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**Fall
2025**



Upcoming Events

Check out our exciting lineup of upcoming events and programs. Full list at toledo.oh.gov/events

Let's Get Moving

Let's Get Moving is a low impact walking program focused on easy movement and community fitness. Participate in weekly walks, which may feature special incentives and other resources. Learn more: toledo.oh.gov/get-moving.

Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 11

Paving the Way: How Toledo Businesses Can Prepare During Road Construction

November 18

Join us and community partners as we discuss strategies and share information on what business owners can best operate during road construction.

Join Toledo Fire & Rescue Informational Meeting

November 12, December 3

Learn more about what it takes to join the Toledo Police Dept. or Toledo Fire & Rescue!

International Holiday Market

November 18

A new tradition comes to downtown Toledo! Experience a global market full of festive goods, delicious foods, and vibrant music!

Promenade Park Tree Lighting

November 21

A holiday classic! Bring your family to witness an evening under the lights, complete with activities and goods.

Thanksgiving Day & Day After Thanksgiving

November 25-26

Hoffman Landfill Free Disposal Day

November 29

Toledo residents may bring a truck or trailer load of bulky solid waste items for free disposal.

Christmas Eve & Day

December 24-25

New Years Eve & Day

December 31–January 1

PROMENADE PARK

Tree Lighting



Friday, November 21 | 5–7:30 pm
Promenade Park
400 Water St.

Join us for an evening full of festive fun, live entertainment, and activities for the whole family. The park will sparkle with holiday lights, laughter, and the sounds of the season — a perfect way to celebrate community and togetherness in the heart of the city.

Start your evening at the **International Holiday Market at Levis Square**, where you can enjoy authentic foods, handcrafted goods, and live performances celebrating cultures from around the world.

Special Activities



Treat Yourself

Enjoy **Hot Chocolate**, **Popcorn**, and other seasonal goodies!



Fun for All Ages

Visit our **Candyland** game area or make special keepsakes at an **Arts & Craft Station**.



Keeping the Atmosphere Jolly

Dance along to a **live DJ**, get your **face painted**, or witness **live ice carving**!

Lively Performances



5 pm | Mac “Silent M” McDaniel – Soulful holiday favorites.

5:15 pm | Khali Moore – Rising youth vocalist

5:30 pm | Laurel’s Character Company’s Performance:

Buddy, Jovi, Jack Skellington, Sally & Elsa



5:45 pm | LinedUp Line Dancing
(Whiskey Red Saloon) Step Into the Holidays

6 pm | Anitra Cherry and Wall Music Band

6:20 pm | Glass City Youth Choir
w/ Chris Byrd & True Victory

6:40 pm | Toledo Interfaith Mass Choir

6:55 pm | My5tery Music Performing Arts



7 pm | Tree Lighting Ceremony – Featuring the **Mayor, Santa & Mrs. Claus**

7:10 pm | International Holiday Market Post-Lighting Musical Moment – My5tery Music Performing Arts

Snow Removal

Winter weather in Toledo can change quickly, and our top priority is keeping residents safe as they travel. The City's snow and ice response is built around one clear goal: keep the busiest and most essential roads open first, then move into neighborhoods as conditions allow.

Where We Plow First

With hundreds of lane miles to maintain, Toledo clears streets based on traffic volume and community need:

- **Phase 1:** Major roads carrying more than 7,500 vehicles per day, plus access to hospitals, fire stations, and downtown transit routes.
- **Phase 2:** Roads with 2,500–7,500 vehicles per day, including TARTA bus routes.
- **Phase 3:** Key connectors to main roads; streets near schools, churches, hospitals, funeral homes, major employers, and other high-use areas.
- **Phase 4 (Residential Streets):** These are plowed only when we receive more than 3 inches of snowfall.

You can track plows during active events using Toledo's real-time plow map at toledo.oh.gov/plows.

Parking Bans

In severe weather, the Safety Director may issue a parking ban on designated snow emergency routes to allow plows to clear curb-to-curb. Vehicles parked on these routes may be ticketed or towed.

