

SOUTH CENTRAL

Small but mighty, the South Central neighborhood is only **220 acres**

Approximately 1/3 of the residents are **18 & under**



Many (but not all) of the sculptures in the South Central neighborhood planters represent the animals, activities, and locations of specific things in our neighborhood.



South Central's unofficial mascot is the **THE OPOSSUM**. It's a beneficial animal who cannot get ticks, whose eating habits keep areas free of disease, and who can come back to life after appearing to be dead. You can't find another animal like them on the whole continent!

People to know

Lezlie McCrory *Associate Pastor, Urban Light Community Church President, South Central Neighborhood Association*

Joy Rediger *Executive Director, Urban Light Community Development*

Malia Sandberg *Neighborhood Leader*

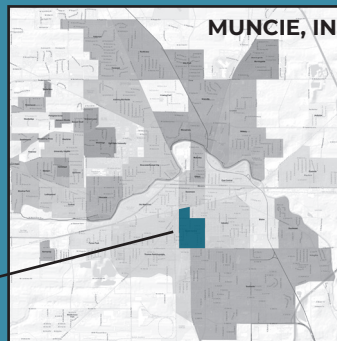
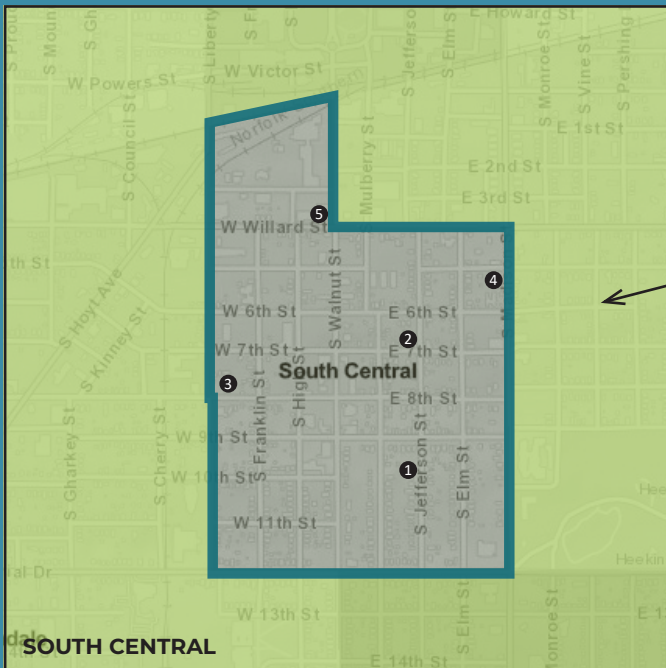
Danny Smith *Muncie Mission & Community Leader*

Dori Taylor *Urban Light Recovery & Transitional Program*

Muncie Folk Collective

History

The arrival of the railroads and the discovery of natural gas in the area resulted in the annexation of what is now the north portion of the neighborhood in 1875. The remaining portion of the neighborhood was annexed by the city in 1905. South-Central began as a community for Muncie's manufacturing & industrial workers. The neighborhood is 220 acres in size and is located just south of the city's downtown. It is bounded by E. Willard St. on the north, Memorial Drive on the south, S. Hoyt Ave. on the west, and S. Madison St. on the east.



PARKS & COMMUNITY SPACES

1. Pocket Park
2. Community Garden
The community garden has been in continuous existence for over two decades with anyone always welcome to enjoy its produce.
3. The Hub
4. The New Norm Outreach Center
5. Family Resource Center Delaware County



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