

20th TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL



TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE
SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2024 Maumee Bay State Park

Saturday 10 - 5p.m. , Sunday 11-5 pm www.toledolighthousefestival.org

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Dear Artist, Crafter:

The 20th 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 arts and crafts village is a huge part of the festival attracting artists and crafters from over 100 miles away with in tent and outside displays. We have moved the festival back a week where there are fewer competing events. Also, since this is a fall festival the Arts and Crafts will have a fall focus rather than nautical. We are also lowering rates this year to recruit and attract more artists and crafters. The inside tent space is 10' by 10' space in a large tent for \$75. Outdoor space is 10'x12', for \$40. Bring another artist/crafter get a \$10 McDonald Gift Card. **The 2024 lighthouse festival will have social media and other targeting with key words . We are working on funding for a dock/lift which 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 nearly 500 member all volunteer 501c3 nonprofit Toledo Lighthouse Society continues to work to complete \$2.5 million restoration. Restoration to date includes windows and shutters for the first and second floors along with doors and brick tucking. 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.

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 fall display theme with when possible fall water scenes. 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 \$40.00 to August 25 , \$50.00 after August 15
- Inside Tent 10'x10' space is \$75 to August 25, and \$90 after August 25
- 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 10-5 and Sunday 11-5**

Fall Waterfront Arts & Crafts Application Information Please PRINT

Exhibit Name _____

Category: Art__Jewelry __Water Related Items ____Art Inspired Clothing/Household __Other_____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone _____ Other(Cell) _____ E-Mail_____

Outside ____ Inside ____ No. Spaces Amt. Enclosed _____ (Outside \$40, Inside \$75 – After Aug. 25 \$50 outside, \$90 inside)

Please Describe Your Art/Craft

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

