



TOLEDO

City News

Mayor's Message

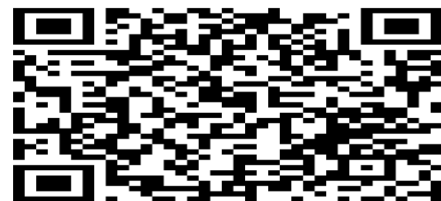
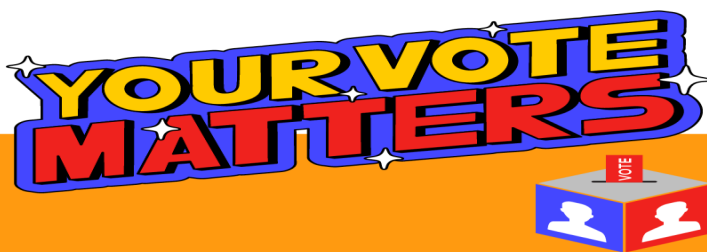
It is that time again... Election Season. Here in the City of Toledo, we have a bond measure up concerning the replacement of our Ammon Road Water Reservoir. It has reached the end of its useful life and we need to replace it. To renovate and bring it into compliance with earthquake standards would cost more than the cost of replacing it. Keeping all of our reservoirs fully functional allows for balanced water pressures throughout the City, whether you just need a drink or we are fighting a fire across town. Your vote does matter and I urge you to vote!

There are also many County and College measures along with several candidates running for Commissioner. Please consider taking a broad look at all of the candidates and measures to see if the County as a whole would be better off with or without them. It's budget time here at the City. We will receive the proposed budget on April 30, with our first full discussion and possible adjustments to be made on May 7 at 6 pm in the Council Chambers. I encourage all of us to get involved, ask questions, and be informed.

Summer is coming up fast, and we all know what that means... even more traffic on US 20! Please be careful and plan a little more time for any travel here in the county! I am working on ODOT to get a light at US 20 and OR 229, to help with regulating the flow here at our busy East Interchange.

Don't forget to check out 92.1 FM here in town for a list of community events and reminders! New entries are up every week, and in the case of an emergency, updates will be available.

Always remember that it is our friends and neighbors that make Toledo the special and wonderful city that it is. Be Safe and Be Kind!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING COUNCIL BUSINESS

Budget season continues in May. If you wish to get a glimpse or comment on the City Budget, May 7th, 2024 and possibly May 9th, 2024 would be the time to come and participate. Your participation is welcomed and needed.

Upcoming in late May or early June will be discussion on possible increases to Garbage Service with Dahl's.

May 1, 2024 Council will discuss and look at staff recommended sign policy for City owned sign posts, Mill Creek Water Line bid for phase 1A, Visiting with the Greater Toledo Pool District on their Lease Agreement and Supplemental Water Funding for coming years, and a presentation from the Library Board.

May 14, 2024 Council will discuss potential increase to Water and Sewer Rates as required annually by Ordinance.

Future Projects/Discussion/Business (Dates Unknown at this time): Wastewater Updates, TEA Bargaining Agreement.

PUBLIC WORKS—Happenings



On April 10th, Central Lincoln PUD put on a demonstration for the City of Toledo employees on power line identification. This was very helpful and informative for our crews, especially given the recent ice storms and adverse winter weather we have experienced in the last two years.

This demonstration taught the employees the dangers of down power lines, what happens when vehicles and equipment come in contact with these lines and most importantly how quickly a downed power line can become deadly.

If you come into a situation with a downed powerline, regardless if you believe it is safe or not, please call for assistance and back away. If you find yourself in your vehicle while in contact with a downed power line, do not exit your vehicle and again, call for assistance.



The City of Toledo is thankful for the training provided by Central Lincoln PUD and their efforts in keeping our community safe.

In other news, after encountering various obstacles and delays, our Public Works crew finished the installation of the Business 20 water line extension. The nearly 900 feet of new water line added 3 new fire hydrants to the area and delivers city water service to new customers with the potential for future expansion. A big THANK YOU to our Public Works crew as they executed, completed and safely completed this project.

TEENS AND TWEENS



Friday, March 29th	1-3PM	Watercolor Painting
Thursday, April 18th	1-3PM	Color and Connect
Saturday, May 11th	1-3PM	Tin Can Planters

**Come, hang out at the library, make some art, and eat some snacks!
Limited seats, call Toledo Public Library to register: 541-336-3132**



Tin Can Planters just in time for Mother's Day!



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

Honouring Our Heroes

Police Week May 12- May 18

National Police Week recognizes those who have selflessly dedicated their lives to the safeguarding of our communities. Who have profoundly committed and sacrificed so much. We value you and your family for your commitment to this profession and community. Thank you for your invaluable role in this community.



We especially thank those officers who work within the City of Toledo:

Community Service Officer Ron Bush
Officer Tim Cross
Detective Dalynn Shinholster
Chief Michael Pace

Officer Ryan Gaughan
Officer Conor Ringwald
Sergeant Aaron Pitcher

If you would like to show your appreciation please stop by the police department, wave at an officer or email us at tpd@cityoftoledo.org

SHINHOLSTER ASSIGNED DETECTIVE FOR TPD

On May 1st, 2024, at City Council, Officer Dalynn Shinholster was ceremoniously assigned Detective for the Toledo Police Department. This assignment has been vacant since December 2021. As Detective, Dalynn Shinholster will be joining the other 110,000 detectives and criminal investigators throughout the United States. Detectives have a special role within the law enforcement community investigating serious crimes, such as assaults, robberies, homicides, and sexual assaults. In our community, Detective Shinholster will be focusing on sexual assault and drug cases. Detective Shinholster will also focus on those cases that effect our most vulnerable victims, the young and elderly. In the future she will assume a detective schedule allowing flexibility to detach from patrol duties and focus on those sensitive and serious cases.



Detective Shinholster was selected for this assignment because of her dedication to vulnerable victims, drive to solve cases, ability to connect and work with other agencies, and her personable demeanor which puts victims at ease. She has a strong background in maintaining critical community contacts, rapport building and impeccable investigative work ethic. We wish her well and are excited to support her success in this new role.

Visit www.cityoftoledo.org to read how your drinking water meets and exceeds the established federal and state drinking water standards



City of Toledo

2023 Water Quality Report



City Council April Highlights

Sergeant Pitcher received a Meritorious Award for his brave actions with a call involving a dangerous suspect that led to a peaceful arrest.

Council discussed appropriations for the upcoming fiscal year to involve community engagement through more community events.

Advised staff to develop sign regulations for City owned sign structures.

Approved staff to apply for a Parks Master Plan grant to develop guidance for park development.

Approved a contract for street improvements along SE Fir Street.

Council amended the Toledo Municipal Code addressing potential liability exposure to the City of Toledo.

Council reviewed information presented by Dahl Disposable Services regarding an upcoming rate adjustment.



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SAVE THE DATE

The Event Will Be Held:

1st weekend in August -
Saturday, Aug 3 &
Sunday, Aug 4

JOIN US!!

ART, OYSTERS & BREWS 2024

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