



The Meredith Gardens Gazette

For the residents of the Meredith Gardens Homeowners Association

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SUMMER 2024



For the residents of Meredith Gardens

**Colgate
Circle**

**Saturday
August
10th**

**4:00
to
10:00**

What is Summerfest?

Summerfest is an organized neighborhood event planned and funded by the Meredith Gardens HOA board of directors. The event will look similar to a neighborhood block party on Colgate Circle. Summerfest has been designed to entertain adults and kids alike. Food, music, dancing, games, and additional entertainment have all been planned for an evening of summer fun with neighbors.

Whether you've been in the neighborhood for 50 years or you've just moved in; this event has been made for you! Stop by for an hour or camp out all evening - we want YOU and your family there.

Event Schedule

4:00 - 4:30



Set-up your spot for event

Folding chairs welcome, no "pop-ups"

4:30 - 8:30



Northside Cafe Food Truck

Taco Bar, Flautas, Quesadillas, & More

4:30 - 6:30



"Dragon Circle"

Classic rock; jam session

7:30 - 9:30



Sega Genocide

80s/90s cover band; dance party

SUMMERFEST DETAILS

Will there be a place for me to sit?

This year everyone is encouraged to set up their own picnic area on Colgate Cir. Everyone should plan on bringing their own chairs and blankets. Like last year, we will have a staging area for the band and a large dance floor in front of the stage. Space is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Start setting up your picnic area as early as 4:00pm. Please, no pop-up tents that will block other's views.

What about bathrooms?

Two VIP portable toilets (that include lighting, flushing toilets, and hand washing stations) have been rented for the event.

Where should I park?

Parking will be limited to spaces on Niagra. We encourage you to walk or ride your bike to the event.

Will there be food available to purchase?

Yes, our local Northside Cafe is bringing their delicious taco truck featuring: chicken fajitas, shredded carnitas, and veggie fajitas with all the sides. Chicken flautas, quesadillas, beans, rice, and chips & salsa also available.

Food and drink for sale!



MG SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2024 Meredith Gardens Scholarships winners! These three MG seniors have each been awarded a \$500 scholarship on behalf of the Meredith Gardens Scholarship Committee and Meredith Gardens HOA. Join us at Summerfests 2024 where we will be introducing and honoring these three amazing seniors!



SAM BORENSTEIN (Birchwood Dr.)

As a graduate of Huntington Beach High School, as a member of the Academy of Performing Arts (APA), Sam has always been interested in the arts. Sam plans to pursue an artistic career, majoring in performing and visual arts. Sam would love to work for the Diney company in some capacity as well as perform around the world, and maybe live in another country some day. The Meredith Gardens Scholarship will benefit Sam's artistic education as well as Sam's artistic pursuits around the world. Sam and the Borenstein family have lived in Meredith Gardens for over 10 years.



BENJAMIN WINOKUR (Jon Day Dr.)

Ben graduated from Edison high school magna cum laude with a 4.4 GPA and the star of the Edison volleyball team. As the two time MVP, team captain, and 4 year varsity letterman, Ben was also inducted into the Edison Hall of Fame for his volleyball and academic success. Most recently, his club volleyball team just won the national title for the fourth year. Next month, Ben will be attending Loyola Chicago on a presidential merit scholarship to study bioengineering. Ben's family has lived in Meredith Gardens for over 21 years and he will always remember the fun activities that brought the community together like pumpkin carving and bocce ball tournaments.



EVA EMERSON (Jon Day Dr.)

Organized, thoughtful, and determined, this recent Edison High School grad has big plans for the future. Evas was a the Model United Nations Secretary General, Captain of the Edison Song and Dance Team, and President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) during her time at Edison. Her family has lived in Meredith Gardens for 16 years and one of her favorite memories Christmas caroling through the neighborhood. Evas will attend Washington State University in the fall and will be a member of the WSU dance team. She will be pursuing a degree in Biopsychosocial Psychology, hoping to work with foster and underprivileged children in the future.