



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.

September 2015

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Monday September 14, 2015

Burroughs Elementary School

Doors open early at 6:30 pm

Meeting starts 7:00 pm.

Guest Speakers:

City Council Candidates
from Districts 2 and 3

District 2: Drew Blazsic
District 3 : Robert Worthington, Glenn Cook,
Peter Ujvagi

Bring:

BNO Membership Dues for 2015 - \$10.00
\$65 for S88 Support Fees for June 2015- July 2016
Money for the 50 / 50 raffle

Labor Day

Created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and becoming a federal holiday in 1894, Labor Day is observed on the first Monday in September, to pay tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers.

Symbolizing the unofficial end of summer for many Americans, we celebrate with parties and parades. The Northwest Ohio Labor Day Parade starts at 9 a.m. Monday at Summit and Monroe streets in downtown Toledo. The Northwest Ohio Labor Fest will follow at the Lucas County Fairgrounds in Maumee.

If you do not have a cookout to go to or host, and not attending the parade, support the economy and take advantage of one of the many sales this weekend. Irony - Labor Day is one of the biggest sales weekends, employees work some of their longest hours.

Enjoy your Labor Day no matter how you choose to spend it!

Guest Speaker

Our speakers this month are candidates for Toledo City Council. From District 2, Drew Blazsik. Drew is a husband, father of two and has a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Economics from UT.

From District 3, Robert Worthington has a Bachelor's Degree in Law & Social Thought, from UT. He will help us distribute newsletters! His website : <http://obertworthingtondistrict3.webs.com/the-candidate>.

Glen Cook went to Libbey H.S, and UT. He is a husband and grandpa, and homeowner on Nevada St.

Peter Ujvagi is the Chief of Public Policy and Legislative Affairs for Lucas County. He was a State Rep for Ohio House District 49 from 2003 - 2010. We don't yet have a confirmation from him to come to our meeting.

Matt Cherry, our District 2 Rep, comes to our meetings often. He has another commitment on our meeting night in September.

Come to our meeting with a question for the candidates!

Neighborhood Safety Preparedness Day

What you learn could save a life.

Saturday, September 26, 2015
10:00am - 4:00pm

Highland Park Shelter House
1865 Finch Street
Toledo, Ohio 43609



Electrical, Water, Railroad, Fire, Marine Safety; Safety around Animals; Disaster preparedness; Block watch; Food trucks & Games.

Invite your family and friends; this is a day for everyone around!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Upcoming meetings will be held at Burroughs Elementary school. Mark your calendar and join us!

Sept 14, Oct 5, Nov 2

Community Yard Sale

Sept 12th

Rain date Sept 19th

Along with those who run home garage sales, we still have openings for the flea market setting at the Airport Plaza / Trinity Glass Shopping Area on Airport Highway, just west of Barclay Ave. The \$5.00 fee is all you need for this opportunity. Flea Market set up at 8:00 am.

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

Email info to : newsletter43609@gmail.com
or call Janet @ 419-385-3276.

Or mail the completed form to:

**Burroughs Neighborhood Organization,
P.O. Box 140994, Toledo, Ohio 43614**

Newsletter Delivery Volunteers Needed

- North side of Airport between Kenmore & Somerset
- North side of South Ave between the school & Kenmore
- Both sides of Hanover between Airport & Airline.
- Both sides of Somerset between Airport & Airline.
- North side of Airport between Somerset & Fearing
- West side of Fearing between Airport & Airline
- East side of Fearing between Airline and the Library
- South side of Airport between Danberry and S. Detroit
- Both sides of Decatur between Airport & South
- Both sides of Somerset between Airport & S. Detroit
- West side of S. Detroit between Airport & South Ave
- Both sides of Decatur between Airline & Airport
- North side of South Ave between Danberry & S. Detroit.

Life in The Burroughs Kids in our Community

One of the greatest resources any neighborhood can have are their kids. Friendships will be formed with neighbors and schoolmates that could last a lifetime. Growing up in a neighborhood leaves special memories in their hearts and minds. Many of them will invest in homes in their own neighborhoods when they grow older.

In a recent article in The Blade's "Letter to the Editor", one of our neighbors wrote that she was wondering why we do not have places for our kids to go to spend time with their friends. Our local pool at Highland Park has been closed, the South Toledo YMCA no longer exists. When the summertime comes upon us, the kids in The Burroughs have no local pools to swim in, no splash pads to cool off in, and no place to go where group activities, with fun, educational relationship building programs are provided.

We actually have a pretty good group of kids here in our neighborhood and it would seem that, collectively, as neighbors, their parents or guardians, and city leaders that we would all want to see a little better opportunity for them. After all, growing up in a neighborhood builds special memories and social and community building skills that can not be obtained any other way.

We all can look back at our childhood and remember the good times we all had as kids. We had a lot of these opportunities when we were growing up. It takes more than one voice to be heard. Programs for kids are important. It is so unfair that our neighborhood has kids who don't receive these services. Its time we all work together to bring these opportunities to our kids. Another summer should not pass that doesn't allow our kids these important life skills and memories.

Kids are one of the greatest resources a neighborhood can have. But more importantly, a neighborhood is one of the greatest resources a kid can have.

: 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: _____



Save a spot for me, I would like to participate in the flea market. I will bring my own items.