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REEL CLEVELAND

Ron and Betty Manolio started decorating their lawn with eggshells back in 1957. Now it's become a tradition the people of Lyndhurst look forward to every year. Originally, the Manolios just put the hand-painted eggs on small wooden stakes in the shape of a cross. Over time, the display has evolved into something far more complex, requiring countless hours of work. The decorations have gotten national attention, and one couple even visited the house on their honeymoon. Christopher Noice's documentary, *Eggshelland*, traces the display's history and follows the Manolios as they put together an Easter display (despite the rain and snow, preparations commence some 100 days before Easter). A fascinating look at what's admittedly a strange spring ritual, the film shows at 7 p.m. Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18, at the Cedar Lee Theatre (2163 Lee Rd., 216.321.5411).

