HISTORIC TIM

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Very Strict

- · Stays within container
- · Maintains 6 ft distance
- · No one outside contact
- · Strict infection control protocol
- · No contact with outside world

Strict

- Leaves container for essentials
 Maintains 6 ft distance outside of
- · Hand washing when touches
- anything
 Wears masks outside of container
- No socializing outside of

Fairly Strict

- · Leaves house for work/groceries
- Socializes with others at 6 feet
 Exercises outdoors in low density
- No intimacy/touch outside of
- Shops once a week or less

Somewhat Open

- Socializes with <10 others at 6 ft
 Will socialize with others closer
- than 6 ft if at same level or less
 Goes outside of container with
- Intimacy or touch if at same level or less

Moderately Open

- Regularly socializes with
- · Does not regard any social
- distance parameters
- · No use of masks when around others
- · Leaves container regularly

Very Open

- No precautions other than
- hand washing
- May desire to get infected May have already been
- infected

Historic Times Courier for Nesselwood and Burnett Place (Robinwood to Collingwood)

Approx.30 papers, average about 15 min. once a month, great exercise! Contact Kent at 419-367-9155 or killenden@sfcgraphics.com

How another Generation Experienced Challenging Times!

Imagine you were born in 1900. When you were 14, World War I starts, and ends on your 18th birthday with 22 million people killed. Later in the year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and continues until you are 20. Fifty million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million. When you're 29, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, global GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39, World War II starts. You aren't even over the hill yet. When you're 41, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75 million people perish in the war and the Holocaust kills six million. At 50, the Korean War starts and 5 million perish. At 55 the Vietnam War begins, and it doesn't end for 20 years. Four million people die in that conflict. Approaching your 62nd birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, could well have ended. Great leaders prevented that from happening. As you turn 75, the Vietnam War finally ends. Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How do you survive all of that? A kid in 1985 didn't think their 85 year old grandparent understood how hard school was. Yet those grandparents (and now great grandparents) survived through everything listed above. Perspective is amazing art. Let's try and keep things in perspective. Let's be smart, help each other out, and we will get through all of this.

Mask Sales Benefit OWE Association and **OWE Neighborhood Residents**

OWE Residents Mary Sawers, Marge **Dottling and Judy** Winder sewed over 500 masks, donating their time and most of the materials to help OWE neighbors be safe during the "stay at home" Covid-19 restrictions. Sales were held over several weekends in April and May. Additional monies were donated by many neighbors including a generous dona-



tion from Yvonne Harper. 160 masks were sponsored for the neighbors in the OWENI district. All proceeds benefitted the OWE Association (\$3400+).

- City of Toledo -**Drop Off Refuse & Recycling** June 20, 9am-1pm, Scott High School

Acceptable items include electronic waste, but no televisions, CRT monitors, or appliances; 10 tires, on or off the rim, but no commercial tires: documents: houseware goods; clothing; toys; bulky items, and refuse. Latex paint will be accepted for \$1 per gallon. For more information please call Engage Toledo at 419-936-2020 or visit our website, www.toledo.oh.gov.

W.O.W.E. & Assoc. Meetings are being held virtually on Zoom. Shelter in place and be safe!

Robert McMann and William Holmes for being Historic Times Couriers for many years. Thank You!

OWE Neighbors that are pulling weeds & planting flowers in the Collingwood median islands.

Gary Buck and the City of Toledo for cleaning up the litter at the Detroit St. expressway entrance.







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DID YOU KNOW?

Per the Lucas County Community COVID-19 May 8 Update: the 43610 and 43620 zip codes showed a very low number of COVID cases. 43610 had 1-22 cases and 43620 had 23-44. I do NOT want to celebrate other zip codes statistics, but I DO want to celebrate that we, in the OWE neighborhood, are taking things seriously, and it shows in the numbers. Thank you! Keep it up. This is a marathon not a sprint. We need to keep vigilant and be mindful that the virus can be passed on even by people who don't show symptoms. Yet still...keeps me thinking....our neighborhood is AWESOME!

KEEP YOUR FEEDBACK & THOUGHTS FLOWING

Even though we are not meeting physically, it doesn't mean that the business of the neighborhood stops. We are still moving forward...maybe at a slower pace...but moving forward. I just had a call from a neighbor who wanted to provide feedback on street lighting... the LED lights are too bright. We need to keep the feedback and communication



Summer Safety Tip

It's that time of year where much time is spent outdoors sprucing up the yard and completing other home improvement projects. Make sure to secure all tools inside the garage or other location at the end of each day.

