



TOLEDO

City News

October 2023

Mayor's Message

Our city has been through a lot these last few years and we have adapted and overcome the obstacles thrown our way. Now is the time to get back some of our normalcy.

We will be hosting a Town Hall on October 4th at the Fire Station following our Council meeting, which will start early that day, at 5 pm. We hope to get the Town hall started at around 6 pm. We will be providing a meal, and there will be activities for youth in our apparatus bays. We will be discussing several topics and there will be a chance for you to ask questions directly of myself and the council and of staff. We will be introducing new council and staff members. Please remember that myself and the council serve as unpaid volunteers, all with the goal of making life for all of our neighbors better. Please treat each other with dignity and respect while we work together to make Toledo better every day.

I am bringing back "Coffee with the Mayor" on October 5th at 8 am at Cup O' Sass, across from City Hall. We will get together for coffee every Thursday at 8 am at either Cup O' Sass or Timbers to discuss whatever you want!

I want to encourage everyone to get involved in all that Toledo has to offer, from Youth Sports to City Committees, from Rotary to Toledo Active Group, ART Toledo to Toledo Food Pantry, and many more! There are always areas for you to help your neighbors make life here a more robust and rewarding experience for all!

Last month, we had a near catastrophe at the Georgia Pacific Plant. Their emergency crews, our Fire Department and others from around the County responded and prevented not only no loss of life, but ZERO injuries.

Unfortunately, some people took to social media and posted not only false reports but false videos from other fires around the country, passing them off as happening here. I want to encourage all of our citizens to refrain from posting these misleading, and in some cases very false and damaging reports.

We will endeavor to make more information available in a timely manner, even if we are to say there is nothing new to report from the previous posting.

Remember, we are all in this together, and only by collaborating with each other can we truly continue to have Toledo grow and prosper!

October 4, 2023

Town Hall, Open House

MEET City Council and City Staff. Refreshments and food provided.

Toledo Fire Hall , 285 Burgess Rd. Starts at 5pm.



Drought Emergency in Lincoln County

The State of Oregon declared a Drought Emergency in Lincoln County on September 1, 2023. Low streamflow, low precipitation, and low soil moisture are impacting our local economy, community drinking water supplies, and fish and wildlife. Please do your part to reduce pressure on our shared water resources by taking actions to conserve water.



Scan for information
about the drought and
more water-saving tips.



State of Oregon Declares a Drought Emergency in Lincoln County

The Mid-Coast Water Conservation Consortium (Mid-Coast Water) encourages everyone in Lincoln County to help reduce water waste. Here are a few water-saving ideas:

- **Outdoor water conservation tips**
 - o Limit watering to the evening hours or early mornings, if at all.
 - o Try not to wash cars and boats.
 - o Minimize or avoid washing outdoor surfaces.
 - o Make sure your sprinklers water your plants, not pavement.
 - o Hold off on draining or filling pools and hot tubs.
- **Indoor water conservation tips**
 - o Run the dishwasher and washing machine with full loads only.
 - o Take shorter showers.
 - o Install water-efficient faucet aerators, shower heads, and toilets.
 - o Find and fix leaks.



Welcome Amanda Carey to the City of Toledo.

Amanda will begin her stint with the City of Toledo on October 9, 2023. Amanda will fill a vital role within the City Toledo as its Finance Director and Assistant City Manager. Amanda has been working in Finance/Accounting since 2012 with Central Lincoln PUD and Salem Electric. Amanda brings over 10 years of experience to the position along with solid leadership skills.

Amanda obtained her Bachelors Degree in Business Analysis and Management in 2021 from Bellevue University and an Associates of Applied Science in Accounting from Ivy Tech Community College in 2012. Amanda is excited to work at serving the community of Toledo. Please stop in and welcome her to the City.



BOOMER HOMECOMING

October 11th — 4-10pm





Toledo Police Department

During the month of October, you will see your Toledo Police Officers wearing pink patches on their vests. In addition, you'll likely see the Toledo 911 Dispatchers and other Toledo PD personnel showing their support by wearing various breast cancer awareness shirts!

We wish to recognize and honor all who are currently fighting, have survived and those who have lost their lives to this disease. Please help us bring awareness and show support by wearing **PINK** this month!



Toledo Dispatch Supervisor Cassie Griffith has resigned after 20 years of service to our community. We want to thank her for all her hard work and years of service to Toledo and wish her the very best in her future endeavors.



Public Works Corner

In a historical City such as Toledo, water leaks can happen year round. The age of underground infrastructure & weather both play a part when leaks occur. So what do you do if you see a water leak in the Public Right of Way? Contact us!

Between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M – F, contact City Hall at 541-336-2247. After hours or on weekends contact City of Toledo Police & Fire Dispatch non-emergency number at 541-336-5555.

Public Works will investigate and determine if it's an active leak or ground water seepage. During an active leak, please have patience, Public Works will work to restore water or water pressure in as timely a manner as possible.

For information go to www.cityoftoledo.org or the Toledo Police & Public Safety Facebook page when an active leak is happening.



TOLEDO HISTORY CENTER NEEDS YOU!!!

Toledo Centennial History Center opened in 2005 as part of the centennial celebration. We are a museum for the greater Toledo, Oregon area. It houses historical collections of Toledo's Past, including photographs, displays, oral histories, historic news articles and more. We are continually receiving more items to preserve our history.

We are seeking volunteers, who love history and more importantly loves Toledo. We are open Tuesday through Friday 12-4 and Saturday 11-3. We are seeking volunteers to help "man" the center. We need you!!!

Please come join us at our monthly board meeting the second Tuesday of each month at noon. Or stop by during open hours to visit the center and see what we are all about.

One day a week - one day a month - or whatever works for you - we need your help and support.

For more information, please call Ann Edmondson 541-336-2929 or Oop Johnson 541-336-2163 or Brenda Brown 541-336-3942

The Rogers Offering Creative Keys present:

Halloween Puppet Show

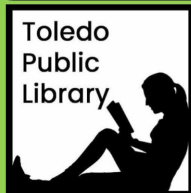
At the Library! 

Plus balloon animals!



**Friday,
October 13
4:00-5:00PM**

**Halloween
costumes
encouraged!**



Admission is free with a 50 attendance limit based on first-come-first-serve basis.
Call the library at 541-33-3132 for more information.



Support TOLEDO:

Apply to Volunteer to one of the following boards:

Planning Commission or City Council

Call 541-336-2247 for more information

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3 Vacant Positions

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Non - Emergent / After Hours

Call Out: 541-336-5555