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MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS
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KITCHEN TUNE-UP

sponsor spotlight

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Industry: Kitchen Remodeling

Tell us about your business.

Kitchen Tune-Up specializes in fast and affordable kitchen updates. We believe that you don't have to spend a fortune or live in a mess for weeks to update your home. That's why we have options to change your kitchen without the huge mess and expense of a complete remodel.

What services do you offer?

1 Day Tune-Up
Cabinet Redoing

Cabinet Refacing
Custom Cabinets and Design
Organizers, accessories, storage solutions, custom closets, & more.

How is your business different than other business in your industry?

My team prides itself on working with your daily routine so that improving your home is a fun process and not a disruption to you and your family. Contractors, in general, tend to have a reputation for not showing up on time or doing what they say they will do. We create a different experience than homeowners may have had in the past. We apply our customer service Trustpoints to every project, and they represent how we do business. It sounds basic but we treat our clients how we want to be treated, and that includes listening, arriving on time, respecting your home, providing innovative solutions and always returning calls within 24 hours.

Mike Lehmann: From Germany to German Village

Anything extraordinary/unique that your company does? Where to place your trust for a kitchen project is a big decision and we work to guide them through it. Cabinet refacing and redoing are our most popular services. Because they cost less and don't involve demo of your existing cabinets, homeowners are able to change their kitchen as trends and their personal style change over the years.

Given your business expertise and the nature of what you do, what advice can you offer to German Village residents? What we hear the most often from our clients is that they wish they would have updated their kitchen sooner. Often homeowners live with a kitchen they don't really love and that isn't very functional and then update it when

they are considering putting it on the market. The kitchen is where meals, messes and memories are made, and it can be your favorite room in your home – often for a smaller investment and with much less hassle or mess than you might anticipate.

Any community involvement that you would like to share? We volunteered at the Haus and Garten Tour this year & it was a great experience. Everybody was very friendly & we were really impressed by how many people stopped by & experienced all the beautiful homes and the very unique feeling of The Village.

Is there anything else that you would like to mention? I grew up in Germany and it always makes me happy driving through the Village. It's definitely the neighborhood in Columbus that makes me feel like I've never left Germany.

We're getting a lot of calls from residents in the Village, and it's great to see how we've been welcomed by homeowners and businesses. It makes us proud to preserve and maybe even enhance the homes of our customers.