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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.

German-American Festival

August 22-24

Come experience the best in authentic German festivities, including food, music, contest, and more! Fun for all ages.

Learn more: germanamericanfestival.net

Labor Day

Monday, September 2

EEC Employee Picnic

Wednesday, September 10

Hosted by the Employee Engagement Committee, come spend the evening with good food, activities, and a chance to donate school supplies. Fun family activities for all.

2025 Park(ing) Day

September 19-20

Interact with parking spaces that have been transformed into imaginative zones of creativity and education. Learn more: toledodesigncollective.org/parking-day

District 1 Town Hall with John Hobbs III

September 11, 18, 22, October 9, 16, 27

Councilmember John Hobbs III will host town meetings to discuss important community matters with constituents. Participate in furthering the bond of District 1.

2025 Artomatic 419

September 19-21

Toledo's celebration of the arts and culture. Come join in on the City's annual festival that promotes Toledo's vibrancy and life through creativity and fun!

Breaking the Cycles of Violence Summit

Wednesday, October 1

The inaugural Break the Cycle of Violence Summit will explore teen dating and domestic violence. Play your role in ensuring a health and safe environment for youth in Toledo.

Pumpkin Palooza

Saturday, October 18

Join Parks and Youth Services for a terror-ifically fun even, full of food, activities, and much more.



TALKIN' TRASH

**WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS
NICK KOMIVES & THERESA GADUS**



We're planning for the future of trash and recycling in Toledo—and we want your input. Join us for a series of conversations to help us shape efficient and sustainable services that meet your needs.

MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 8TH | 6–7:30 pm

Sanger Library, Meeting Room A
3030 Central Ave.

SEPTEMBER 15TH | 6–7:30 pm

Heatherdowns Library, Meeting Room A & B
3265 Glanzman Rd.

SEPTEMBER 22TH | 6–7:30 pm

Mott Library, Meeting Room A
1010 Dorr St.

SEPTEMBER 29TH | 6–7:30 pm

Glass City Enrichment Center, Large Meeting Room
815 Front St.

**Can't make the meetings or
want to leave a comment?**

Take a short survey at
toledo.oh.gov/trash.





After School Programs 2025 - 2026

Grades 4 - post graduation

Find more programs with a wide range of activities, weekend events, and get registered at:

toledo.oh.gov/after-school

A-List Mentoring Program

Mentorship and workshop for young men to learn essential skills.

Rollerskating at the Metro: Sept. 14,
The Ribbon at Glass City Metropark

Dodgeball and Economics: Oct 11,
10 am, 3740 W Alexis Rd.

The First Date Event: Dec 14,
4 pm, Claude's Prime Seafood,
5103 Levis Common

The Tie Event: January 24,
12 pm TMA Glass Pavilion,
2444 Monroe Street

Books N Basketball

Legacy Program

After school reading program encouraging social skills, etiquette, and reading skills.

Nov. 3, 2025–May 5, 2026
Mondays & Tuesdays, 4-7pm
Wayman Palmer YMCA,
200 E. Bancroft St.

Boy Scouts of America

Troop 68 meets Monday evenings.
Mondays, 7-8pm

Greenwood Park Shelter House,
6150 Jackman Rd.

Early Bird Basketball

Learn important life skills and bonding while also learning the sport of basketball.

Jan. 31, 2026–June 21, 2026
Saturdays

MLK, Jr. Academy for Boys,
1300 Forest Ave.

EVERY NOTE

Explore self expression and friendship through music making and collaboration.

Toledo Office,
5515 Fern Dr.

Financial Literacy Program

Youth ages 14-25 can learn the basics of personal financing.

Girls on the Run of Northwest Ohio

GOTR lessons build self confidence and decision making skills in relation to approaching adolescence. Ages 7-13

Girls to Ladies

G2L is a curriculum-based program focused on education, mindfulness, safety, healthy development, and empowerment of adolescent girls. Ages 12-19.

Nailed It! Camp for ALL Woodworking and Crafting Workshops

Monthly hands-on woodworking classes for neurodivergent youth.

Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16

2-4pm
Inspired Lumber,
3156 W Central Ave.

Opera On Wheels

Toledo Opera's youth program bringing live opera performances to local community spaces.

Oct. 21-Nov. 21, 2025, Mar. 3-21, 2026
2-4pm

Play Together Stay Together Toledo

Fun local events for families with adopted / foster / raised kin.

