

# LUCAS COUNTY

## JANUARY

**Through Feb. 7 — Chihuly Toledo!** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo. [www.toledomuseum.org](http://www.toledomuseum.org).

**Through Jan. 31 — Storybook Stars: Award Winning Illustrations from the Mazza Collection,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo. [www.toledomuseum.org](http://www.toledomuseum.org).

**Through March 14 — Paris: City of Art,** museum hours, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo. [www.toledomuseum.org](http://www.toledomuseum.org).

**Jan. 10 — Toledo Symphony's Toledo Blade Chamber Series,** 7 p.m., The Toledo Club, Toledo. [www.toledosymphony.com](http://www.toledosymphony.com).

**Jan. 14-17 — Theater League Broadway Series: "The Drowsy Chaperone,"** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 7 p.m. Sunday, Stranahan Theater, Toledo. [www.stranahantheater.com](http://www.stranahantheater.com).

**Jan. 15-17 — Wedding Dreams — Dress, Dinner, Dream,** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday (engagement party 6-10 p.m.), noon-4 p.m. Sunday, The Pinnacle, Maumee.

**Jan. 15-16, 22-24, 28-31 — "Leading Ladies,"** the comedy, 8 Friday-Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, The Toledo Repertoire Theatre/Tenth Street Theatre, Toledo. [www.toledorep.org](http://www.toledorep.org).

**Jan. 15-16 — Toledo Symphony's Classic Series Presents Four Seasons,** 8 p.m., Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle Theatre, Toledo. [www.toledosymphony.com](http://www.toledosymphony.com).

**Jan. 23 — KeyBank Pop Series: Richard Marx in Concert,** 8 p.m., Stranahan Theater, Toledo. [www.stranahantheater.com](http://www.stranahantheater.com).

**Jan. 24 — Mozart and More Series: Bruckner in Rosary Cathedral,** 7:30 p.m., Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo.

**Jan. 24 — Kelly Broadway Sings & Swings,** 2 p.m., Franciscan Theatre & Conference Center, Sylvania. [www.franciscan-center.org](http://www.franciscan-center.org).

**Jan. 24 — Cabaret,** 3 p.m., Valentine Theatre, Toledo. [www.valentinetheatre.com](http://www.valentinetheatre.com).

**Jan. 24 — Rascal Flatts,** 8 p.m., Lucas County Arena, Toledo. [www.lucascountyarena.com](http://www.lucascountyarena.com).

**Jan. 28-31 — Greater Toledo Auto Show,** 3-9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, SeaGate Convention Centre, Toledo. [www.toledoautoshow.org](http://www.toledoautoshow.org).

**Jan. 30 — Mozart and More Series: Jupiter ... plus Strauss,** 7:30 p.m., Franciscan Theatre & Conference Center, Sylvania. [www.franciscan-center.org](http://www.franciscan-center.org).

**Jan. 30-April 30 — Animation Exhibition at Imagination Station,** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Imagination Station, Toledo. [www.cositoledo.org](http://www.cositoledo.org).

## FEBRUARY

**Feb. 5-6 — Toledo Symphony's Classic Series: Fabulous Fifties,** 8 p.m., Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle Theatre, Toledo. [www.toledosymphony.com](http://www.toledosymphony.com).

**Feb. 5-7 — Toledo Boat Show,** 1-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, SeaGate Convention Centre, Toledo. [www.marinesource.com/boat\\_shows/toledo\\_boat\\_super\\_show.html](http://www.marinesource.com/boat_shows/toledo_boat_super_show.html).

**Feb. 5-April 25 — Bare Witness: Photographs by Gordon Parks,** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo. [www.toledomuseum.org](http://www.toledomuseum.org).

**Feb. 12 — The Gondoliers,** 8 p.m., Valentine Theatre, Toledo. [www.valentinetheatre.com](http://www.valentinetheatre.com).

**Feb. 12-14 — Great Lakes RV Dealers Show,** 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, SeaGate Convention Centre, Toledo. [www.toledo-seagate.com](http://www.toledo-seagate.com).

**Feb. 13 — Toledo Opera Gala: April in Paris,** 7:30 p.m., Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle Theatre, Toledo. [www.toledo-opera.org](http://www.toledo-opera.org).

