



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 we live in.

July 2015

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Monday July 6, 2015

**New Hope United Methodist, 2025 Airport Hwy,
the corner of Airport and Somerset**

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

Bring:

BNO Membership Dues for 2015 - \$10.00
Signal 88 payment of \$65.00 for the entire year
Money for the 50 / 50 raffle

Signal 88

Our Signal 88 membership drive for July 2015 to June 2016 is still going! Please consider joining our efforts for safety. It costs only pennies a day - \$65 a year!

It's that simple. Once you have paid for your membership, Signal 88 and the BNO do the rest of the work by targeting areas that have safety and security issues that need watching. It's up to you if you want to participate any further by reporting criminal activity that you notice on your block.

Perhaps you are wondering how you can help more with the BNO, this is a chance to make a difference. We need YOU!.

Action Week Recap

The city of Toledo's second T-Town Action week is complete! Our group completed litter sweeps from 9:00am to 1:00pm, Monday through Thursday, on the Airport Highway corridor from Fearing to Byrne. It was rewarding to have neighbors and business owners, one in particular - Scott's Automotive, thank us for a job well done.

The city collected a total of 350 tires from the area and a small amount of refuse in our Community Action Zone (CAZ) site as well as the bags collected by BNO neighbors. The City of Toledo's Code Enforcement swept the neighborhood for nuisances, mowed and cleaned-up all neglected parcels on the corridor. They also issued numerous warnings and orders for nuisance violations.

Hickory Farms joined our initiative on Thursday June 4, and their volunteers worked the triangle area spreading mulch provided by Forestry. Forestry will be providing the additional mulch to complete the job, as well as, three flower pots for the concrete pads that sit on the site. Hickory Farms has agreed to provide the flowers for these pots.

Streets, Bridges and Harbor participated by sweeping streets which resulted in 9,260 lbs of debris and alley cleaning that resulted in 41,080 lbs of debris collected. They also, collected an additional 100 tires. Further, they used 22 tons of asphalt to complete 400 pothole repairs.

Water Distribution painted 100 Fire Hydrants in the area.

Code Enforcement will be speaking at a future meeting to follow-up on continued improvements to the neighborhood.



**Signal 88 Membership
July 1 2015—June 30 2016**

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Signal 88 Membership Checks should be made payable to: The BNO

**Yes I want to participate in The Community Yard Sale. I am enclosing my \$5.00 participation fee.
Make checks payable to : The BNO**

Name _____ **Address** _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

Items for sale: _____

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**During the summer our meetings will be held at
New Hope United Methodist, 2025 Airport Hwy, on
the corner of Airport and Somerset on the first Mon-
day of each month. Mark your calendar and join us!**

July 6, Aug 3

Working together to build a community

Over the years the Burroughs Neighborhood Organization has worked together on various projects with our neighbors in order to build relationship among us as well as build a stronger community. By sharing similar interests and working together on the same goals we have been able to stabilize our neighborhood.

The Action Week and Global Youth Day brought out many neighbors who worked together cleaning up litter and debris in our neighborhood. Imagine how things could be looking around here if it wasn't for them.

Signal 88 is another example of neighbors working together. These supporters have an interest in securing their investments and protecting their property. Some of them have teamed together to help watch and report undesirable neighbors who are selling drugs or just breaking the laws. These neighbors work together yet remain independent at the same time on their own schedules.

The **Community Yard Sale** brings neighbors together who host sales on the same day. This attracts more shoppers to the area, great prices are offered and some extra spending money is earned for the sellers at the same time.

Join us in our efforts to build a stronger community. Help support a cause that interests you. It is through the support of our neighbors and their efforts that our neighborhood will stabilize and improve.

Three Things To Remember For Summer Safety & Health

1) Don't Forget the Sunscreen

- Adults should use enough to fill a shot glass
- Apply 30 minutes before going out into the sun
- Reapply every 2 hours; more often if you swim or sweat

2) Stay Hydrated

- Drink lots of water (avoid sugary, carbonated drinks)
- Snacking on fruits & vegetables can aid in hydration
- Seek out shade and wear light colored, breathable clothing

3) Keep Kids Safe

- Use caution near campfires & grills
- Encourage the use of a helmet while riding bikes
- Never leave children unattended in a hot car

Community Yard Sale

Sept 12th

Rain date Sept 19th

It's that time of year again for the Community Yard Sale. Community Sales attract a larger number of shoppers. Advertising will be provided by The BNO for those who want to participate. A fee of \$ 5.00 is required to have your sale items and address listed on the map and the directory. Toledo Blade advertising will also be provided.

Deadline for ad, map / directory listing is Sept 1st.

You can send an email with info to :
newsletter43609@gmail.com
or call Janet @ 419-385-3276.

Or mail the completed form to:
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