

## THE GREATER TOLEDO TRAIN & TOY SHOW

The *HUGE* collectable train & toy show returns to Owens Community College (Student Health & Activities Center) 30335 Oregon Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551 Public Show: 11am - 3pm Sunday, March 12th, 2023

TOOT! TOOT! ALL ABOARD! We're super excited to welcome back all of our friends for the original, one of the best shows around: "The Greater Toledo Train and Toy Show". We will be back once again, better than ever on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Owens Community College Student Health and Activities Center (SHAC) 30335 Oregon Rd. Perrysburg, OH.

This first-class show features over 250 dealers bringing toy and model trains of all gauges and manufacturers as well as toys from all eras: plastic, tin, die-cast, pop culture and so much more! There's a wide selection of distinctive toys and trains at this show just waiting to be added to your own collection! Parents and grandparents will surely relive memories from long ago when they see many wonderful toys and operating displays from their own childhood. Bring along the kids and an extra special time awaits you showing the youngsters old-time toys in operation they would otherwise never see today.

"Roundhouse Randy" will be hosting a toy train repair advice and appraisal clinic on site. Plus, there will be a test track in all gauges to check your train on. A train parts dealer will be at the show as well, offering parts for sale for your repairs.

## Many famous layouts and exhibits will be operating all day long, including:

Two must-see-to-believe <u>operating Lego layouts</u> presented by the Michigan Lego Users Group and the Swanton Model Railroad Club. Both feature an operating Lego City with trains made entirely out of Lego bricks. All sorts of Legos and mini figs will be available from a variety of sellers.

The Toledo tradition lives on with Toledo Toymaster's wonderful <u>Tiedtke's Department Store American</u> <u>Flyer antique operating post war "S" gauge train display</u>! This layout plus a <u>1950's Lionel O-Gauge Store Display</u> will be operating on a life-sized "Train Truck" presented by Toledo Toymasters.

An entire wall of vintage, rare, and operating A.C. Gilbert Erector Set display area featuring toys from the 1920's presented by members of the AC Gilbert Heritage Society. There's two new special operating displays you will not want to miss, including an incredible "Celebrating Toys of the Past" exhibit. Fascinating operating layouts from area groups in all gauges of toy trains; including the impressive scenic HO layout by the Hobo Crew, and layouts from the Swanton Model RR Club.

Robotics demonstrations from the award-winning robotics team from TPS's Toledo Technology Academy; plus the Midwest R2D2 Builders Club will be on hand to share droid creations that are out of this world!

Romick Railways outdoor riding train (\$3 ticket required and weather permitting)...and much more!

This is a must see event you will not want to miss! Adult admission on March 12th starting at 11am is just \$7 each. "Early Birds" are admitted at 9am for \$10 each. All children ages 12 & under are admitted to the show FREE (with one paid adult admission). The show runs until 3pm.

So, no matter what your age, everyone can be a kid again and enjoy a special unique and fun experience. There's bound to be a "FAMILY FUN DAY FOR ALL" under one roof at this easy to locate show right off I-75 (Wales Rd. exit 198) with PLENTY of FREE parking!