



# 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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## Monday, August 17, 2020

At Home, Still.

### **Neighborhood News and Local Updates**

BNO Meetings will likely be cancelled until the beginning of 2021 at the earliest. We will publish a Newsletter each Third Monday of the Month to keep our rhythm.

#### Masks Now Mandated

Due to the unfortunate reemergence of spikes of COVID-19, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine mandated the use of masks in most public spaces in most circumstances beginning July 23. Limited exemptions.

#### Precautions to stop the spread of COVID-19

Objectively speaking: proper hand washing, mask wearing, and social distancing will help stop this outbreak of coronavirus from spreading so easily, and killing unnecessarily. Medical facts are not political.

#### Toledo City Council Embarrassment

The month of July was filled with news, both local and national, filled with stories of Toledo City Councilmembers being arrested by the FBI, voluntarily suspending their positions, and being replaced by our Probate Judge. Applicants flooded the judge's inboxes, and more have until August 21st to apply. They will be temporary fill-ins, paid, as the elected members are also still paid. The arrested members are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

#### 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

#### BNO Meetings Cancelled Until Further Notice;

#### BNO will be busy with the Triangle Project!

Until we have clear vision about how the future will look, we will continue to play it safe and continue to postpone our meetings until further notice under current operations. We are still available by email, but we are still doing work in the neighborhood, mainly including clearing everything up with the project at The Triangle at South and Airport, which will take more time now. As volunteers, it is likely to take up just about the rest of the time we have available during our own lives, especially impacted by COVID-19.

#### THE TRIANGLE PROJECT

The project is being completed in stages – some landscaping and terraforming has already taken place. This project has been in the works for years, with the collaboration and efforts of many individuals and organizations, including the BNO, Commodore Perry VFW, the Lucas County Land Bank, and Toledo City Council, among others.

#### \*\*\*\*\* 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 attempt to make them as uniform as possible and will begin once we have a good sample size.

## **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:

### **Airport Market**

**Bambino's Pizza and Subs**

**Faye's Family Haircare**

**Kahler Pharmacy**

**KRAVE Ice Cream and Food**

**Stoner Johnson Insurance**

**SuperMercado Costa Grande**

**Vito's Pizza and Subs**

There are also plenty of local food, market, and convenience shops that it would help to support. Take a look around or make a quick Google trip to find out what are locally owned businesses near you. Many places are making deliveries right now, and/or using delivery services such as Kroger, Amazon, DoorDash, GrubHub, PostMares, and UberEats. If you have a friend or family member who needs financial assistance, maybe they could make a trip to the store or drive-thru for you, and you could help each other.

## **Back to School**

Make sure to check with your child's school about whether there are in-person sessions available; if there are home-school options available; if in-person sessions will be following safety measures; what they will need as far as school supplies and technology; and be on the lookout for area organizations willing to help!

## **Random Acts of Kindness**

Make sure you're being reasonably safe and respectful if trying to do some random good! We're in very difficult, confusing times, and we don't need to go making it worse, especially if we only meant to make it better!

A couple experiences from the summer:

Neighbor brought over a tool to help get weeds out of the cracks in the sidewalk. Really helped and spared a whole lot of pain!

Neighbors have been working together to keep the Triangle in decent shape as we struggle to be able to go out or get things done.

A big thank you to those who mow at the triangle, those who care for the plants, those who pull weeds, and those who pick up trash. Every little bit helps!

## **Community Assistance**

Faith Lutheran Church, 2440 South Ave.

Food Panty OPEN:

Friday, August 21, 10-12noon

Proof of address, Picture ID, SSNs for children in home, and Proof of 43609/43614

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Drive Through FREE Community Dinners:

Every Friday 5-6:30pm (Aug. 21, Aug. 28)

Aug 21: Bake pene, roll, salad & dessert

Aug 28: grilled chicken, beans, cornbread,  
& dessert

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