



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

Toledo History Museum presents an evening with Tedd Long

History Hidden in Plain Sight



Why are there tunnels beneath downtown Toledo? Who buried fifteen pints of nitroglycerin in a city park? How did the *Titanic* expose the secrets of a Toledo filmmaker. And why is the Commodore Perry Hotel missing a tower?

Join us for a lively presentation by Tedd Long based on his forthcoming book, *The Toledo Files: 101 Mysteries, Secrets, and Stories of the Glass City*. Tedd investigates the questions, legends, and curious details hiding behind Toledo's familiar places.

The presentation begins at 6:00 on September 22 at the Main Branch of the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, 325 Michigan St., Toledo, Ohio 43604 Enter the Library through the parking garage door. Admission is free. [Click here for more details.](#)

The Toledo History Museum will be on the air!

In a collaboration with WGTE Public Media, we are producing a weekly radio program on Toledo area history will begin airing in mid-October. *Timewalk through Northwest Ohio* will reflect on events and activities that have not only shaped our culture and heritage but also have had a major impact on the lifestyle of America. The program will also be distributed by WGTE as a podcast.





If you have ideas on topics or guests, please contact Museum Board member [Joe Heidenescher](#).

Join us at the Genealogy and Local History Fair on September 26

Your Toledo History Museum will be participating in the annual Genealogy and Local History Fair at the Main Branch of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. [Follow this link](#) for more information.

Looking for a speaker?

If your club, group, or organization needs a speaker feel free to contact the Toledo History Museum at info@ToledoHistoryMuseum.org. We look forward to getting out into the community.



Visit Toledo History Museum. Admission is always free open!

The Toledo History Museum, at 425 North St. Clair in downtown Toledo 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](#).

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!

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. And, we have an opening on the Executive Committee for a treasurer. For more information contact Board president London Mitchell at 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. 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.