

# **TOLEDO City News**

#### FROM MAYOR ROD CROSS

Wow! July is going to be a packed month here in our wonderful city! To start things off, Art Toledo's first Art, Oysters and Brew Festival for 2023 hits on July 1. Come on down to Main Street, bring your friends, and enjoy lots of art vendors, great music, and of course, outstanding local oysters and microbrews.

Summer Festival is back, starting Friday July 14 and going through Sunday, July 16. All the rides, logging show and Saturday night fireworks are back in full swing. The theme this year is "The Little Town That Could", and we definitely fit that label. Thank you to all the volunteers that have resurrected the best summer party on the coast.

We have drive-in movies at Memorial Field again this year. Sponsored by Toledo Public Library and Art Toledo, three shows are scheduled, with our first capping off "Shark Week" at the library. Saturday, July 22, at dusk, we will show "Mako: The Jaws of Death", a campy shark movie sure to please patrons of all ages.

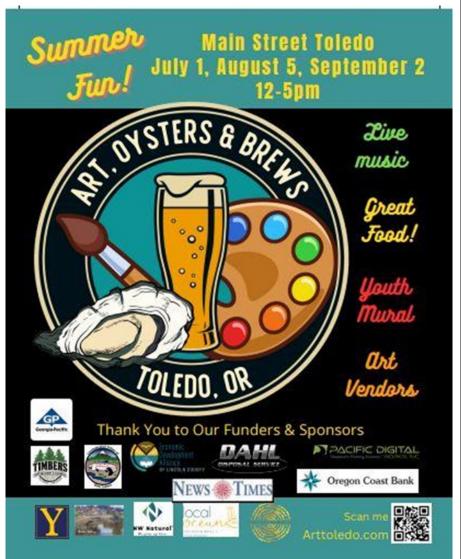
Amidst all of this fun and merriment, be sure to check out all of our local businesses, including the oldest sole propri-

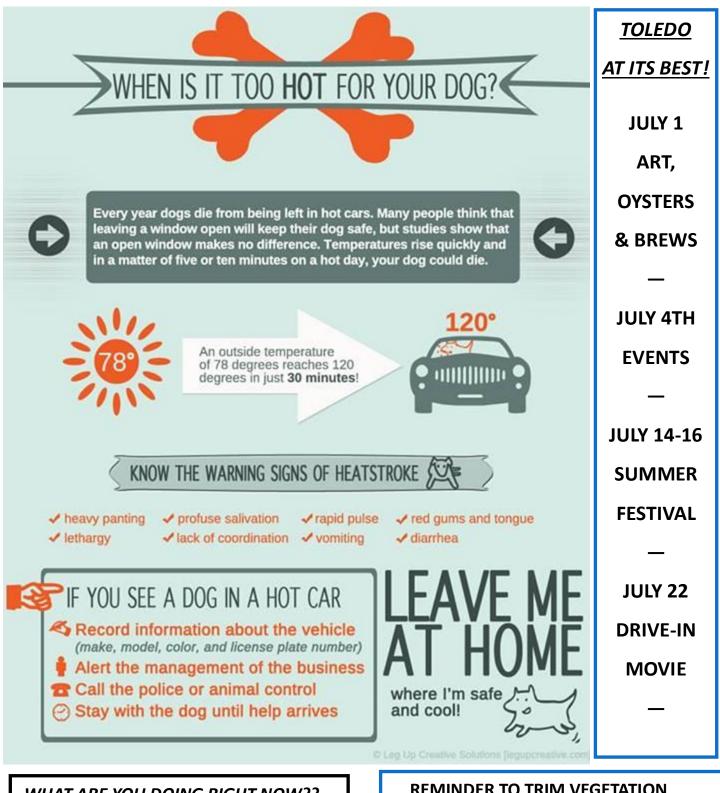
etorship in Oregon- Toledo Feed and Seed. Toni has been doing a great job, and welcomes you to drop by and see all that they have to offer.

The next couple of months will be a time of transition for City Hall, as we ease into the retirement of our outstanding City Manager, Judy Richter, and onboard our new City Manager, Doug Wiggins, of Union OR. Judy has been a tremendous asset to this city, as she not only brought a "can-do" attitude, but she has proven to be a very effective team builder here. As Mayor, it has been my joy and honor to work with Judy over the past three-and-ahalf years.

Doug Wiggins comes to us from northeastern Oregon, where he has been the Union city manager since 2018. He has done great work there, and looks to bring his same down-to-earth leadership style to Toledo.

HAPPY JULY 4TH CELEBRATION! IF YOU ARE USING FIREWORKS, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO ALL!





WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW??

Need a job? <u>Toledo is hiring!</u>

Need to serve? Toledo needs volunteers and council members!

*For more info, just call 541-336-2247* 

### **REMINDER TO TRIM VEGETATION**

Homeowners/tenants are responsible for providing regular maintenance of a property's exterior and landscaping. Yards and alleys should be maintained continually to prevent them from becoming unsightly or a fire hazard, or from maturing or going to seed.

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## WARM WEATHER IS COMING SOON!

As we approach the hot summer days of 2023, residents are asked to begin taking the following voluntary actions to curtail water use, before we have to restrict:

- \* Cease washing vehicles, except at commercial facility
- \* Don't wash outdoor surfaces;
- \* Cease filling swimming pools (some exceptions)
- Cease using water to maintain water features, except those supporting fish life;
- Reduce indoor water use by fixing any indoor leaks, as soon as possible;
- Reduce non-essential water use in commercial/industrial establishments;
- \* Restrict watering lawns, landscaping, vegetable gardens to 3 days/week, 9 pm-9 am
- \* Do not allow water to run to waste in any gutter or drain

SAVE WATER! SAVE WORRY!



## POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Food & Games 
Demonstrations
Fire, Police & Public Works Vehicle Displays

Memorial Field, 385 NW A Street



TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A SAFER, MORE CARING PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK





#### FROM PUBLIC WORKS **DIRECTOR BILL ZUSPAN**

Public Works crews have been running hard to keep up with all the mowing and spring-time maintenance. Parks are in great shape and the Memorial Field parking lot has fresh asphalt chips to help hold down dust. The summer flower baskets are hung along Main Street and Business Hwy. 20. Electrical power has been added to areas on Main Street to accommodate vendors at the larger events, and banners are in place at the highway junctions for summer activities. Our visitors will be here soon!

We have broken ground for the Arcadia Park restrooms and cement has been poured. New mural locations on Main Street have been chosen, and artists are working on projects, as we speak. New bike racks were installed at bus stops, JC Market, and Toledo Library.

City crews are painting all of the stop bars, crosswalks, parking places, railroad crossings, and both red and yellow curbs. A contractor will complete the striping of the center and fog lines on all City streets in July.

Stay safe and please slow down for construction zones!

# **Toledo Public Library**

**Summer Reading Program Performances** every Thursday 10:30AM-Join us!



# **Rise Up with Kacey McCallister**

# July 13

Puppet Show: Puppets Have Talent! **Presented by Rogers Offering Creative Keys** 





**July 20** 

regon Coast Aquarium Shark Program



# Toledo Council and City Hall Contact Information

Toledo Council meetings are held the first, third and fourth Wednesday at 6 pm, in-person at City Hall council chambers, 206 N. Main St., and available via Zoom. Mayor and Council members may be reached at these email addresses:

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