



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.

August 2016

email: bno.group@yahoo.com

Like us on Facebook: BNO

Monday August 1, 2016

Summer meetings scheduled at
Toledo Heights Public Library

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

Guest Speaker

Streets, Bridges and Harbors

Bring:

- Money for the 50 / 50 raffle
- Your 2016 BNO dues
- Questions or comments regarding streets, alleys, potholes, pavement, etc. for our Speakers.

Walking Through the Neighborhood

We would like to send out a huge 'THANK YOU' to all of The Burroughs Neighbors who are maintaining their properties and caring for their homes.

Just by simply walking through the neighborhood our eyes have been opened and we have been very impressed with the number of homes that are being highly maintained and beautifully decorated with flowers, decks, patios, porches, yards and various types of fencing and wrought ironworking.

Taking care of your home and property shows us how much you love and care for The Burroughs.

We really appreciate your efforts in helping us to preserve and maintain The Burroughs.

You all deserve a Big 'High Five'!

August Speaker

Our August speaker will be a representative of The Division of Streets, Bridges & Harbors. The Division of Streets, Bridges & Harbors endeavors to provide services with a courteous, well-trained workforce in the most cost effective and timely manner. They pledge to enhance the image of Toledo by creating cleaner neighborhoods and safe travel on our roadway system with ever-improving quality and responsiveness.

Services provided to the public include street and alley cleaning and repair, pothole repair, pavement restoration of sewer and water repairs, snow & ice control, leaf collection, housing demolition, bridge operation, bridge and levee maintenance and repair, and numerous harbor related operations.

If you have questions concerning any of these above issues, this is a good opportunity for you to bring up your concerns directly to The Division of Streets, Bridges & Harbors. Attend the August meeting at The Toledo Heights Library and help us preserve and maintain The Burroughs.

Did you miss last months meeting? Here is an update!

July Speakers Bob Vasquez & Bob Mendenhall

From the Toledo Board of Education

Those who attended July's meeting learned quite a bit about the Board's role with Toledo Public Schools. The Board's mission is to get students "Career Ready or College Ready". That is accomplished by several programs including 39 Career & Technical specialties. Mr. Vasquez called Burroughs School a "Diamond in the Rough", ranking 3rd of 41 elementary schools in standardized testing.

The possibility of making Burroughs a Community Hub was also discussed with many ideas shared about how the school and community can provide activities and services to area children & families. Thanks is also due for useful introductions and helpful explanations given by Libby Schoen, Director of Education for the United Way of Greater Toledo. It was an informative and interesting meeting!

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**Our next meetings will be held at
Toledo Heights Library on**

August 1st

**September Meeting
September 12th - Burroughs School**

The BNO Community Picnic is Finally Here!

On August 27th, the Burroughs Neighborhood Organization will be hosting our Community Picnic from 11am-2pm at the Highland Park Shelter House (on Finch St. next to the Library).

There will be a variety of tasty summer foods to fill-up on, as well as something to do for everyone. There will be ice breakers and baby-shower style games for the more relaxed adults, as well as plenty of activities and equipment for everyone else, including sports-balls, corn hole, hula-hoops, face painting, frisbees, and more! And to top it all off, there will be PRIZE BASKETS for five lucky individuals!

As our summer comes to a close we get a nice chance to start the school year by getting to know our neighbors at this casual, fun, and relaxing event! Stop by with a dish to share and something to drink and enjoy all the summer food that we all love while having a great time with both old friends and new ones alike!

You never know what kinds of wonderful opportunities and people there are in your neighborhood until you go on out and find them. The Picnic is a great place to find the best of all that in one place. We from the BNO can't wait to see you all there!

Burroughs Elementary School Open House

Join the faculty and staff of our very own Burroughs Elementary School on Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm for their annual Open House. You will have the chance to meet the teachers and administrators who hold in their hands and in their hearts our children's education. You'll also have the chance to get a look at the school, and get a feel for the curriculum and programs they offer, in a comfortable and welcoming setting. Whether your child attends Burroughs Elementary School, or you may know someone who could use the opportunity to send their child into an awesome learning environment, all are welcome to come check out what Burroughs has to offer! An Ice Cream Sunday Bar will be available for those who attend.

Community News and Events

Look what's happening in our Neighborhood

So Much To Do In Toledo In August!

Wood County Fair Aug. 1-8

Toledo Zoo's Rock & Roar Aug. 5

Doll & Teddy Bear Show Aug. 6-7

Festival of India Aug. 7

Kelly Miller Circus Aug. 12

Maumee Summer Fair Aug. 12-13

Jeep Fest Aug. 13

Northwest Ohio Rib Off Aug. 18-21

Birmingham Ethnic Festival Aug. 20-21

Toledo Speedway's Night of Destruction Aug. 26

German American Festival Aug. 26-28

CHECK OUT

<http://www.dotoledo.org/plan-your-stay/event-calendar>

FOR MORE INFO!

BNO's Mission to serve

Supporting Burroughs Elementary School

There's nothing stronger than the power of human connection!

Neighbors, business owners, service agencies, faith-based members, and all concerned BNO citizens, it's time to welcome the start of a new school year.

Let's do something different, demonstrating unity and get involved from the beginning. Support Burroughs Elementary School, by contacting the administrative staff and find out what donations, volunteer time, or other things that may be needed. Encourage the Burroughs school students/families and set a positive example.

We are a community and we all have an important positive role to play in serving/contributing to the vitality, stability, and safety of our neighborhood school.