



# 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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Still virtual!

## **Neighborhood News and Local Updates**

BNO in-person Meetings will likely be cancelled until June 2021 at the earliest.

### **COVID-19**

Lucas County continues to be struggling with number of cases. Masks still mandated, (now for children 2 and up, check guidelines from individual locations). Social distancing still advised. Hand washing is a general must. Vaccinations open for anyone 16 and up!

### **THE TRIANGLE PROJECT**

The flagpoles are in! Flags coming soon.

Brick engraving is in process.

Sign is in the works.

City of Toledo/Hire a Vet mowing – Thank you!!!

Roland and crew on landscaping - Thank you!!!

Land Bank still a big help – Thank you!!!

### **Volunteerism at The Triangle:**

*Thank you, thank you, thank you!*

### **\*\*\*\*\* 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, will absolutely be engraving through the winter and into Spring and Summer, maybe even Fall.

### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful mothers in our neighborhood, our city, and the world. Our neighborhood shines with the light of your love. You teach caring and compassion, laughter, and the nurturing side of life. You also teach toughness, creativity, hard work, and ingenuity! A mother is capable of passing on so much good to their children, and every imaginable skill. It doesn't stop there. The best mothers have a special way of taking in so many under their wing, not just those to whom they've given birth. So whether you've had a child and raised them well, or pulled in another, be it through adoption or a wayward stray, and even more still, if you have become a mother figure to anyone in your life, we want to pause and appreciate you, and our thanks is what we have to give you for all that you've done for us and so many others. Thank you, we love you, and even though it's rainy, we hope you can see the purity of this day that the cleansing of rain brings - the purity that you have shown us all along, and enjoy YOUR day today. Happy Mother's Day.

### **BNO Meetings Slowly Coming Back**

We had a Zoom meeting on Monday, May 3, so we're slowly starting to get back into meetings, but in person meetings still on pause for a bit longer.

We may have another Zoom meeting, which we will put on the website calendar, and if you are interested you should email or Facebook us so we can make sure you get the email to attend.

We will also announce when we start to have in-person meetings again.

### **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](mailto:bno.group@yahoo.com)

### **BNO Elections to finish 2021 Terms**

The BNO will "hold elections" for our organization on at our next meeting, still to be scheduled. Anyone interested in being an officer should contact us at [bno.group@yahoo.com](mailto:bno.group@yahoo.com). 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, who will be up for election to fill the remaining terms for this year if no one else expresses interest at this time. If anyone is interested in being elected, contact us for information.

### **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**

**SuperMercado Costa Grande**

**Vito's Pizza & Subs**

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

### **School and Mental Health**

School is back, summer is coming. Be sure to regularly communicate with your child, whatever their age. This is a confusing time for everyone!

### **Community Assistance**

Faith Lutheran Church, 2440 South Ave.

CALL/EMAIL BEFORE TO BE SURE:

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

#### **Drive Through FREE Community Dinners**

If you know of any other assistance programs, please feel free to email us with as many details as possible, and we will try to help spread the word.

Stay strong, everyone; remember we are a community!

### **RECYCLING DAY EVENTS**

Our District 3 Councilmember, Theresa Gadus, worked hard to secure more recycling days throughout our district than we've had before – FIVE compared to just TWO before!

We will have a recycling event at Burroughs Elementary in September, which could be your chance to recycle some bulky or particular items which we can't set out on the curb. Keep an eye out and we'll try to push it on Facebook around the time, as well!

The event is September 18 from 9a-1p at Burroughs!

There will also be one at Bowsheer August 28!

Thank you, Councilmember Theresa Gadus!!!

Thank you, Council President Matt Cherry!!!

Thank you, Engage Toledo!!!

Thank you, Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful!!!

## **Random Acts of Kindness**

### ***Kindness during the 2020-2021 Global Pandemic***

***Kindness is alive and well!*** This story was sent to me at the beginning of the year, I rejoiced but did not share. After seeing some of you neighbors recently, I was encouraged and rejuvenated with the connections. It's time to share the acts of kindness we have seen. Let's listen to one friend, one neighbor's account:

“Sometimes I feel very sad at the direction our culture seems to be going. The "me first, get what you can, I deserve it all" attitude appears to be taking over. People are shoved to the ground by shoppers who want to get the best store deals. Passers-by on the street no longer exchange greetings. Rudeness is not uncommon at drive-throughs and cashier stations.

So, what just happened made me sooooo joyful. The doorbell rang a little while ago and my adult son answered. It was a man who described himself as a neighbor who lived a few doors down and used to be an electrician. While taking a walk he noticed that the covering had come off the outlet to our air conditioning unit.

My son got a screwdriver and went out with him. My neighbor showed my son how to reattach it and gave him advice as to how important it was and what to do if it should happen again.

Kindness and concern for others is still out there! It wasn't a huge thing, but it was thoughtful and helpful. It truly bolstered me and my spirits. Just wanted to share. 😊”

Please send us the ***ACTS OF KINDNESS you have witnessed.***  
***Thank you in advance!***

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