 pm     | Sailboat races (weather dependent).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2:30 pm          | Swim races at the dock. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place ribbons (lake water quality dependent).                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2:45 pm          | Candy toss for ages 6 and under at the volleyball court.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3:00 pm          | Cake walk begins. Step to the music and land on a cake-winning spot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4:00 pm          | Festival ends. See you next year!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Festival Volunteers Needed

It takes over 100 volunteers to make this fun-filled day a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer with your friends and neighbors! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Friday evening 6:00 pm: Festival setup
- Saturday morning 9:00 am: Sign posting, games' setup, prize setup, table setup
- Saturday Festival 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> shift: Staff game or prize areas, serve food items
- Saturday 4:30 pm: Festival tear down and cleanup

Sign up online at <https://volunteersignup.org/QFRA7> or contact a Festival Committee Member:

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