



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Festival Update

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the June 6th & 7th Festival will not go on as scheduled. The OWE Association Executive Board and the Festival Steering Committee will be exploring other possibilities to celebrate our neighborhood later in the year. More Information to come.

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Daily Updated Coronavirus Information Toledo Lucas County Health Department

Ohio Director of Health's Stay at Home Order & Essential Critical Infrastructure List **effective 3/23/20 at 11:59pm through 4/6/20 at 11:59pm** unless rescinded or modified. Stay At Home FAQ. This tab contains resources to help businesses distribute messaging, apply for economic relief, assist businesses and workers with workforce development opportunities, unemployment resources, and travel, etc.

<https://lucascountyhealth.com/coronavirusupdates/>

WASH YOUR HANDS FOLKS!!!

If you have symptoms, call: **419-251-4000** or **419-291-5355** After contacting one of the above numbers, you may then be directed to go to a drive-thru testing area.

LucasCountyHealth.com

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Historic Times Courier for Winthrop St.
(Scottwood to Collingwood)

Approx. 28 papers, average about 15 min. once a month, great exercise!

Contact Kent at 419-367-9155 or killenden@sfcgraphics.com

O.W.E. & COVID-19 What we can do!

Let's support our community.

- Call ahead to confirm restaurants are open for carry outs
- Reach out to your neighbors that you suspect may need assistance. Pick up groceries or a prescription for them. A phone call just to check in or chat. This is allowed during our state "stay in place" order.
- Support our local coffee house, *carry out only*. **Black Kite Coffee 419-720-5820**
- Want food that you didn't cook? *Carry Outs available from:* **Manos 419-244-4479** **Manhattan's 419-243-6675** **Carlos' POCO Loco 419-214-1655**
- Shop at **Seaway Food** and **Market on the Green**, well stocked and local.

SPECIAL STORE HOURS for SENIORS (60+)

- Meijers:** Tues. & Thurs. 7am - 8am
- Walmart:** Tuesday 6am - 7am
- Target:** Wed. 8am - 9am
- Costco:** Tues. & Thurs. 9am - 10am
- Whole Foods:** Daily 8am - 9am
- Fresh Market:** Mon. - Fri. 8am - 9am
- Dollar General:** 8am - 9am
- Kroger:** Wed. & Fri. 7am - 8am
- Aldi:** Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am - 9:30am

Community Meals through YMCA of Greater Toledo

3 YMCA Toledo Branches will reopen on 3/20/20 to serve the community as grab-and-go food stations. These branches will provide free meals for youth 18 and under. No proof of income is necessary.

- Eastern Community YMCA at 2960 Pickle Road, Oregon
 - **Wayman D. Palmer Community YMCA** at 2053 N. 14th Street
 - Wolf Creek YMCA at 2100 S. Holland-Sylvania Road, Maumee
- Parents interested in the service should call **United Way's 2-1-1** number to reserve their meals.
- Parents can pick up lunch, as well as a breakfast for the following morning for each of their children 18 years old and younger.
- Reserving meals ahead of time will help the YMCA food stations ensure they do not run low on supplies.

How long COVID 19 lingers		
Environment	Half-Life*	Detection Limit
Aerosol**	2.74hrs	Up to 3 hrs
Copper	3.4hrs	Up to 4hrs
Cardboard	8.45hrs	Up to 24hrs
Steel	13.1hrs	Up to 48hrs
Plastic	15.9hrs	Up to 72hrs

*The time it takes for a virus deposit to decay to half its strength.
**A fine spray in the air

attribution: study from NHP/Princeton/UCLA



W.O.W.E. & Assoc. Meetings are Cancelled until further notice. Shelter in place and be safe!



Letter from the President



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STATE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

FIRST and FOREMOST, I sincerely hope that everyone reading this is healthy and staying safe.

Secondly, (I am sure many are tired of the mantra . . . BUT SERIOUSLY), wash your hands . . . often . . . for 20 seconds (sing happy b-day), DO NOT touch your face, stay at home as much as possible, and only go out IF YOU MUST.

Festival 2020

With that said, as you read on the front page, in response to COVID-19, we will not hold Festival on the first weekend of June. We do not know when we as Old West Enders will be able to safely gather and until then we cannot coordinate and execute a project so huge as what Festival normally looks like. The Festival Steering Committee is exploring alternatives, how to keep some our favorite parts of Festival alive while keeping you alive as we head into next year's 50th anniversary of the Old West End festi-

Preservation Committee

Meeting was cancelled for March and we will send out reminders on Facebook and email regarding April meeting. For those who want or need a COA you will need to contact Molly Maguire, 419-245-1200, for items that can be administratively or electronically. The April OWEHD has been canceled at this time.

Cancellations of services can be found or other information impacted by the Coronavirus at:

<https://lucascountyhealth.com/coronavirusupdates/>

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
(Virtual Meetings)
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Association Monthly Meeting
Cancelled until further notice

val. If you have ideas please share at:
toledoodwestend.com/ideas

Virtual is the New Reality

Also noted from the front page, future OWEA face-to-face meetings are suspended including sub-committee meetings. We are working on how future meetings may be held and communication shared, please stay tuned as we explore options. We want to keep the flow of information active, while keeping ourselves, our neighbors and our community safe. Stay tuned, as we work through our (hopefully short-lived) new normal.

