

# 21st TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL



TOLEDO LIGHTHOUSE  
SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2025 Maumee Bay State Park

Saturday 10 - 5pm, Sunday 11 - 5 pm [www.toledolighthousefestival.org](http://www.toledolighthousefestival.org)

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## Dear Artist, Crafter:

The 21st 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, Artists and Crafters, Boat tours (weather permitting), Huge Silent Auction, Children's Activities, Lighthouse Merchandise, Food & more. The artists and crafters are an important part of the festival. Since this is a fall festival the Arts and Crafts will have a fall water theme. Outdoor space is 10'x12', for \$40.

The Toledo Lighthouse Festival brings in lighthouse tourists from across the country and beyond. The 2024 festival attracted folks from France and Colorado! The reason is the amazing Toledo Lighthouse dedicated May 23, 1904. It has buff brick, 4000 square feet; 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 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 Toledo Lighthouse Society, a 501 c3 nonprofit, took ownership of the lighthouse in 2006. The restored lighthouse will have four 'Keepers' at the lighthouse welcoming guests for tours. The lighthouse festival is the main fundraiser to continue the lighthouse restoration.

**We are working on having a dock/lift fabricated and installed at the lighthouse before the festival which would allow us to have inside tours, weather permitting. This would generate a lot of publicity which would also benefit the festival.**

All festival proceeds, net of costs, help the lighthouse.

## Exhibit Information:

- Exhibitors are encouraged to have a fall water theme. Toledo Lighthouse items encouraged.
- Artists/crafters are in the main festival entertainment area. The new festival location, close to the Nature Center, is very walkable and adjacent to free parking.
- All exhibitor locations will be outside near parking & festival activities.
- The setup is Friday 3-8 pm or Saturday 7:30 to 9:30 am. There is security Friday & Saturday night.
- A donation to the silent auction would be appreciated.
- **Exhibit spaces are for artists and crafters only. At least 70% of items sold must be created by the exhibitor.**
- 10' x 12' outside space is \$40.00 before July 31, \$50.00 until August 28.
- If exhibitor requests exceed spaces available, assignments will be made by application receipt date.
- Sales Tax - must be charged as legally required.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to secure their exhibits in case there are heavy winds.
- Exhibitors will provide all furnishings and protect property. Exhibitor assumes full responsibility for loss or damage to his person or property. **Display must remain 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ \$40, After July 31 \$50 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**