**Feb. 13 — Nate Gurley and Jazz Trio,** 8 p.m., Franciscan Theatre & Conference Center, Sylvania. [www.franciscan-center.org](http://www.franciscan-center.org).

**Feb. 19-21 — HBA House & Home Show,** 3-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, SeaGate Con-

vention Centre, Toledo. [www.toledo-seagate.com](http://www.toledo-seagate.com).

**Feb. 20 — Cirque Eos Imaginaire,** 8 p.m., Stranahan Theater, Toledo. [www.stranahantheater.com](http://www.stranahantheater.com).

**Feb. 25-28 — Theater League Broadway Series presents: The Rat Pack is Back!** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 7 p.m. Sunday, Stranahan Theater, Toledo. [www.stranahantheater.com](http://www.stranahantheater.com).

**Feb. 26 — Elvis Tribute with Bob Rosencrantz/'50s-'60s country-rock with Bob Wurst,** 8 p.m., Franciscan Theatre & Conference Center, Sylvania. [www.franciscan-center.org](http://www.franciscan-center.org).

**Feb. 27 — Toledo Symphony's The Planets,** 8 p.m., Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle Theatre, Toledo. [www.toledosymphony.com](http://www.toledosymphony.com).

**Feb. 27 — Guitar Fest,** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Toledo School for the Arts, Toledo. [www.ts4arts.org](http://www.ts4arts.org).

## MARCH

**March 5 — Dan & Don,** 8 p.m., Franciscan Theatre & Conference Center, Sylvania. [www.franciscan-center.org](http://www.franciscan-center.org).

**March 5-6 — Toledo Symphony Classic Series: Scheherazade and Sax Appeal,** 8 p.m., Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle Theatre, Toledo. [www.toledosymphony.com](http://www.toledosymphony.com).

**March 12 — The Long & Winding Road,** 8 p.m., Valentine Theatre, Toledo. [www.valentinetheatre.com](http://www.valentinetheatre.com).

**March 12-14 — Home and Garden Show,** 4-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, SeaGate Convention Centre, Toledo. [www.toledo-seagate.com](http://www.toledo-seagate.com).

**March 13-14 — Toledo Opera presents "Lucretia,"** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Valentine Theatre, Toledo. [www.valentinetheatre.com](http://www.valentinetheatre.com).

**March 13 — Masterworks Chorale's Living, Hope, Passion, Wisdom Concert,** 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Maumee. [www.masterworkschorale.us](http://www.masterworkschorale.us).

**March 20 — St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary presents The Villagers,** 6:30 p.m., Maumee Indoor Theater, Maumee.

**March 20 — Bill Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010,** 4 p.m., Lucas County Arena, Toledo. [www.lucascountyarena.com](http://www.lucascountyarena.com).

**March 20 — Toledo Symphony presents Gerstein Plays the Rhapsodies,** 8 p.m., Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle Theatre, Toledo. [www.toledosymphony.com](http://www.toledosymphony.com).

**March 26-27 — Toledo Symphony Classic Series: A Bow to Brahms,** 8 p.m., Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle Theatre, Toledo. [www.toledosymphony.com](http://www.toledosymphony.com).

**March 31-April 18 — Theater League Broadway Series: "Wicked,"** call for daily show times, Stranahan Theater, Toledo. [www.stranahantheater.com](http://www.stranahantheater.com).

## ATTRACTIONS

**The Arawanna II,** departs from the Rossford City Marina — Enjoy the scenery in Maumee and Perrysburg or the glittering Toledo skyline. April-November. (419) 255-6200.

**Audubon Islands State Nature Preserve,** in the Maumee River within the city of Maumee and adjacent to Perrysburg — Birding. Migratory waterfowl. Open daily 7 a.m.-dark, but accessible only by private watercraft.

**Bluebird Passenger Train,** boarding at Waterville or Grand Rapids — A breezy, 20-mile round trip on a 1930s-era passenger train. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays May-November, Tuesdays and Thursdays June-August. (419) 878-2177.

