

# Social Narrative: Block Party

## 2025



I am going to the Toledo Museum of Art's annual Block Party! The event will take place from 3:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Saturday, September 13th. I can scan this QR code to see a full map of the event.



If I get lost or need assistance, I can ask for help from Toledo Museum of Art staff members and volunteers wearing light blue shirts with this design



There will be lots of people in attendance taking part in different activities around the Museum. There will noise throughout the event. Noise-canceling headphones are available at Visitor Services Desks if needed.



For the live performances on the big brick terrace near the red Stegosaurus sculpture, there is accessible seating directly in front of the stage. If needed, I can ask a staff member how to get live captions on my smart phone.



If I get overwhelmed, I can find the sensory friendly area in the Center for Visual Arts Reference Library. There are many helpful things I can use, like earplugs, a weighted lap pad, and fidgets to help me self-regulate.



One of the performers I can see on the terrace is named Jan Dan—he is an R&B singer who was on *The Voice*!



The Family Center staff will be outside with lots of fun art activities I can participate in. There will also be face painting!

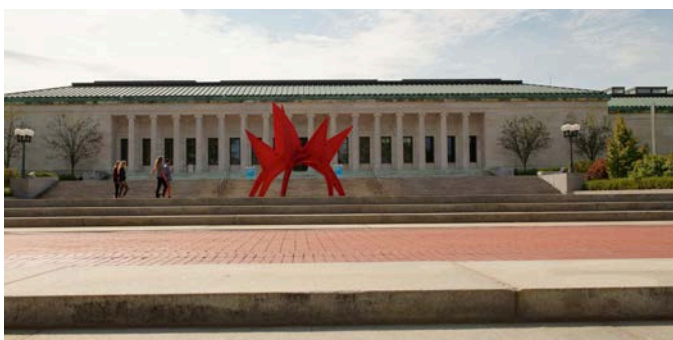




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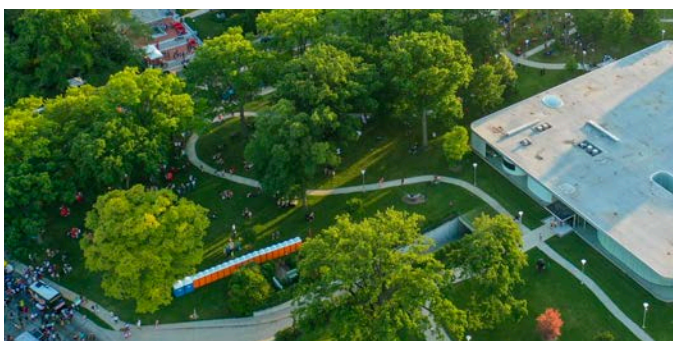
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There are more activities inside the Green Building, like drawing in the galleries and a dance party with a DJ. I can enter the building through the front entrance or the back entrances—the back entrances are wheelchair accessible.



Zot Artz will be running an inclusive art making activity with a giant canvas! I can participate in lots of different ways, and there will be volunteers who are able to help me.



If I have to use the restroom, I can find portable restrooms on the lawn between the Glass Pavilion and Parkwood Ave. I can also use the restrooms inside, and if I need a universal changing table, I can use the single-user restroom by the Matisse mural in the Green Building.



At the end of the evening, there will be a drone show that looks like fireworks, but without the loud noises!

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