



# The B.N.O. News

Our mission is to serve the people of The Burroughs Neighborhood, Toledo, Ohio, by providing information and services that contribute to the stability and vitality of the community and neighborhood in which we live.

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**Monday, September 21, 2020**

Still At Home.

## Neighborhood News and Local Updates

BNO Meetings will likely be cancelled until the beginning of 2021 at the earliest. We will publish a Newsletter each Third Monday of the Month to keep our rhythm.

### **BNO Meetings Cancelled Until Further Notice.**

As stated, this will likely be in effect until at least January 2021. There is no need to risk the health and safety of our community members at this time just to have an in-person meeting.

### **Newsletters Available Online Only**

We are still pausing the printing and distribution of our hard-copy newsletters. We may resume in the future, but for now they will always be available at [ToledoBNO.com](http://ToledoBNO.com) or through [bno.group@yahoo.com](mailto:bno.group@yahoo.com)

### **Masks Now Mandated**

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine mandated the use of masks in most public spaces in most circumstances. Limited exemptions.

### **Precautions to stop the spread of COVID-19**

Objectively speaking: proper hand washing, mask wearing, and social distancing will help stop this outbreak of coronavirus from spreading so easily, and killing unnecessarily. Medical facts are not political.

### **COVID-19 IS STILL AROUND**

The U.S. death toll has surpassed 200,000, and Ohio cases have been consistently at their highest levels since the first spike. Lucas County is Level Orange.

### **Toledo City Council Temporary Appointments**

Four temporary appointments to Toledo City Council have been made to fill the positions of those tied up with legal accusations. The appointees are: Vanice Williams – District 4; John Hobbs III – District 1; Tiffany Preston Whitman – At-Large; and Cerssandra Preston Whitman – At-Large.

### **Volunteerism at The Triangle**

As volunteers, the Triangle Project is likely to take up just about the rest of the time we have available during our own lives, especially impacted by COVID-19. Trash pick-up, weeding & lawn mowing (careful!) are always needed and always appreciated. Even though we don't always see who helps, we always appreciate it. Thank you to all who put in some time volunteering!

### **THE TRIANGLE PROJECT**

Stages are moving along. Brick engraving has now begun. Our Land Bank representative is working on communications to begin the flagpole stage.

### **\*\*\*\*\* FREE MEMORIAL BRICKS \*\*\*\*\***

If you or someone you know has served in the U.S. Armed Forces, please email us a name, rank, service branch, and any other information that we might be able to engrave on a brick if wanted by the veteran. (One brick per veteran). (We will not add your email to our list unless you ask). We want to try to get as many names as possible from connections with the Burroughs Neighborhood, so keep them coming!

## **Elections & BNO Elections**

Don't forget to register to vote and request an absentee ballot if you plan to vote by mail! General Election November 3!

The BNO will "hold elections" for our organization on November 16, 2020. Anyone interested in being an officer should contact us at [bno.group@yahoo.com](mailto:bno.group@yahoo.com) before this date. Currently, there is only one elected officer: Treasurer. The remaining Officer positions are open to be filled and currently occupied by Interim Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary. If anyone is interested in being elected, contact us so a "Special Election" may be arranged. Emails will be sent FROM us with more information in October.

## **Remember to Support Local Businesses!**

As a reminder, the following are some local businesses which we spotlight. Please consider supporting them if possible if and/or when they might be operating under these conditions:

**Airport Market**

**Bambino's Pizza & Subs**

**Faye's Family Haircare**

**Kahler Pharmacy**

**KRAVE Ice Cream and Food**

**Stoner Johnson Insurance**

**SuperMercado Costa Grande**

**Vito's Pizza & Subs**

There are also plenty of local food, market, and convenience shops that it would help to support. Take a look around or make a quick Google trip to find out what are locally owned businesses near you. Many places are making deliveries right now, and/or using delivery services such as Kroger, Amazon, DoorDash, GrubHub, PostMares, and UberEats. If you have a friend or family member who needs financial assistance, maybe they could make a trip to the store or drive-thru for you, and you could help each other.

## **Random Acts of Kindness-**

Make sure you're being reasonably safe and respectful if trying to do some random good! We're in very difficult, confusing times, and we don't need to go making it worse, especially if we only meant to make it better!

A couple notes from August & September:

"Whoever keeps mowing at the Triangle is awesome!"

"New Neighbors came over to introduce themselves with a mask and social distancing. Nice to be respected, and nice to have some friendly introductions and in-person communication."

"More people are smiling and waving when outdoors. It's nice to see some hope!"

Sometimes STOPPING oneself from doing something is a kind act. We just want to add that we appreciate that there has been no vandalism or deliberate sabotage of the Triangle Project so far. Thank you for having respect for *your* own community.

## **Back to School**

School has begun. Be sure to regularly communicate with your child, as they will need it most right now!

## **Community Assistance**

Faith Lutheran Church, 2440 South Ave.

We have not received information about September, so call/email beforehand to see if/when these apply:

Church Office: 419-385-7459, [faith-lutheran@att.net](mailto:faith-lutheran@att.net)

Food Panty OPEN:

Fridays, 10-12noon

Proof of address, Picture ID, SSNs for children in home, and Proof of 43609/43614

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Drive Through FREE Community Dinners:

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