



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 in which we live.

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Monday June 5, 2017

at
Toledo Heights Public Library

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

Guest Speaker

Anita Lopez
Lucas County Auditor

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We are honored to have Anita Lopez, Lucas County Auditor, as our June guest speaker. The auditor's responsibilities are: Real Estate Appraisal and Assessment; Weights and Measures; Licensing; Lucas County Vendor and Cigarette Licensing; and Steward of Public Funds. Please join us as we welcome Anita and her staff for an informative presentation.

Toledo Lucas County Sustainability Commission Green/Sustainability Grant

As many of you know, through our newsletter or the news, our neighborhood organization was recently awarded a \$1,000 grant to help spread sustainability in our neighborhood. The BNO has chosen to use these funds to partner with 3 locations along the Airport Highway Corridor, to plant flowers, and help beautify this highly traveled and highly visible stretch of our neighborhood.

The flowers will promote going green and beauty in our neighborhood, an effort in which all are welcome to join, and partnering with community members will lead to a lasting effect of working together to sustain, maintain, and keep our neighborhood alive!

Check out the progress and impact of this sustainability grant at Babes & Sucklings Early Learning Center, Krave Food and Ice Cream, and the Airport Plaza, and enjoy the beauty of your own Burroughs neighborhood!

Lucas County Land Bank - RISE

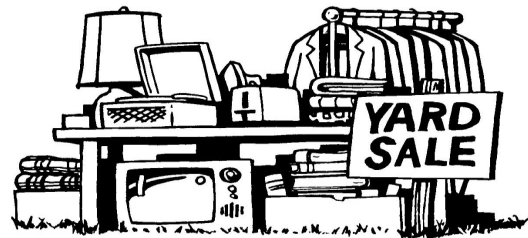
The Lucas County Land Bank is coming to our neighborhood to help out any neighbor who is interested in property improvements.

The Burroughs has been selected as the next neighborhood in which the Land Bank plans to Rebuild, Invest, Stabilize, and Engage - all the ingredients for our neighborhood to RISE!

While the Land Bank will be here for the next 12 months, they will also be offering services such as Matching Funds to help residents, and Storefront Improvement Grants to help businesses do some fixing up on their properties. Necessary and external repairs, and owner-occupant repairs will take priority, but it could never hurt to apply for whatever you're planning, as they may have something for you as well.

Homeowners, landlords, tenants, and businesses in The Burroughs are all invited to take part in this neighborhood-wide investment plan, and the BNO looks forward to working with all parties!

Keep an eye open! Further information will be provided by the Land Bank and BNO.



7th Annual Community Yard Sale June 1, 2, and 3

The 7th Annual Community Yard Sale will be held on Thursday June 1 –Saturday June 3.

It is a great time to get out and take a walk, meet your neighbors and do some bargain hunting. Maps will be provided at each sale.

Have Fun and Happy Shopping!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Upcoming meetings will be held at
Toledo Heights Public Library.
Mark your calendar and join us!

June 5 and August 7th

There will not be a meeting in July

June 18th is Father's Day!

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972, 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official, that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

The history behind the day: Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910. Slowly, the holiday spread.

In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day. Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

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A BIG THANK YOU

to our

Business locations with newsletters

<p style="text-align: center;">Kahler Pharmacy Toledo Heights Public Library Kraves Food and Ice Cream Vito's Pizza</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stop By Carry Out Stop N Go Carry Out Trinity Glass and Trends Faye's Family Haircare</p>
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Community News and Events

Look what's happening in our Neighborhood

**The Kindness Campaign:
Examples of Random Acts of Kindness shared at
BNO meeting**

What legacy will you leave behind...will it be something kind? At the May BNO monthly meeting, two neighbors gave great examples of how giving and focusing on someone else was a rewarding experience, and described the joy it brought both the giver and the receiver. **It really works!** More than ever, we need to connect as a society. Acts of kindness can improve personal health, and promote healing relationships. *Kindness is necessary in building community!*

At our next June BNO meeting, come and share your personal story to encourage others, or tell what acts of kindness you have discovered in the media. It can be easy to lose control, or focus on oneself. However, it is noble and courageous to stand up, care and be kind. **We challenge you to pay it forward, spread acts of kindness and watch your own life change for the better!!!**

A BIG THANK YOU

to

STRAINS AND SONS

**Strains and Sons donated beautiful hardy flowers to
The BNO. They were greatly appreciated.
Burroughs neighbors have shopped at Strains for
many years purchasing flowers as well as vegetables
for their gardens. They are our local greenhouse.
Shop Local — Buy Local**

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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