



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.

May 2017

email: bno.group@yahoo.com

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Monday May 1, 2017

at
Burroughs Elementary School

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

Guest Speaker
Cindy Geronimo

Commissioner of the
Division of Code Enforcement

Bring:

- ◆ Money for 50 / 50 raffle
- ◆ 2017 Dues

**BNO is awarded
small neighborhood grant by the
Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission.
Attend the May 1st BNO meeting at Burroughs
school to get more info.**

BNO-Global Youth Service Day was a Success!

On April 22, 2017, Earth Day, nearly 50 people showed up to clean up the Burroughs neighborhood. These volunteers were from the neighborhood, Burroughs school students, parents & staff and Toledo Early College students & parents. We had fun afterward with food, games, and fellowship. Thanks for a generous donation from Krave Food & Ice Cream! Free Flowers will be given out in May 2017 to those who helped clean up. Did you know: Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin was disturbed that an issue as important as our environment was not addressed in politics or by the media, so he created the first Earth Day, on April 22, 1970. An estimated 20 million people nationwide attended festivities that day.

Did you know: Studies have concluded that the presence of flowers can put you in a better mood, make you less anxious for tests, and even relieve you of pain? Did you know: the colors and shapes of flowers may have different effects on your mood?

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE 7th ANNUAL BNO COMMUNITY YARD SALE

This year we will be holding our 7th Annual Community Yard Sale and every year these sales have been a success for many of us who participate.

It is also fun for neighbors to get out and walk our neighborhood blocks so that they can meet up with old friends, look at all of the flower displays or upgrades that people have done to their properties, meet new neighbors and to buy great items at great prices, right from the comfort of their home.....The Burroughs.

If you want to participate there is a \$5.00 sign up fee and The BNO will provide a detailed map and directory showing where the participating homes are located. This makes it easier on the shopper and it brings shoppers to your sale. We also advertise in the Toledo Blade, on Facebook, Nextdoor and on Craigslist.

Its great fun and an opportunity to pass on items you no longer need and earn some extra spending money as well.

Join us by calling Janet at 419-385-3276, or sending an email to newsletter43609@gmail.com or bno.group@yahoo.com

Business & Craft Fair

The Burroughs Neighborhood Organization Business and Craft fair has been postponed from May 6, 2017, until later in the year. We will be looking at late fall sometime. Keep your eyes out for the update.

Have crafts already prepared? Join in on the annual yard sale and sell your wares then! There is a \$5.00 fee to have your home listed on our map of sales. To register, select one of these three ways: email bno.group@yahoo.com, newsletter43609@gmail.com, or call Janet @ 419.385.3276.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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

June 5 and August 7th

Summer meetings held at Toledo Height Library

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908, to teach local women how to properly care for their children and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914.

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as Mothering Sunday. □ Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their mother church the main church in the vicinity of their home for a special service.

While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day most commonly falls on the second Sunday in May.

"A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them." ~ Victor Hugo

We are sorry for the inconvenience but due to the lack of volunteers we are no longer providing home delivery.

A BIG THANK YOU to our Business locations with newsletters

Kahler	Stop By
Toledo Heights Public Library	Stop N Go
Kraves	Trinity Glass and Trends
Vito's	Faye's Family Haircare

Community News and Events

Look what's happening in our Neighborhood

Random Acts of Kindness Campaign Pay It Forward

Have you ever been given something that has helped you out when you were in a bind? Has the simple act of receiving a book or sympathy card or even spare change when you were short ever touched your heart in a special way? This month we want to remind our neighbors that the simple act of giving, whether it be big or small, worthless or priceless, may have greater impacts on a loved one's, or even a stranger's life, than we could ever know.

We want to bring the global campaign to Pay It Forward to The Burroughs by just mentioning that if someone or something helps you out, go ahead and return that gesture by helping someone else out with it when you're able. Giving and receiving doesn't even have to include an actual item, maybe it's just a hug, or a smile, or a compliment, or something not related, such as buying a soldier a cup of coffee to say "thank you for your service." We all know there's something special about helping others, and we all know how good it makes even ourselves feel, so why not give it a try next time you think about it?

As proof of the effectiveness of KINDNESS, the Random Act of Kindness article in our March newsletter, hosted at our local Library, caught the attention of another neighbor and even brought her out to join our March meeting, where all are welcome! So if someone gets there first, or hands something to you instead, that's okay, just pay it forward next time you can, because even though it may not seem like it, there might always be someone in need of a simple, random act of kindness.

BNO Calendar of Events 2017

June 1-3 - Community Yard Sale

August - BNO Picnic

August or September - Burroughs Elementary School Open House

October - Burroughs Elementary School PTO's Trunk or Treat

Beginning in November - BNO Christmas Family Drive

December 4th - BNO Christmas Party