



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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August 2021

In-Person Meeting (read below)
CANDIDATE FORUM

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FRIDAY, August 20

6:00-9:00pm

Bowsher High School Auditorium

BNO in-person Meetings will now resume for the time being.

COVID-19

Delta Variant creating some concern and some locations taking precautions. Check for a sign that advises if masks are required! Vaccines available at many locations.

THE TRIANGLE PROJECT, CONTINUED:

******* 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! Brick engraving takes a while, so be patient. We will absolutely be engraving through the Summer and Fall, maybe even Winter. Still hundreds of bricks left to be engraved, so don't be shy, there's plenty of room!

AUGUST 10 Meeting:

Toledo Heights Library Manager – Ryan Rigaux

As our former, and very much appreciated, librarian was able to retire, our new librarian was excited to speak with us. He shared his background, and his vision for our local library. He has already proven great at communication, teamwork, and commitment, and we certainly welcome him to the neighborhood!

CANDIDATE FORUM THIS FRIDAY

We are once again hosting a Toledo City Council and Mayoral Candidate Forum. We have invited all 19 Council Candidates, and all 3 Mayoral Candidates. We have 6 Council Candidates confirmed, 2 more have informed us they are unable to attend this time.

Some may just show up, some may respond still, some may not attend. No one is obligated.

This year we were crunched for time, so any absences are more understood than usual, and we are working with candidates to make sure everyone has a fair chance to present.

The forum will be in the Bowsher High School Auditorium from 6:15pm-8:45pm, doors open at 6pm. The time may vary depending on who arrives, also with mingling time if all parties agree (COVID).

We are attempting to slightly limit in-person attendance due to COVID, so we are streaming on Facebook Live and will post on YouTube, as well.

MASKS REQUIRED by TPS for all. Water allowed.

AUGUST 10 Meeting Continued:

The Ability Center – TARTA Ballot Issue

We had an advocate from The Ability Center of Greater Toledo join us at our meeting. She reached out to us, and we love to meet new connections for helping our neighborhood, city, and area. She shared with us a bit about The Ability Center, and let us know that they are in favor of the TARTA Levy, which replaces the property tax with a small sales tax. By the end of the meeting, those members in attendance voted to also support the measure, as a group. The BNO is supporting the TARTA Issue on this year's ballot.

Alleys, Airport/South Properties, Triangle Project - all still in progress.

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 7

We will continue discussing our normal business, and may have guest speakers. Got some new faces, so we're excited. Meeting at the Toledo Heights Library from 5:30pm-7:00pm, come and go as you please.

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 or through bno.group@yahoo.com

BNO Officers to finish 2021 Terms

Per the BNO Constitution, Elected Officers serve in title until their successor is elected at BNO Elections. Our Treasurer, Buffy, has been able to commit to election each year.

Our Elected President, Robert, and our Elected Vice-President/Secretary, Sarah, have served in an interim capacity throughout their changing schedules, obligations, and abilities to commit, since being elected in 2018 to serve the 2019 calendar year. While they continue to serve, they are realistic about having a lot on their plates, respectively and combined, and are open to qualified and hard-working successors taking the helm after the Elections in November.

Anyone interested in being an officer should contact us at bno.group@yahoo.com. If anyone is interested in being elected, contact us for information on BNO Elections, qualifications, and the duties of BNO Officers.

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RECYCLING DAY EVENTS CLOSE TO HOME

Bowsher High School

Saturday, August 28

9:00am-1:00pm

Burroughs Elementary

Saturday, September 18

9:00am-1:00pm

Thank you to all who made these possible.

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:

Bambino's Pizza & Subs

Faye's Family Haircare

Kahler Pharmacy

KRAVE Ice Cream and Food

Stoner Johnson Insurance

La Candelaria Mexican Store #2

Vito's Pizza & Subs

Be sure to adhere to any guidelines (examples: masks required, practice social distancing, occupant limit).

Random Acts of Kindness

"Someone paid for my Starbucks! And it caught me off guard, because I was having a bad day, and rushing. I was shocked...but it was a nice start to the day!" The simplest, random acts can make a big difference in someone's whole day, week, year, or life!

Community Assistance

Faith Lutheran Church, 2440 South Ave.

CALL/EMAIL BEFORE TO BE SURE:

Church Office: 419-385-7459, faith-lutheran@att.net

Food Panty OPEN:

Alternating Fridays, 10-12noon

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

FREE Community Dinners (varying dates; inquire)

Feel free to email us with any others! We will share!