**The Butterfly House,** 11455 Obee Road, Whitehouse — Contains more than 500 butterflies of many different species. Live butterflies flutter from flower to flower feeding on the nectar. Serenity will surround you with the wonderful garden setting, where you can sit back and relax with the background sounds of the waterfall and nature itself. (419) 877-2733.

**Campbell State Nature Preserve,** east of the Toledo Express Airport along Crissey Road south of SR 2. Access by permit of Natural Areas and Preserves — Part of the Oak Openings Region of Northwest Ohio. Includes wet sedge meadows, swamp forest, sand dunes, sand barrens prairie and oak openings. Home to 34 state-endangered species of plants.

**COSI Toledo,** 1 Discovery Way, Summit and Adams streets, downtown Toledo — A center of hands-on science, learning and

fun, delivered in the Workshop on Wheels program to school classrooms and auditoriums. Science center on the riverfront currently is closed. (419) 244-COSI.

**Historic Old West End** — One of the nation's richest collections of late Victorian homes. Walking tour brochure available. Annual festival in June.

**Irwin Prairie State Nature Preserve**, 10 miles west of Toledo. From I-475/US 23, follow US 20 west about three miles to Centennial Road and south about one mile to Bancroft Street, then west on Bancroft — Wet prairie dominated by sedges and rushes. Habitat for migrating songbirds and waterfowl. Rare plants and animals.

**Kitty Todd State Nature Preserve**, 10420 Old State Line Road, Swanton — Native wildflower garden and walking trails through globally rare habitat. Open house weekends, nature hikes and nature festivals throughout the "green" season. Open to the public 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday May 1-Oct. 31. (419) 867-1521, [www.oakopen.org](http://www.oakopen.org).

**Maumee Bay State Park**, 1400 State Park Road, Oregon — Resort lodge, resort cottages, camping, trails, picnicking, fishing and hunting, winter sports, boating, swimming, golfing, nature center. (419) 836-7758.

**Metroparks** — Nine metroparks with rare natural habitats and historic sites. Trails, picnicking. Free programs and workshops. Open May-October 7 a.m.-dark. (419) 535-3050.

**Raceway Park**, 5700 Telegraph Road — Toledo's showplace of harness racing. Eleven races each night. Open 7 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday March-December. Live racing 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday. Children under 12 admitted free. (419) 476-7751.

**Ritter Planetarium**, University of Toledo — Stargaze with the experts. Weekend shows throughout the year. (419) 530-2650.

**Sandpiper Canal Boat** — Public tours from a variety of locations. This 1850s 100-passenger replica of a Miami and Erie Canal Boat cruises upriver past riverside estates or downriver to Lake Erie. Lunch cruises available. May-October. (419) 537-1212.

**Sylvania Heritage Museum**, 5717 N. Main St., Sylvania — Exhibition themes change every two months. Carriage house at rear converted to Artisan's Village, a community of artists, artisans and craftspeople re-creating the atmosphere of early Sylvania. (419) 882-4976.

**Toledo Botanical Garden**, 5403 Elmer Drive south of Central Avenue — A 57-acre setting of meadows and gardens, artist galleries and gift stores. Festival of the Arts in June. Open year around until dusk.

**Toledo Firefighters Museum**, 918 Sylvania Ave. — Vintage pumpers, uniforms and equipment used by the city's first bucket brigade. Traces Toledo Fire Department's growth and educates youngsters in fire safety. Noon-4 p.m. Saturday. Other times by appointment. Free. (419) 478-3473.

**Toledo Museum of Art**, one block off I-75. Works by such masters as El Greco, Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Matisse, Picasso and Hopper. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, except 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free. (419) 255-8000.

**The Toledo Zoo**, Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25) — Highlights include the Gorilla Meadow, which replicates the gorillas' African homeland, and the Interpretive Center, which focuses on the lives and behaviors of the greatest apes. Also home to the world's only Hippoquarium. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily April-September, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily October-March. (419) 385-4040.

**Willis B. Boyer**, International Park — A maritime museum aboard the 617-foot freighter. A tribute to the city's rich port heritage. Walking tours, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

**Wolcott House Museum Complex**, Maumee — Indian artifacts, antique toys, household goods, farm implements. Buildings include Wolcott House, log home, saltbox farmhouse, railroad depot and church. Open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (419) 893-9602.