

18th TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

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September 10 & 11, 2022 Maumee Bay State Park
Saturday and Sunday 10a.m.– 5 p.m.



TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE
SOCIETY

Dear Artist and or Crafter:

The 18th annual 2022 Toledo Lighthouse Waterfront Festival will be September 10 and 11, the weekend after Labor Day. Future festivals will be the same weekend after Labor Day. The main reason for the date change from the weekend after July 4 is it is during the nesting season of the piping plover nest that started in 2021 in the festival area. Another reason is that it is getting hotter and windier, which is tough on all; Why the weekend after Labor Day? It is cooler, easy to remember weekend, and odds for weather to go out to the lighthouse are pretty good. The September 2021 festival was a success but would have been better had the date been in the publications we normally are in. The 2022 festival will be in the state and regional tourism festival art and craft calendars.

In 2022 we are offering an option of a 10' x 10' indoor space or a 12' x 12" outdoor space. Through the years, quick strong winds have been challenging for many outdoor artists and crafters. The large tent is expensive, but offers an option to insure that art and craft items will be ok. Artists and crafters are a huge part of the Toledo Lighthouse Festival and the festival committee sincerely appreciates the artist and crafter quality items painstakingly produced. Offering inside tent space will increase the number of artists and crafters. .

As many of you know, the Toledo Lighthouse Festival is located on the shores of Lake Erie at Maumee Bay State Park. The festival has continuous great entertainment, the Art and Craft Village. Lighthouse Boat Tours (weather permitting), Huge silent auction, Children's activities, Lighthouse storytelling, merchandise, food and more. Over 60 exhibitors display their art/craft at the festival. Indoor and outdoor spaces will be guaranteed based on the application submittal date.

We are excited to share that the Toledo Lighthouse restoration has begun with first and second floor windows and shutters installed along with some brick and steel door work. This is a \$638,000 funded project with a \$500,000 federal/state/county grant, a \$20,000 grant from Cleveland Cliffs and a \$85,000 loan. About \$2.5 million is needed to complete the restoration so Keeper's' can welcome the public via boats to the lighthouse.

The 1904 Toledo lighthouse is a unique historic buff brick 4000 square foot with a cellar, three story tower and annex and a roof constructed like the upside-down hull of a ship.

The Toledo Lighthouse Society is an all-volunteer over 400 owner/member (all members are owners) 501c3 nonprofit organization that took ownership of the lighthouse in 2008. The lighthouse society seeks to promote, educate, and restore the Toledo lighthouse. The festival promotes the Toledo lighthouse and raises funds for the lighthouse restoration. The restored lighthouse will have four 'Keepers' at the lighthouse welcoming guests for tours from spring through fall. 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. ***Please share this information with your artist and crafter friends.. Hoping to see you at the 2022 Toledo Lighthouse waterfront festival.*** friend. Please call/email with any questions.

Sincerely



Sandy Bihn

Toledo Lighthouse President

TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL 2022 ARTIST & CRAFTER REGISTRATION

Toledo Lighthouse Festival September 10 & 11 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 with their own tent or inside a large tent.
- All exhibits are near parking & festival activities. Loading at/near exhibit. Parking away from exhibit
- Setup is Friday 2-8 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
- Cost - 12' x 12' outside space \$60.00, 10'x10' inside space \$100 to August 7, after August 8 \$75 outside and \$125 inside
- Sales Tax - must be charged as legally required.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to secure their exhibits in case there are heavy winds
- Exhibitors provide all furnishings. Exhibitor assumes full responsibility for loss loss/damage to person/property
- **Display must remain Saturday and Sunday 10-5**

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Toledo Lighthouse Arts & Crafts Application Sept. 11 & 12, 2022 Maumee Bay State Park Please PRINT
Exhibit Name _____

Category: Art _____ Jewelry _____ Nautical Items _____ Art Inspired _____
Clothing/Household _____ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Other(Cell) _____

E-Mail _____

Amt. Enclosed _____ Inside Tent _____ Outside _____ No. Spaces _____

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

Signed _____ Date _____

In signing, 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 function.

Fee must be enclosed. Payable to Toledo Lighthouse Society

Send to: Toledo Lighthouse Society 1750 Park Rd. #2 Oregon, Ohio 43616

