



# 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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**July 2021**  
Finally! An In-Person Meeting!

**MEETING:**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 13**  
**5:30-7:00pm**  
**Toledo Heights Library**  
**Guest Speakers:**  
**New Library Manager: Ryan Rigaux**  
**Lucas County Land Bank Leadership**

**Neighborhood News and Local Updates**

BNO in-person Meetings will now resume.

**THE TRIANGLE PROJECT, CONTINUED:**

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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!

**COVID-19**

COVID-19 finally seems to be under some sort of control. While cases are not gone, many, many Americans have been vaccinated and the risk is minimized. Vaccinations now available for anyone 12 and over. Anyone under 18 needs a parent present.

**THE TRIANGLE PROJECT**

Still an ongoing project, still time to get our bearings. We tackled the weeds on Memorial Day, and they were back in full force by Independence Day, so we went after them again. This time, we also sprayed for weeds, after having pulled them out. Takes several hours over several days, but we think we have a handle on them now, will a more regular schedule of spraying and pulling. Next year may involve professional weed control, but that is to be discussed. Volunteers maintain it as of now, so it will not always be perfect.

Flags and Burroughs Neighborhood sign coming soon.

**JULY 13 MEETING AGENDA:**

- First In-Person Meeting in over 15 months:
- Lots of catching up to do
- New Library Manager
- Land Bank Representatives
- Litter League Updates
- Triangle Project Updates
- Crime/Safety Updates if Available
- Vacant/Abandoned Properties/Maintenance
- Neighborhood Nuisance Codes/Laws
- Landlord/Renter Rights/Responsibilities
- Alley Cleaning and Repairs/Road Repairs
- Future Meetings/Speakers: Parks?; Alleys?

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

We had a Zoom meeting on Monday, May 3. Our District 3 Councilmember joined us and we presented our ongoing list of projects and concerns.

We have communicated through email since then, and have now scheduled our upcoming in-person meeting:

Tuesday, July 13, 5:30-7pm, Toledo Heights Library

We will also announce the timing of the next meeting.

### **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 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](mailto: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.

### **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.

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### **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).

### **Mental Health (The Brain is an Organ)**

Depression, anxiety, etc. They're real. They may be especially burdensome for those suffering after losing a friend or loved one during the past year, or simply from being stuck indoors. Communicate. Listen. Care.

### **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

#### **FREE Community Dinners (varying dates; inquire)**

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

### **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS – A Big One**

There are times in life when good people surprise us with the kind of help that makes everything seem alright, and makes the world seem a bit less hopeless. No return or exchange required, or even expected. That happened to us recently, and we are so very thankful. Words fall short of expressing our gratitude.