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.toledoodwestend.com/>

On a more personal note, we will all get through this but for now we need to adjust our usual patterns and behaviors. Personally, I am trying to take advantage of this time to do some early spring cleaning, and taking myself and our dogs on walks (which I should do without a shelter in place edict). I have reached out to friends and family and leveraged FaceTime. (I even got my 93 year old father to FaceTime with me the other day!). Tonight, I am meeting with my book club via a video conference technology called Zoom. I am lucky enough to have worked from home for many years so this feels like old territory for me, while I know it is very different for others. New behaviors take 14-66 days to become a habit. This may be a good time to start, or re-start, those pesky New Year resolutions. I am trying to approach this serious and difficult situation as an opportunity. We will get through this BETTER by staying safe, staying positive, and looking out for all.

Make April Awesome, Amazing and Anti-virus!



Agnes Reynolds Jackson
Arboretum 2020
Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Days
Hopefully will be
happening per the Ohio
Governor's Guidelines.
Look for notices via
OWE Facebook / emails
or the sign in the park!



OLD WEST END SECURITY

OWES OPEN MEETINGS SUSPENDED for the interim. Due to the COVID-19 virus Old West End Security is currently suspending our face-to-face monthly meetings. As with other groups we will be moving to a virtual meeting & discussion environment.

THE GOOD NEWS: Patrols are still running and OWE Security is well positioned to continue its work and monitoring the neighborhood **virtually**. Our website is set up to for neighbors to report issues or concerns, or even just share feedback. We receive notification and will pass along information to the patrols. You can also call or TEXT our OWE Security phone. **As always, please call the police first and contact OWE Security second.** Please contact us rather than posting on the FaceBook group, we do monitor the chats, but contacting us is makes sure we don't miss anything.

Lastly but most importantly, you can become a supporter by visiting our website and if you are already a supporter, you can pay your invoice on the site if you would rather not send payment via US mail. As a reminder here is our website: www.OldWestEndSecurity.com. It's easier than ever to show your support and help keep our neighborhood safe!

Business Network Group

Meetings have been cancelled. Please check for re-scheduled meetings in the future via facebook/email posts.



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

A Pedestrian and Car Activated Traffic Light is TRULY in our future for Scottwood at Bancroft.

From: The Bancroft Beautification Committee and representatives of WOWE and the OWEA.

The Bancroft Beautification Committee, along with WOWE and the OWEA have been informed that a Pedestrian & Car Activated Traffic Light will be installed at Bancroft and Scottwood.

The Bancroft Beautification Committee, WOWE and the OWEA are overjoyed by this recent turn of events. It's taken a lot of work and many meetings to reach this point. Grateful thanks to all who have stayed involved to see this project through. Also, a very special Thank You to Abby Arnold, Deputy Chief of Staff for the City who has worked tirelessly to achieve this current outcome.

The cost for installation and maintenance will be 100% borne by the City of Toledo. The estimated cost for installation is \$150,000. Abby estimated it may take up to 2 months for the actual funding and installation to occur and that she will also work to see what interim measures may be needed at the intersection until the signal is installed. She indicated she would keep us updated on any progress/changes. With City Office's working with a skeleton crew the installation may take a little longer than originally thought. Stay tuned.

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

Please join us and learn how WOWE is making a difference for our neighborhood

Cancelled

Apr. 1st (TBD) Toni Moore
 2369 Robinwood Ave.

May 6th (TBD) Carol Kutsche
 2483 Scottwood Ave.

June 3rd (TBD) Tammy Michalak
 2056 Scottwood Ave.

July 1st

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

REMEMBER YOU ARE LIVING IN AN 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

INFORMATION FROM: The HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION, WOMEN OF THE OLD WEST END (WOWE) & THE OLD WEST END ASSOCIATION (OWEA)

Members of the above organizations are working to benefit all homeowners who are planning to apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness for exterior work on your property. This committee is working towards making available a list of the kinds of materials that are appropriate, providing neighbors with guidance and education, how to approach a solution and how to put it on paper to successfully obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). Future plans include a Tutorial on line and examples of neighborhood properties who have done historically appropriate work on their property.

DISTRICT 4

While much has been on hold recently ... WOWE is still keeping this issue on the front burner. A meeting with Fair Housing was cancelled because of the Virus and we will reschedule all meetings in the near future when we able to hold meetings again.

WOWE members and Council Woman Yvonne Harper are in agreement that a 60 Unit Permanent Supportive Housing facility should not be built in District 4 which is overly saturated with similar facilities. District 4 has 26 of the 40 known Drug and Alcohol Centers. This proposed facility is intended to be built at Woodruff and Franklin. None of the adjoining property owners had any knowledge of this including the businesses on Adams St. in UpTown. Manos Greek Restaurant is one block away at Franklin and Adams Sts. WOWE has filed an appeal to the Plan Commission who approved this facility.



COMMONS PARK

April Workdays scheduled: Sat. April 11th & April 25th.

If you are able and willing to help, meet at the Commons 9:00am until 12:00n. With the Virus still present, we will follow the guideline of 6' apart with rubber gloves for everyone and hand sanitizers. Breakfast will be served that will be appropriate given our recent state of affairs.

A 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

Soon 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)
Date and time listed above.

The Arboretum

(Robinwood @ Delaware)
(TBD) third Saturday's of the Month

Scottwood Community Garden

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

Macelwane Park

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

Also, with your help, neighbor Gary Buck, is willing to help clear debris from the Expressway entrances and exits.

Gary can be reached at:
garybuck@bex.net



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