15th TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

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JULY 7 & 8, 2018 Maumee Bay State Park

Sat. 10 - 7p.m. Sun.11a.m.– 5 p.m.

For information call Karen at 419-340-3042 or Yvonne at 419-874-3633

TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY

Dear Artist, Crafter:

The 15th Toledo Lighthouse Festival is northwest Ohio's signature waterfront event. The festival is located on the shores of Maumee Bay/Lake Erie. The lighthouse festival features great entertainment, arts and crafts village, boat tours, (weather permitting), canoe and kayak demonstrations, photo contest, children's activities, lighthouse merchandise, food and more. The nautical arts and crafts village was a near sell out in 2017 with over 60 exhibitors. There will be some overflow space in 2018.

The lighthouse festival celebrates the unique historic buff brick 4000 square foot 1904 Toledo Lighthouse located along the Toledo shipping channel five miles out from Maumee Bay State Park. The all volunteer over 500 member Toledo Lighthouse Society seeks to promote and restore this great lighthouse. The Society took ownership of the lighthouse in 2006 and is a 501c3 nonprofit. The festival provides awareness of the lighthouse and raises funds for the $1.5 million lighthouse restoration. The restored lighthouse will have four 'Keepers' at the lighthouse welcoming guests for tours. In 2018 window installation for the first floor windows is planned in the spring. In 2018-2019 a $500,000 grant is programmed for the remainder of the windows , doors and brick tucking which requires a $136,000 match. The 'My Lighthouse Window Campaign' has raised over $50,000 and still has windows available. The lighthouse festival is the main fund raiser to help the lighthouse. Thousands attend the festival. ***All festival proceeds, net of costs, help the lighthouse. The artists and crafters village is a centerpiece of the festival.*** **Exhibit Information:**

- Exhibitors should have a nautical display theme. Items sold do not have to be nautical. Toledo Lighthouse items encouraged
- Artists/crafters are in the Artists/Crafters Village on the inland lake shores near amphitheatre.
- All exhibits are outside near parking and festival activities. Loading at exhibit. parking away from exhibit
- Setup is Friday evening 6-8 or Saturday morning 7:30 to 9:30. There is security Friday and Saturday night.
- Please donate an item to the silent auction.
- At **least 70% of items sold must be created by artist, crafter–**1st time exhibitors submit exhibit picture - notified if accepted
- Cost - 10' x 12' space outside space is $50.00 to May 31, $55.00 after June 1
- Sales Tax - must be charged as legally required.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to secure their exhibits in case there are heavy winds
- Exhibitor's will provide all furnishings and protect property. Exhibitor assumes full responsibility for loss or damage to his person or property. **Display must remain up Saturday 10-7 and Sunday 10-5**

Nautical Arts & Crafts Application Information Please PRINT

Owner(s) _____ Exhibit Name if Different _____

Category: Art___ Jewelry ___ Nautical Items _____ Art Inspired Clothing/Household _____ Other_____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Other(Cell) _____E-Mail_____

Amt. Enclosed_____ No. Spaces_____

Please Describe Your Art/Craft (List any Toledo Lighthouse/waterfront/nautical items – if none please state no nautical)

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All artists crafters listed in Festival Booklet provided to attendees. I hereby indemnify the Toledo Lighthouse Society; Maumee Bay Resort; Maumee Bay State Park; all aforementioned employees, festival and organization volunteers from any and all claims arising from booth and festival functions

Signed_____Date_____

Fee must be enclosed. Payable to: Toledo Lighthouse Society Send to: Toledo Lighthouse Festival 1750 Park Rd. #2 Oregon, Ohio 43616