



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.

October 2020 Website: ToledoBNO.com

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Still At Home.

Neighborhood News and Local Updates

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

BNO Meetings Cancelled Until Further Notice.

As stated, this will likely be in effect until at least January 2021. There is no need to risk the health and safety of our community members at this time just to have an in-person meeting.

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

COVID-19

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine mandated the use of masks in most public spaces in most circumstances. Limited exemptions.

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.

The U.S. death toll has surpassed 230,000, and Ohio cases have been consistently at their highest levels since the first spike. We are seeing the highest daily cases since the start of the pandemic. **It's still here, and it's getting worse again. Stay healthy and safe.**

Don't Forget to VOTE if you haven't already...

We are seeing the highest early voting numbers ever, likely due to the pandemic. Election day is Tuesday, November 3, and polling locations are open for you to vote if you are registered. For information visit:

<https://www.lucascountyohiovotes.gov/>

Volunteerism at The Triangle

Thank you, thank you, thank you, especially to Mr. Roland and his crew for the work they've been doing all summer. (They even did an extra week for us for free!) Trash pickup will be important through winter.

THE TRIANGLE PROJECT

The flagpoles are fabricated, will be meeting to determine placement soon. Brick engraving has now begun. Sign still coming. Land Bank still a big help!

***** 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 not add your email to our list unless you ask). We want to try to get as many names as possible from connections with the Burroughs Neighborhood, so keep them coming! Brick engraving takes a while so be patient, will absolutely be engraving through the winter and into Spring, maybe Summer.

BNO Elections

The BNO will “hold elections” for our organization on November 16, 2020. Anyone interested in being an officer should contact us at bno.group@yahoo.com before this date. Currently, there is only one elected officer: Treasurer. The remaining Officer positions are open to be filled and currently occupied by Interim Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary. If anyone is interested in being elected, contact us so a “Special Election” may be arranged. Emails will be sent FROM us regarding the matter.

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 & Subs

Faye’s Family Haircare

Kahler Pharmacy

KRAVE Ice Cream and Food

Stoner Johnson Insurance

SuperMercado Costa Grande

Vito’s Pizza & 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.

Halloween was Surprisingly Still On!

Halloween saw fewer Trick or Treaters, likely because of the pandemic, but everyone was still nice. Watch for symptoms just in case, and enjoy the candy!

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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!

“The landscaping crew at the Triangle did a free week for our neighborhood, pulling weeds, picking up trash.”

“Neighbor copied some plans for us on how to build a porch swing we’ve been talking about.”

“More people are smiling and waving when outdoors. It’s nice to see some hope!”

Sometimes STOPPING oneself from doing something is a kind act. We just want to add that we appreciate that there has been no vandalism or deliberate sabotage of the Triangle Project so far. Thank you for having respect for *your* own community.

School and Mental Health

School has begun, and winter is coming. Be sure to regularly communicate with your child, whatever their age, as they will need it most right now!

Community Assistance

Faith Lutheran Church, 2440 South Ave.

CALL/EMAIL BEFORE TO BE SURE:

Church Office: 419-385-7459, faith-lutheran@att.net

Food Panty OPEN:

Fridays, 10-12noon

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

Drive Through FREE Community Dinners

If you know of any other assistance programs, please feel free to email us with as many details as possible, and we will try to help spread the word.

Stay strong, everyone; remember we are a community!