



*Our newsletter for May 2026  
from London Mitchell, president*

## **Toledo History Museum is open!**



The Toledo History Museum has resumed its normal schedule at 425 North St. Clair in downtown Toledo. Many of the items displayed reflect Toledo's manufacturing history. But there is a lot more! We have an

exhibit on the Willard-Dempsey bout that changed the face of boxing. You can visit the museum and learn about Toledo's contributions to the auto industry and the labor strike in Toledo that contributed to the start-up of the UAW. The Museum is open from noon to 5:00 Saturdays and 1:00 to 5:00 Sundays.

We are looking for volunteers to help us staff the Museum during hours we are open. If you would be interested, please contact by email [Donna Christian Rehfeldt](#) or [London Mitchell](#).

## **Join us on May 19 for a look back**

The Toledo History Museum will present a discussion on the citywide strike of 1979. Please accept this invitation to attend, May 19, 7:00 p.m., at the Heatherdowns branch library, 3265 Glanzman Road, Toledo, Ohio 43614

## **Made in Toledo – our first interactive online exhibit**



Toledo has an incredible manufacturing history. Many of the items you will see in our virtual exhibit helped change the American lifestyle. [Click here to encounter](#) the *Made in Toledo* experience!

## Get your passport into local history



Northwest Ohio's historic sites are joining forces to celebrate America's 250th birthday with a brand-new event inviting residents and visitors to step back in time. Time Travelers Passport will take place July 1-15, 2026, offering a rare opportunity to explore the region's most treasured museums, landmarks, and heritage sites.

[Follow this link](#) for more information.

## Andrew Johnson was the first sitting president to visit Northwest Ohio

There was a reason and purpose to President Andrew Johnson to visit our neck of the woods. Find out why in attached article excerpted from the January 14, 2020 edition of the Toledo History Museum Journal

### This Day in Toledo History



A feature on our Facebook page takes a daily look back at major events in Toledo history. The postings, provided by Lou Hebert, often generate some interesting discussion. Check us out daily at <https://www.facebook.com/toledohistory> You can find out more information about the new edition of Lou's book, Day by Day in Toledo by [clicking on this link](#).

### Museum has a Board opening

Are you interested in becoming more active in telling the story of Toledo's history, culture, and heritage? The Toledo History Museum has an opening on its Board of Trustees. For more information contact Board president London Mitchell at [LMitchell@ToledoHistoryMuseum.org](mailto:LMitchell@ToledoHistoryMuseum.org)

### Please Support the Toledo History Museum

Your donation and membership will help the Toledo History Museum, a not-for-profit corporation, display the large and rich tapestry of the Toledo story. We are not only focused on the industrial history of Toledo but also showcasing social, cultural, and ethnic parts of Toledo history. Become a member by [taking this link to our website](#). Donations can be sent to the Toledo History Museum, PO Box 485, Toledo, OH 43697-0485.

### Contact us

Please contact the Toledo History Museum [through our website](#). Love to hear from you.