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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



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OLD WEST END

HISTORIC  FESTIVAL

Did you have a good time?



Kudos to:

Neighbors and Volunteers - This Festival could not happen without you. We are who we are because of your commitment to the O.W.E.! PLEASE encourage your friends/neighbors to volunteer for future events, work days in the Arboretum & Commons, neighborhood clean-ups and Children's Day. This community is strong because WE CARE! We need your Help!

WOWE Volunteers & Toledo/Lucas County Friends of the Library - for partnering with WOWE for another successful Book Sale during the OWE Festival.



ARJA Volunteers for creating a new community Herb Garden. Please help yourself but clip no more than 1/3 off any existing plant. Enjoy!



Letter from the President
by Courtney Macklin

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer so far. I want to quickly encourage everyone to get out, meet new people, and enjoy the beautiful weather in the Old West End.

A great way to do this is to go to the **Summer Concerts in the Arboretum**. This month there are TWO! The first July concert is on the 10th. Prior to the concert there will also be a **Trade'n Post**. It isn't to late to reserve a spot if you have treasures to sell. The second July concert is on the 24th. I hope to see all of you at both!

I want to extend a huge **THANKYOU** to all of our **Volunteers for Festival**. It takes hundreds of people to put it on and make it enjoyable for the thousands who attend. We couldn't do it without you! There are many opportunities to volunteer in our neighborhood and none are huge commitments. All we ask is for a few hours of your time to help everyone enjoy our neighborhood. Volunteering at Festival, in the Arboretum, Children's Day, or Tours de Noel is easy, fun, and you get to meet a ton of new people.

At the June OWEA Meeting we heard from **Abby Arnold of Engage Toledo**. She has played an integral role in revamping the old call city hall into a more user friendly, efficient means to report issues you see that need fixed. The number to call to report things such as unsecured vacant houses, high grass, nuisance properties, street potholes and any other service requests is **419-936-2020**. You can also download an app at <http://toledo.oh.gov/engage-toledo/see-click-fix/> that allows you to report issues through your phone. Another new features is the ability to sign up for City of Toledo text alerts, more information is at <http://toledo.oh.gov>.

Our **Preservation Committee** has been hard at work researching vacant homes in our neighborhood and connecting with the owners to market them. They have also been partnering with OWENI to clean up blighted properties.

I am excited to hear about the projects that will be funded by the new **Neighborhood Beautification and Improvement Grant**. If you did not submit a plan to beautify a public aspect of our neighborhood, don't worry, funds will also be available in the fall. This is a wonderful way to reinvest the funds raised during festival into projects that benefit our neighborhood as a whole.

Tuesday, July 12, 2016
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle Home**
2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, July 19, 2016
O.W.E. Association Meeting
7 p.m. at **The Libbey House**
2008 Scottwood Ave.

Our new bylaws also include an **Entrepreneurship Committee**. If you are a business owner in the neighborhood, or an entrepreneur living in our neighborhood, please contact me at **567-686-5545** or Courtney.macklin@hotmail.com if you are interested in joining this committee. We are hoping to find ways to encourage more business growth in our neighborhood and attract business owners to live in our neighborhood.

The next Old West End Association meeting will be on July 19 at 7:00 at the Libbey House, 2008 Scottwood. Snacks are provided and I hope to see you there!



OLD WEST END SECURITY

During the warmer months we see an increase in car break-ins. We can lessen these crimes with more patrols by Old West End Security — creating an environment unfriendly to crime. Please join us! Each new supporter allows us to schedule more patrols. Here are some additional tips:

Park for visibility. Park in a busy and well-lit area. Keep your front and back porch lights on at night! If you have a garage, make sure it is locked and the exterior is well lit. If you notice street lamps that aren't working, report them to Toledo Edison.

Keep it tidy. Any personal item that's visible from the outside—even an empty bag—could be seen as a valuable or a carrier of valuables. Stow your electronics and accessories well out of sight—or better yet, bring them with you.

Get an alarm. If you don't have a car alarm, get one. The noise alone may be enough to scare away an inexperienced thief and prevent the break-in.

Opportunity makes the thief. Most of the crime we see in our neighborhood is a crime of opportunity — the perpetrator sees that they have the chance to commit an act at that moment and seizes it. These crimes are often committed by individuals walking up and down the street trying door handles when they see personal items in the car and/or at night when the streets are considered "empty".

Event of Note - Security Margarita Cruise is set for Saturday August 20th from 7:30



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2014

Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Day

Saturday, July 16th
9am - noon

Food Provided!!!



Music IN THE Park

Sunday @ 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 10:

Buddy Boy Slim & the Blues Rockers
(Sponsored by Todd & Deb Kienzle & OWE Neighbors)

Sunday, July 24:

New Orleans Party Asylum
(Sponsored by Dan Finkel & additional support from Savage & Associates)



Buy! Sell! Trade!