On behalf of Old West End Security, heartfelt thanks for your continued support of Old West End Security! Especially in difficult times, we appreciate every contribution to helping keep our neighborhood a safe place for all our neighbors. OWES is still active and patrols are running. As weather and circumstances permit, you can expect patrols to also be on foot and/or bicycle. If you are not in a position to become a supporter at this time, please consider a one time donation. Every donation increases the number of patrols we can provide. You can become a supporter or make a donation online at http://www.oldwestendsecurity.com

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting (Zoom Meeting)

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 **Association Monthly Meeting** (Zoom Meeting)

active - even if we aren't physically meeting. I encourage everyone to call me or email me with your thoughts or feedback (slhaynesoh@gmail.com).

Some things going on in the neighborhood: If you have walked by the arboretum, you have seen caution tape and lots of new dirt, the park is getting re-graded and will be set for the long-term with regards to better drainage. The essays are in! Please wait to hear the scholarship winner in the next several weeks. NB&I committee will also be meeting and announcing the projects that will be supported. NB&I grants are awarded twice a year, but you can always submit a proposal. See our website for more information. There is also new information on the website regarding preservation. Go on - check it out! http://www.toledooldwes- tend.com/

We had another great turn out on our Tuesday, May 19 meeting. We have had a lot of new faces attend, and I am encouraged that although we are not meeting physically, we are broadening our reach. It certainly gives me pause to think that we may want to develop both a physical and virtual experience for future meetings. Another highlight of the meeting was the voted support of an initiative to support Scott High School graduating seniors with pictures of the graduates on the front lawn in support of their drive-by graduation event. Thank you Derek Bunch for spear-heading the project!

SEND US YOUR THOUGHTS **ABOUT A FALL EVENT**

As we have said, Festival 2020 is cancelled. While we are cancelling June 6-7ths activities, we are looking for ideas about a fall or other fundraising / fun-raising / friend-raising event. Please let us hear from you by going to http://www.toledooldwestend.com/ideas sharing your thoughts and ideas. You can also share your ideas by sending a letter to our PO Box 4652, Toledo, OH 43620.

As always, committee reports and other important information is on our website. Please check that site frequently for updated information as well as future meeting information. The OWEA website is: http://www.toledooldwestend.com/.

Make June jubilant, jocular and judicious (i.e. 'it ain't over', practice safe and be safe!)



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2020

Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Days

Depending on the Ohio Governor's Guidelines, our next work day will be June 20 at 9am. In the meantime the weeds are out of control. So, if you have 30 min., grab a garbage bag from home and please pull weeds from the bed along Glenwood or along the Arboretum side of the white picket fence (around Dan & Sara's home). Once done, please place the bag near the ARJA garbage cans next to the shed. Look for future notices about work days via OWE Facebook/emails or the sign in the park!

Update: the re-grading of the Park is complete. Again, please do not walk on the newly added dirt / seeded areas. We've marked off the areas to assure that the grass gets a healthy start.

Music in the Park Update: As of this printing, we will not have the June and July concerts. Again we will re-examine the situation regarding the August and September concerts. Stay tuned for future updates.

Preservation Committee

Preservation has no meetings planned at this time.

COA reminders:

Just a reminder that anyone who is trying to obtain a COA (certificate of appropriateness), you can print an application by going to this link https://toledo.oh.gov/media/1103/certificate-of-appropriateness.pdf

Several home projects can be administratively approved. You will need to send your application and all applicable information to Molly Maguire at:

Molly.maguire@toledo.oh.gov

You will also want to call her at 419-245-1200 and leave a message that you have sent an application. Please make note that if email attachments are to large, the City of Toledo site will not deliver. If you have large supporting documents, consider sending multiple emails to Molly.

Once the application has been received, she will send you confirmation of receipt of the application.

If you must use "snail mail" to submit an application, this will extend the time to obtain an approval as they are only in office once a week.

If anyone needs assistance with an application, please let me know and I will connect you with a neighbor who can assist you with



of the Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

WOWE sends a virtual hug to the OWEA in their decision to cancel the OWE Festival. We know it was a tough decision to make. So many of us here in the neighborhood and others truly enjoy all of the festivities of the weekend. All the while getting our homes and yards in the best of shape for everyone. WE are so looking forward to next year's Festival and know it will be another rousing success. Thanks to all the OWEA members for all that you continue to do. Your efforts on many levels, are truly appreciated.

"SOCIAL DISTANCING"

This writer is still dismayed by this new term. I so miss being with all of our friends and neighbors. And, the elbow bump just does not get it for me. Yes, I know it's important to be respectful of others, but honestly I hate having to distance and wear a mask too, but will continue to do what is asked of all of us!

JIM LOGAN

Known fondly by WOWE as the "machine" he is ever present at all of the workdays, quietly going about the business of cleaning or raking up the Commons Park. We know he helps others in the OWE as well. Jim is a gift to all of us who have the honor to know him. HAT'S OFF JIM!! You make us all better neighbors and our world a better place to live.

