



The B.N.O. News

A Team of Neighborhood Advocates — Focusing on Community

Our mission is to serve the people of The Burroughs 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, November 5, 2018
at
Burroughs Elementary School**

**Doors open early at 6:30 pm
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm**

**Guest Speaker:
Toledo Fire Department**

Bring:

- * Money for 50/50 Raffle
- * 2018/2019 Annual Dues - \$10 per Household
- * School supply donations

Guest Speaker

We are honored to have members of the Toledo Fire Department attend our November meeting. The topic of discussion is holiday safety! Be sure to attend this informative session to learn how we can safely enjoy the holiday season with family and friends.

Veterans' Day

The date of 11/11 is so simple to remember, but it is too often forgotten. United States Military Veteran's Day is a permanently fixed holiday celebrated every November 11th since 1938, after beginning as Armistice Day after WWI in 1919, in honor of those who have served our country in the bravest of ways. If you remember one thing, remember what they were willing to sacrifice for you.

Christmas Family

We are once again honored to help a family in need this holiday season.

Our family consists of:

- A boy in junior high: who likes football, wears size 12-14 shirts, size 14 pants, and 7-1/2 shoes
- A girl in 5-6 grade who likes Barbie dolls & houses, wears a size 16 in shirts and pants, and wears a 9-1/2 in shoes
- A boy 2-3 grade who likes helicopters, wears size 7/8 shirts, size 10 pants & size 3 shoes
- A boy just about in kindergarten who likes Paw Patrols and Super Mario, wears a 5T in shirts and pants, size 9 shoes

We do not accept gifts of money but gift cards are a great idea if you cannot decide what to purchase.

Please bring donations to the November and December meetings. If you would like to drop off at another time other than these meetings call 419-304-8014.

What's Going On At Our Library?

Date:	Time:	Event:	Audience:
11/01	4:00p	Thursday Crafternoon at the Library	Kids
11/06	3:00p	British Comedy Night with WGTE	Adults
11/08	4:00p	Shaving Cream Marbling Art	Kids
11/13	6:00p	Cake Pop Workshop	Teens & Adults
11/16	4:00p	Book 'em with Toledo Police	Kids
11/27	2:00p	Toledo Heights Book Discussion	Adults
11/28	4:00p	DIY Holiday Ornaments	Kids/Families
12/04	6:00p	Walking in Winter Wonderland	Families
12/18	2:00p	Toledo Heights Book Discussion	Adults

Thanksgiving

November 1621 held our nation's first Thanksgiving. It was a celebration between those Native to America, and those who would become fellow Americans. While we probably aren't celebrating an Autumn Harvest around here this November 22nd, remember to give thanks for the food we do receive, and the love of those around us that we share on this special time to appreciate all that is good, through the times that can seem unbearable.

Community News and Events

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

November 5 – Burroughs Elementary School

December 3 – Burroughs Elementary School

January 7 – Burroughs Elementary School

Mark your calendar and join us!

Thank You to Our Partners

A big THANK YOU to the businesses that host our newsletters. You are an essential part of our neighborhood. Business locations with newsletters will be:

Kahler Pharmacy
Vito's Pizza
Bambino's Pizza
Stop N Go Carry Out
Faye's Family Haircare
Toledo Heights Public Library
Super Mercado Costa Grande
Krave Food and Ice Cream

Please be sure to support these businesses – they are our anchors!

Random Acts of Kindness

With our 2018 Random Acts of Kindness campaign coming to a close, do you feel like you've done enough random acts of kindness this year? If not, don't worry - life can be busy. Luckily, we're coming up on the "happiest season of all," and there's no better time to throw some love and kindness out there, when someone might need it the most during the cold and bank-breaking winter months!

Remember to Vote!

Tuesday, November 6th, is Election Day, if you haven't voted early or by absentee ballot already. The polling lines will be open from 6:30am to 7:30pm for you to cast your vote on a number of candidates, and very important issues for yourselves and our communities.

For more information, visit: www.co.oh.lucas.us/74/Board-of-Elections

BNO ELECTIONS will take place on the night before, on Monday, November 5, at our General Meeting. We will be nominating and electing Officers to the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We will also be voting on moving our General Meetings to the 3rd Monday of each month.

Nov 2 & 3: Toledo Walley vs. Idaho Steelheads
Nov 3: Homespun Holiday & Craft Show – Stanahan Great Hall
Nov 10: Maker's Mart: Holiday 2018 – 1717 Adams Street
Nov 16: Tree Lighting Ceremony – Toledo Zoo
Nov 16 – Dec 31: Lights Before Christmas – Toledo Zoo
Nov 16: Silver Screen Classics: The African Queen – Valentine Theatre
Nov 17: The Blade Holiday Parade – Downtown Toledo
Nov 24: Toledo Craftsman's Guild's Crafts for Christmas – Lucas County Rec Center
Nov 24: Handmade Toledo Small Business Saturday – 1717 Adams Street
Nov 24: Holiday Hustle 5K and Fun Walk – Maumee Indoor Theatre
Nov 24: Holiday Light Parade – Downtown Maumee
Dec 02: Holidays in the Manor House – Wilwood Preserve, Manor House
Dec 02: Tours de Noel – Old West End

For more things to do, go to dotoledo.org and Toledo.com

Survey says!

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to participate in the Burroughs Neighborhood survey. Your responses have helped us and we'd like to share the results with you:

- 30% of participants had never been to a BNO meeting, this was particularly important to us because they'd never had an opportunity to express their opinions on what is most important to them in the neighborhood.
- 40% of participants also thought there was a cost associated with being involved in the BNO. This is not the case! So please, come on down to our meetings, the first Monday of the month at 7pm! Our contract with Signal 88 has ended and the dues for membership are \$10 a year, but it is not mandatory for attendance at the general neighborhood meeting. We'd rather have you participating than worried about money!
- The average length of time participants had lived in the neighborhood is 35 years, and over half of the responses indicated having a safe neighborhood that they could walk around at night without worry was the biggest priority. But don't worry! We believe all the stated choices are important to our neighborhood and we will continue working on all of them.

Again, thank you for taking the survey, and if you're one of our neighbors who hasn't been to a BNO meeting, please stop by! It takes all of us working together for our neighborhood to be a great place to live!

President's Pen -Thanksgiving

Just a quick note about Thanksgiving - I love this holiday! No presents, no pressure, no racial or religious bias, only family and friends. Plus, for me, it is a springboard for Christmas. Everyone celebrates Thanksgiving! Take a minute to check in on your senior neighbors who may be alone. You may learn something about them, the neighborhood and yourself!