My5tery Music LLC™

Performing Arts Programs

Collaborative performing arts and musical lessons.

The Education Project - Toledo Tutoring Program

The Education Project provides personalized tutoring grades K-12 students. Keyser and Spring Elementary offers weekly virtual tutoring.

Theatre Classes and Performances

Day camps full of performing arts activities. For all ages

Collingwood Arts Center,
2413 Collingwood Blvd.

Toledo Bowling Senate Junior Bowlers

Youth bowling and bonding program. Ages 7-17. Cost \$75

Oct. 2025-Apr.2026

Saturdays, 9a,-12pm

All Strikes Lanes,
5133 Telegraph Rd.

Valley View Success Camp

Interact with local business to learn about entrepreneurship.

June 9, 2025–Jan. 16, 2026

Mondays-Tuesdays, 4-7pm

Valley View Learning Center,
5407 Lewis Ave.

Youth Judo Sports Program

Martial Arts practice. Now until May 30, 2026.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Youth: 5:30-6:30

Teen / Adult: 6:30-7:30

Saturdays,

Youth: 5:30-6:30

Teen / Adult: 6:30-7:30

Judan Judo of Ohio,
5020 Lewis Ave.

Leaf Season Updates in Your Neighborhood

The 2025 Leaf Collection Program kicks off this year
on Monday, November 3rd.

Leaf collection is performed in the fall to help prevent leaves from clogging the sewer system, create safe driving conditions, and maintain a clean and healthy city. The program is scheduled to take place for 6 weeks, to collect a majority of the leaves before the first snowfall.

To accomplish this feat, crews will work together in groups to tackle the city by **zone** and **zip code**

Schedule:

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| - Week of 11/03 & 12/01: 43623 | - Week of 11/17: 43612 |
| - Week of 11/03 & 12/01: 43613 | - Week of 11/24: 43604 |
| - Week of 11/03 & 12/08: 43606 | - Week of 11/24: 43611 |
| - Week of 11/03 & 12/08: 43615 | - Week of 11/24: 43609 |
| - Week of 11/10 & 12/08: 43614 | - Week of 12/01: 43610 |
| - Week of 11/10: 43607 | - Week of 12/01: 43620 |
| - Week of 11/17: 43605 | - Week of 12/01: 43608 |

Every Friday, we'll release notifications to the media, detailing which areas our dedicated crews will be servicing in the upcoming and subsequent weeks. More information regarding the 2025 leaf collection season will be available beginning November 3 at:
toledo.oh.gov/leaf-pickup.



How to Dispose of Leaves

1. Compost the leaves
2. Drop leaves off at one of the 5 locations listed
3. Dispose of leaves in your gray trash container

***Zone 1: 43623, 43613, 43606**

Bowman Park - Parking lot off Jackson Rd.

4793 Jackman Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43612

***Zone 2: 43615, 43614, 43607**

Woodsdale Park - Parking lot off Woodsdale Ave.

1226 Woodsdale Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614

Elmdale Woodlot - Off Hill Ave.

(Mon-Sat, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

221 Elmdale Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43607

Zone 3: 43605, 43604, 43609, 43610, 43620

Ravine I Park - Parking lot at dead end.

1600 Mott Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43605

Zone 4: 43612, 43616, 43608

Detwiler Park - Baseball field parking lot

3775 E. Manhattan Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43611

*Zones 1 & 2 get a second pass

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Employee Spotlight: Del Ray Grace Jr.

Del Ray Grace Jr.; Sewers worker by day, musician for the local band Distant Cousinz by night.

Our City of Toledo employees bring a remarkable range of talents and passions to their work and their communities. Del Ray Grace Jr. is a perfect example. Not only does he keep the city's sewer system running smoothly, but he also brings energy and joy as a musician on stage.

Grace plays bass for the band Distant Cousinz, which formed in 2008 and covers genres from country and reggae to classic and alternative rock. The band has opened for nationally recognized acts, including Creed at Boom Fest in 2023, Morris Day and The Time in 2018, and Kool & the Gang at Promenade Park in 2021.

Off stage, Grace works for the City of Toledo as a sewer maintenance worker in the Sewer and Drainage Division. He joined the City in March 2023 and appreciates how the schedule allows him to balance both of his passions.

For Grace, both jobs are ways to contribute to his community. "I'm proud to work for the City, keeping Toledo's infrastructure running smoothly," he said. "And through music, I get to bring joy to people's lives. It's rewarding in different ways."



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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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