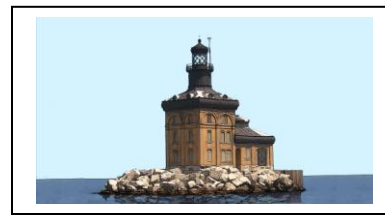


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TOLEDO HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

July 7th & 8th, 2012 Maumee Bay State Park Saturday 10a.m. - 8p.m. Sunday 10a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dear Silent Auction Donor:

The 2012 Toledo Lighthouse Festival will for the first time, offer boat rides to see the inside of the lighthouse and also will offer rides around the lighthouse.

The 9th annual Toledo Lighthouse Festival is Toledo's/Northwest Ohio's signature nautical festival with: Summer Songs, Island music; Bboat ride around the lighthouse; Great nautical arts and crafts; Huge Waterfront Silent Auction; Great perch and shrimp; Sand Castle Building; Children's Activities and more... The largest waterfront Silent Auction features over 200 items including hotels, golf outings, restaurants, nautical items, sports tickets and much more are offered at this premier event.

Silent auction funds and the festival help with the match for grants to fund the \$1.5 million lighthouse restoration. When the architecturally unique 1904 Toledo Lighthouse is restored, there will be four 'Keepers' staying at the lighthouse to clean and to provide public tours. The Toledo Lighthouse is located about five miles north of the shores of Maumee Bay State Park. There is a viewer at the marina where you can get a better close up look at the lighthouse. The lighthouse marks the Toledo shipping channel where boats are guided from Lake Erie thru Maumee Bay to the Maumee River. The six story 4000 square foot buff brick Romanesque lighthouse design includes a remarkable steel roof built like a ship's hull and remarkably has never rusted. The phantom of the Toledo Lighthouse is located in the third story window.

The big top silent auction tent is located at the artists/crafters village on the shores of the inland lake. At the festival people listen to performances in the amphitheatre, stroll along the walkway watching people making sand castles with Lake Erie in the background, visit the nautical and unique arts and crafts, and enjoy a perch sandwich along with some of Tom's fries and Toft's ice cream.

Festival funds and grants have helped to purchase and install the Toledo lighthouse dock and ramp along with obtaining the original Toledo Lighthouse Fresnel Lens now located in the lobby of Maumee Bay State Park's Lodge and you can see this available free of charge to the public's view 24/7. In 2006 the Toledo Lighthouse Society obtained ownership of the Lighthouse from the National Park Service which has deed restrictions to insure historic preservation and public use of the lighthouse. The architectural firm of Duket completed restoration plans. We need your help to continue the progress to preserve and restore the Toledo Lighthouse. All proceeds, net of festival costs, go toward historic preservation, restoration and access for the lighthouse. The Society is a nonprofit 501c3 tax exempt organization headquartered at Maumee Bay State Park's Lodge.

The silent auction is critical to help with restoration efforts. We hope that you will help with a donation. Donors names and items will be listed on the web site before the festival. Please call/ email with any questions.

Silent Auction Donor Form: Send to: Toledo Harbor Lighthouse Society c/o Maumee Bay Resort, 1750 Park Rd. #2, Oregon, Ohio 43616, Fax 419-691-2288.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail _____

Item(s) Donated _____

Retail Value: _____

Proceeds go to the Toledo Harbor Light House Society for the promotion, restoration and preservation of the lighthouse. Silent Auction ends Sunday July 8th at 4 p.m.