GARY BUCK

Neighbor Gary Buck wanted to clean up the entrances and exits to the expressway in our neighborhood with the help of volunteers. After many calls to the State to get permission to do this ... it appears that the State has come in and cleared all the debris. Let's all be vigilant about these entrances and exits into our neighborhood. All those discarded items are an unsightly mess for anyone to see while coming into to our neighborhood. If you see it happening again let us know.

THANKS A MILLION GARY! ALL THOSE PHONE CALLS TO THE STATE PAID OFF!

UPCOMING WOWE MEETINGS
6:30 POTLUCK 7:00 MEETING FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:30 POTLUCK All neighbors are welcome!

Commons Park

June 3rd, Bring a lawn chair and your own beverage. No Potluck this month. Begin at 7pm

July 1st, (tbd) Tammy Michalak 2056 Scottwood Ave.

Given the recent state of affairs we will be directed by the Governor's Guidelines.

Bancroft Street

The Bancroft Beautification Committee and representatives of WOWE and OWEA continue to track the Pedestrian and Car Activated Traffic Light for Scottwood at Bancroft. Everything is on hold until City Services are back up and running. We have been assured that the light will still be installed ... just don't know when.

Neighborhood Brochure

WOWE & the OWEA.....continue to meet to finalize the creation of the OWE Informational Brochure ... Stay tuned.

- REMEMBER -YOU ARE LIVING IN A **HISTORIC DISTRICT!**

If you are planning to do ANY exterior work on your home call Molly McGuire at the Plan Commission for details.

419-245-1200

DISTRICT 4 and the Warren Commons Project

WOWE has been forced to file a law suit against the Plan Commission and the Warren Commons Project. The Plan Commission would not allow complete testimony about the irregularities in the transfer of the land from the City to AME Church. Totally unconstitutional. As many of you may know by now, District 4 has 26 of the 40 known, drug and alcohol facilities in our city. We know there are more that have not been recorded. Warren Commons will be a 60 unit apartment facility, for felons coming out of prison or

Yes, everyone has a right to live where they want, however, no more of these kinds of facilites need to be housed in District 4.

District 4 has been discriminated against for years. Beginning with "red lining" by the banking industry (we think it might be happening again). It has become the dumping ground for Drug & Alcohol rehab facilities. "Not in my backyard has been the cry from other districts ... so, while no one was watching, these facilities were put into the Central City ... District 4 to be exact. WOWE will keep you posted as we go forward to protect District 4 and our neighbors.

Did you know that the **COMMONS PARK can be rented for:** WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS, SHOWERS etc.

Contact TONI MOORE - 419-360-2151 or tmoore etfc@hotmal.com



A call out for wheelbarrows was met when the following group of enthusiastic volunteers arrived at the Commons Park to help move 20,40lb bags of Composted manure to the Bancroft flower bed. They proceeded to empty all the bags and spread it over the bed, a monumental feat ... accomplished in 25 minutes by the following wonderful volunteers:

Paul Swartz John Howard Finley Gleason, Ken Schumaker **Dave Neuendorff** Chuck Madrigal

Additional wheelbarrows were donated by Ginny Begin and Mike McMahon.

So grateful for all of this amazing help!!

And a shout out to **Dave Moore** who tilled all of the flowers beds in preparation for the big planting day on May 23rd. The big planting day at the Commons Park will happen after this newsletter has been published. We will recognize everyone who came out to plant 30+ flats of flowers in July's newsletter.

June Workday scheduled for: Saturday, June 13th 9:00am

Suggestion: If you and/or your family are taking walks in the neighborhood consider picking up any debris you might find on your walk even if it's through one of our parks. Stay safe ... if you have one of those metal picker-uppers great! if not wear rubber gloves.

PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All of our neighborhood parks will need your help. If you can spare an hour or more, it will be most appreciated.

The Common's Park

(Robinwood @ Bancroft) Second Saturday of the Month 9am

The Arboretum

(Robinwood @ Delaware) Third Saturday of the Month 9am

Scottwood Community Garden

(Scottwood @ Delaware) Jen Robinson 567-249-8560 Sunday's, schedule to come later.

Macelwane Park

(Virgina @ Maplewood) Paulette Mills is heading up the maintenance for Macelwane Park. Paulette's contact information: 419-349-8559, e-mail: phuber@bex.net

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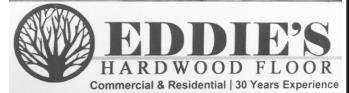
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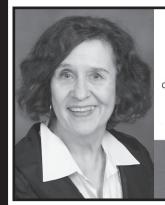
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