

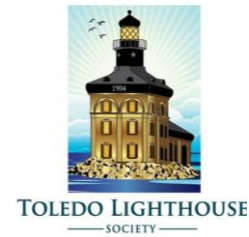
18th TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

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SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023 Maumee Bay State Park

Saturday & Sunday 10 - 5p.m.

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Dear Artist, Crafter:

The 19th 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 includes: Continuous entertainment; Arts & Craft Village; Boat tours, (weather permitting); Huge Silent Auction; Children's Activities, Lighthouse Merchandise, Food & more. The nautical arts and crafts village is a huge part of the festival attracting artists and crafters from over 100 miles away. The large inside tent worked well in 2022 so we are offering it again this year. We are going to turn it and have the opening from the main road. The inside tent is 10' by 10' space in a large tent for \$100(the large tent is expensive). Outdoor space is 10'x12', for \$60(the same as it has been). **The 2023 lighthouse festival will receive a lot of publicity with news about the completion of the first part of the lighthouse restoration, \$638,000,. We have the plans for a dock/lift and are working on funding. This would allow us to have inside tours.**

The amazing Toledo Lighthouse: Historic buff brick; 4000 square feet; Dedicated May 23, 1904, is on a crib along the Toledo shipping channel five miles offshore from Maumee Bay State Park; There are three stories in the main structure, a three story tower, an annex and a cellar and there is steel roof built like the upside hull of a ship. The over 400 member all volunteer 501c3 nonprofit Toledo Lighthouse Society continues to work to complete \$2.5 million restoration. The 501 c3 nonprofit took ownership of the lighthouse in 2006. The festival is the major event for the lighthouse.. The restored lighthouse will have four 'Keepers' at the lighthouse welcoming guests for tours. The lighthouse festival is the main fund raiser to help the lighthouse. Attendance is estimated from 1 to 3,000, depending on the weather.. 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 amphitheater.
- All exhibits are outside near parking & festival activities. Loading at exhibit. Parking away from exhibit
- Setup is Friday 3--8 pm or Saturday 7:30 to 9:30 am. There is security Friday & 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
- Outside 10' x 12' space outside space is \$60.00 to August 15, \$75.00 after August 15
- Inside Tent 10'x10' space is \$100 to August 15, and \$125 after August 15
- 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 and Sunday 10-5**

Nautical Arts & Crafts Application Information Please PRINT

Exhibit Name _____

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Other(Cell) _____ E-Mail _____

Outside ___ Inside ___ No. Spaces Amt. Enclosed _____ (Outside \$60, Inside \$100 – After Aug. 15 \$75 outside, \$125 inside)

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

I hereby indemnify the Toledo Lighthouse Society; Maumee Bay Resort; Maumee Bay State Park; all employees, festival and organization volunteers from any and all claims arising from booth and festival functions

Signed _____ Date _____

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