Sun., July 10
11am-4pm

\$10 pre-sale
\$15 day of sale
\$10 non-profit
\$5 youth table

Info: tradepostinfoowe@gmail.com
Contact: Lilian Briggs

PRESERVATION REMINDERS

Thank you yet again to Cindy Geronimo, the city code enforcement director. We certainly appreciate her visibility and commitment to enforcement of code that protects our properties. Even though it is summer, Preservation keeps steaming along. Please remember to be vigilant about observing possible stripping and theft. If you feel unsure Call OWE Security or TPD non emergency line. Preservation will keep you informed about upcoming clean-up days. Our next meeting is **July 11 at 7 pm at the Kent Branch Library** right here in our neighborhood! Discussion and input will be held regarding a OWE beautification days and ways to make ours an even better neighborhood. We appreciate the enthusiasm and interest. See you then!

to 9:30 PM. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 a pair. Includes food and drink tickets. Please visit our website to purchase tickets, www.oldwestendsecurity.com/cruise. All proceeds go to support security efforts of neighborhood.

Patrols by Old West End Security make our neighborhood less friendly to crime! Join your neighbors by visiting OldWestEndSecurity.com or by phone: (419) 902-0982.902-0982.



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore, & Tammy Michalak

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Children's Day in the Park

**Sunday, Oct. 2nd
1:00pm to 4:00 PM**

Volunteers are needed to assist **Melody Brewer, Children's Day Chair** for the Bounce House's, Face Painting, Games, Craft Table ... if you are able to give some time for this event please call or e-mail **Melody at 419-944-4141 or melody.brewer@utoledo.edu**

Melody and team are planning yet another great day for the children of our neighborhood. Crafts, Games, Face Painting, Free Books for all who attend. There will be Bounce Houses (2), one for the little ones and one for the older children, the Kazoo Parade, Music, and the Fire Dept. will bring a fire truck for the children to sit in and the Police Dept. will send one of their cars for the event. No need to make lunch or dinner as Jeanies Weenies will again be available with food for sale. Mac & Cheese will be on the menu too. We will post the menu in the next newsletter. Stay tuned ... there will be more info. on this fun-filled action-packed afternoon (Oct. 2nd) in the next newsletter.

This year, WOWE & Toledo Lucas County Public Library Book Sale was a huge success!!! It's a big job to put on a book sale and it would not have happened without Carol & Jim Kutsche, Lara & David Reed, Victoria Reed, Shirley Johnson, JoAnne Johnston, Melody Brewer, Jen Teschner, Leslie Neuendorff, Henry Doder, Louise Ehrick and the many, many other volunteers who helped to make it happen!!! A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS.

Thank You from WOWE
to the OWEA for another "Outstanding OWE Festival". Your efforts are truly appreciated.

It's here ...

2017 Old West End CALENDAR



Yes! we know it's a little early to sell 2017 Calendars but you won't want to miss out on purchasing one for yourself or others.

This Limited Edition ART Calendar was available during the OWE Festival and was a huge success. It will also be available from now until the end of 2016. This Calendar would make a great Birthday gift, Appreciation gift, and a wonderful Christmas present. If you would like to purchase one or several, you can contact **Toni Moore - 419-360-2151 or e-mail: tmoore_etfc@hotmail.com**. Also you can contact **Carol Kutsche - 419-243-2848 or e-mail: cjksutsche@bex.net**

The Calendar includes "quote's" from neighbors (past & present) and their thoughts about the OWE, why they live/d here, what brought them here etc. AND it also includes pictures of some of our neighborhood pets. We tried to include as many of the quotes received as possible. Of course no OWE calendar would be complete without house renderings by David "RC" Oster and Kent Illenden (OWE residents past & present). A big thank you to all neighbors who gave us their thoughts about why they live in the OWE and to our pet owners who fully cooperated in helping Kent Illenden get those pesky pet pictures taken.

Don't miss out on purchasing one of these exceptional OWE calendar's.



Mark your calendars and join us on the following Saturdays
9am - Noon

Your help is needed so please volunteer, even if it is only for an hour. Any and all time is very much appreciated.

A very grateful **Thank You** to Jim Logan, Carol Kutsche, Tammy Michalak, Nate Michalak, Sandy Frank & Toni Moore who arrived by 9:00a to work on one of the hottest workdays in June. The temperature was already nearing 80 as we arrived at the Commons at 9:00a. By the time we left it was at 91 degrees. WHEW!!!

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Next Workday - July 9th

Breakfast served to all who volunteer!

We are again grateful for all who help to keep the Commons Park so beautiful!!

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

<i>Please join us and learn how WOWE is making a difference for our neighborhood</i>	
July 6	Tammy Michalak 2056 Scottwood Ave.
August 3	Ginny & Bill Began 2041 Robinwood Ave.
Sept. 7	Carol Kutsche 2483 Scottwood Ave.
Oct. 5	Toni Moore 2369 Robinwood Ave.

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