



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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NO JULY MEETING

**Attend our August 7, 2017, Meeting
at
Toledo Heights Public Library**

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

**August Guest Speaker:
Ruth Young from Habitat for Humanity**

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Fireworks

As is tradition, it's time for fireworks. While fireworks are always a great way to celebrate our Independence Day, please remember these considerate tips: be mindful of neighbors, veterans, and neighboring pets who are sensitive to loud noises; remember to use safety when handling any fireworks, so that we may all have a safe holiday with no injuries; and remember to pick up the leftovers so we can continue to live in such a beautiful neighborhood! For some more helpful tips visit: <http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fireworks.html> and have a Happy Fourth of July!



4th Of July

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

“My favorite thing about the United States? Lots of Americans, one America.” – Val Saintsburt

Triangle Volunteers

The BNO would like to recognize and thank those who have been volunteering their time, energy, and resources to maintain the Triangle located at the intersection of South and Airport. As it is one of many areas of the city that needs attention, sometimes it is up to the community to step up and take care of business. All of your work has helped in such a positive way to inspire others to join in and keep our neighborhood looking as good as it can. Thank you!

Secretary

Our Secretarial position has been filled! Thank you Sarah for stepping up and becoming an officer with the BNO! Your talents, skills, and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Remember – NO July Meeting!

**Upcoming August meeting held at
Toledo Heights Public Library.**

**Beginning September
We are back at
Burroughs Elementary School.
Mark your calendar and join us!**

August 7th, September 11th, October 2nd

Picnic Time

Once again, we would like to welcome all of our neighbors to our annual neighborhood appreciation picnic. We are in the works of planning this fun-filled feast on Saturday, August 19th, from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We will be hosting the event at Burroughs Park so that it is more accessible to our neighborhood. More information to come in the August Newsletter!

RISE! With the Land Bank

If you have yet to hear that the Lucas County Land Bank has made its way to The Burroughs Neighborhood, there is still time to capitalize on the great opportunities they have for our neighborhood. Whether you're a resident or a business within the Burroughs Neighborhood, there may be great ways to spruce up your property. For more information visit: <http://co.lucas.oh.us/2852/RISE>

Still Going Green

As you may be aware, the BNO was awarded a \$1,000.00 grant by the Toledo Lucas County Sustainability Commission. So far, we have used the funds to create community flower sites at Babes and Sucklings, Krave, and Airport Plaza. We are in the process of attempting to use the remaining funds for the same theme, in order to beautify the Burroughs Triangle even more. More information, and beautiful sights, to come!

Community News and Events

Here are July activities:

July 1 & 2 – Mud Hens vs. Clippers at Fifth Third Field
July 3 – Super Splatter Science Camp continues @ Imagination Station
July 4 – Red, White, Kaboom! @ Marina District Downtown Toledo
July 8 – Run for Love 2017 @ Hensville
July 8 – Car and Bike Show @ Toledo Harley-Davidson
July 15 – Toledo African American Parade @ Toledo Urban FCU
July 22 – Summer Sing and Ring with Bling @ Radisson Hotel at UT
July 29 – (all Saturdays in July) Yoga at Fleetwood's @ Hensville Park

For a quick search, anytime, and for more events to come, here are some helpful links: DoToledo.org and Toledo.com/events/
Be sure to click on the more specific tabs to get the full experience of our city.

Be Kind

We are continuing to encourage Random Acts of Kindness this month by suggesting that you lend some fun. It's been said that one simple idea can change the world, and there are more than enough ideas to go around within our pop culture. If you have the fortune of owning a good movie or book that has really moved your life in such a simple way, try lending it to someone you trust, so that they, too, might be so moved! And don't forget, the next idea to change the world might be your own!

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Krave Food and Ice Cream	Stop N Go Carry Out
Trinity Glass and Thrifty Trends	Stop By Carry Out
Toledo Heights Public Library	Faye's Family Haircare

President's Pen

I cannot believe 2017 is halfway over! If you remember, I predicted 2017 would be our year and so far it has been incredible! However, there are still 6 months left to make even more changes! This is only possible because of YOU. Each and every one of you makes a difference in this neighborhood. Keep on keeping on.....we are seeing the fruits of all these years of gardening!