



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.

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Monday, August 7, 2017

at

Toledo Heights Public Library

Doors open early at 6:30 pm

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker:

Ruth Young, Habitat for Humanity

Bring:

- Money for 50/50 Raffle
- 2017 Dues

Going GREEN in the Burroughs

The Burroughs Neighborhood Organization was successful in applying for and receiving a GREEN Grant through The Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission. They are a group of representatives from local businesses, governments, and non-profit organizations that work to promote and educate about sustainability in our region.

Supporting the efforts of the BNO and our neighbors to Go GREEN, we would like to encourage all of you to take one more step in the process. Education is key and by using the simple programs that the city provides we can all do our part and help our neighborhood as well as ourselves to live more sustainable lives in a sustainable neighborhood.

One program that the city provides is bulk garbage curbside pick-up. We as citizens actually pay for it through our regular solid waste fees, which are combined, with our water bills. This service is provided through a contract that renews yearly - so we should use it while we have it. It is a way of staying on top of our personal clean up's and to avoid accumulating excess waste in and around our homes.

This is a sustainable method provided to us through the city. Residents can take advantage of one free bulk pick-up each month, so long as it is pre-scheduled. Unscheduled bulk pick-ups are subject to a fee.

The program was designed to keep Toledo streets cleaner and make it easier for residents to get rid of unwanted items. The City contract for waste collection greatly enhances the ability to serve neighborhoods and for citizens to make good use of the monthly bulk pick-up services to help to keep their neighborhoods cleaner. Call 936-2020 for more info. Ask if your items can be picked up. You may need to find a scrap metal man for certain items so you can search for them online through Craigslist, FaceBook or Nextdoor.



August Guest Speaker

We are honored to have as our guest speaker, Ruth Young, Repair Coordinator, Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity. Ruth will be educating our neighborhood on the services that Habitat Humanity provides, especially their Home Repair Ministry (HRM). HRM might be the right program for you. So if you own your home and you may need help completing or affording health and safety related repairs, HRM might be the right program for you!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**Upcoming August meeting held at
Burroughs Elementary School.
Mark your calendar and join us!**

**September 11th
October 2nd
November 6th**

Do Toledo

With summer coming to an end and the first day of school (Thursday, August 17) just around the corner, August is the perfect time to take advantage of all there is to do in our wonderful city! Below are just a few suggestions. Be sure to go to <http://www.toledo.com> or www.dotoledo.org for a full calendar view.

- Every Tuesday, June through August: One SeaGate Summer Concert Series. Take a lunchtime break and head to the One SeaGate Summer Concert Series for some live music at a beautiful venue, from 11:30am-1:30pm, catch some tunes in the courtyard overlooking the reflecting pond, steps away from the Maumee River. It's an incredible way to break up the work day.

- Every Thursday from July 6 through Aug. 24: Discover Downtown Toledo Walking Tours. The free, public tours will be held rain or shine from noon to 1 p.m.

- Thursday, August 10 - Sunday, August 13: Toledo Mud Hens vs. Buffalo Bison at Fifth Third Field

- Ottawa Park Concert Series: This free concert series is held at Ottawa Park's beautiful pavilion. Come on out and hear the Nutones on August 5; The Good, The Bad & The Blues on August 12; and Not Fast Enough on August 19!

BNO FaceBook Group Page

Be sure to check out our new **group** page where you can post items which make a difference: BNO – Burroughs Neighborhood Organization Group

!!PICNIC UPDATE!!

The final details of our annual picnic have been arranged. We will be meeting at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 19 from 11am-2pm for food and fun. Burroughs Park will also be available for room to roam and play for any children in attendance. Please bring a dish, appropriate drink, or dessert of your own to share. Last year was a fun time with food, games, and activities, and we would love to spend a lovely lunch with more of our neighbors. Please join us and enjoy this picnic in appreciation of our wonderful neighborhood!

The challenge: Kindness as a lifestyle

Imagine the simplicity of sharing acts of kindness with others, becoming as natural as breathing. How would our families, neighborhoods, community's look, if we had more experiences of kindness, sharing, caring, and less of being self-absorbed. Recently, BNO neighbors have been doing some of that, volunteering together, yard sales together, planting flower gardens, getting to know each other, and even eating together at Kraves Food and Ice Cream restaurant. Those everyday shared activities, build relationships and bring a community closer together. So the next time you have a moment of joy, began thinking of ways to either share that joy, or show compassion and understanding to someone else. Remember, when we give to someone else, we actually receive internal benefits in our mind and spirit that benefit our body, our breathing, and decrease stress. *Start small, think compassion, show compassion, **one step and one breath at a time.***

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