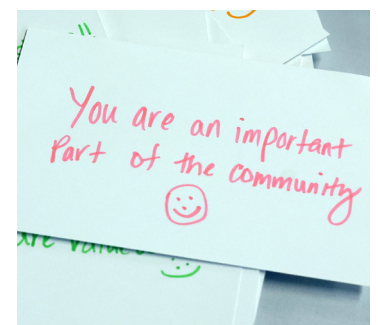
Sidewalk Safety

Residents and businesses must keep sidewalks clear for pedestrians, and snow may not be pushed into the street.



Customer Service Week 2025

Thank you to all of the employees who went above and beyond to serve the community!



SNOW ANGELS



The City of Toledo's Snow Angels Shoveling Program pairs older residents and residents with disabilities with nearby neighbors who volunteer to assist them with snow removal on their sidewalks and driveways. Register to volunteer or request service using the online form, or call Engage Toledo to register for assistance.

VOLUNTEER AS A SNOW ANGEL

The Snow Angels Shoveling Program will work to pair you with a nearby neighbor. We will be in touch when you have been matched with a neighbor in need.

Things to know before you volunteer:

- Volunteer groups are welcome
- Volunteers are expected to provide their own snow removal tools
- Please help out your neighbor as soon as you are able and within 24-hours of the end of a snow event.

REQUEST A SNOW ANGEL

This program helps older residents and residents with disabilities. The following guidelines are needed to become a participant:

- 60+ years old, or
- disabled, and
- paying for snow removal is a financial burden
- There is nobody else in the household who can remove snow

Things to know before you request help:

- You are not guaranteed assistance. Service depends on if there's a Snow Angel who has signed up near you.
- If you are matched with a volunteer, we will notify you by email or phone call.
- Please give your volunteer a reasonable amount of time to assist you - we recommend allowing 24-hours after a snow event concludes.

READY TO VOLUNTEER?

There is always a need for volunteers of all shapes, sizes, and capacities. From students who need volunteer hours to snow removal companies, all are welcome to volunteer!

Applications to receive snow removal services are due December 1st, 2025. Join today!

HOW TO REQUEST A SNOW ANGEL OR VOLUNTEER

You can volunteer/request service online, or call Engage Toledo. We will be in touch when you have been matched with a neighbor in need.

call: **419-936-2020**

visit: **toledo.oh.gov/snow-angels**

or scan the QR code

with your smartphone.





Employee Spotlight: Class I & II Water Distribution Employees

Dedication on display;
Water Distribution employees
reach new heights with certifications



A few years ago, three or four licenses were framed and hung on the wall in the Water Distribution Division's office. Today, the wall is nearly covered with Ohio EPA certifications recognizing advanced skills in operating and maintaining public water and wastewater systems, a visible sign of the team's dedication and skill in keeping the city's water system running reliably.

"I think it's great to get people certified and licensed in the state of Ohio," Todd Saums, commissioner of Water Distribution, said.

Employees can earn a Class I license after one year of water distribution experience and a Class II after two years, marking higher technical proficiency. Classes and study materials are provided by the Operator Training Committee of Ohio, and employees can continue advancing with higher-level exams.

The result is a more capable team and better service for the community. "It gives our residents confidence that Toledo has qualified, skilled people maintaining a system that serves 500,000 people," Saums said.



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We're here to serve you.

Engage Toledo is your 24/7 City of Toledo customer service provider.

Report concerns such as potholes, tall grass, and water emergencies. Follow up on progress, and see what other issues your neighbors have reported.



Call us
419-936-2020



Visit us online
toledo.oh.gov/engage



Email us
engagetoledo@toledo.oh.gov



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Structure Concern

We respond to reports of structure concerns on privately-owned property including graffiti, broken down vehicles, or property maintenance concerns.

Blight Concern

We respond to reports of blight concerns, including debris, trash, or illegal dumping on public or abandoned properties.

Hydrant Concern

We respond to reports of hydrant concerns including frozen hydrants, leaking hydrants, or hydrants in need of maintenance or repair.

Water Backup Inside

We respond to reports of flooding or sewer odors in your basement caused by broken or obstructed sewer lines or unusually heavy rainfall.



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