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Viking Longships

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*Gather at 6:00 pm for Dinner in TMA's Cafeteria
Program starts at 7:30 p.m. in TMA's Little Theater
Toledo Museum of Art*

Program :: "Dragons of the North: The World of Viking Longships" Viking ships are among the most remarkable artifacts in the realm of archaeological discovery, dominating European history for the three centuries between 800 and 1100 AD. They were used as warships, trading craft, and vessels of exploration and colonization. A most ambitious project in the field of experimental archaeology has involved the reconstruction and sea trials of many Viking ship types. John R. Hale, director of liberal studies at the University of Louisville (KY), traces the ancestry of Viking ships all the way back to sewn-plank canoes of the Scandinavian Bronze Age, and shows the links between these remarkable ships and the watercraft of the Pacific and central Africa. Co-sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America — Toledo Society. Thanks go out to new-ish member Katherine Thompson for the notice of this not-to-be-missed event!

Location :: The Toledo Museum of Art, Little Theater (on lower level of Museum, near back door). **DIRECTIONS:** The Museum (TMA) is the long marble building on Monroe Street in the Old West End at 2445 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43620. >> **From the south**, travelling on I-75 north-bound, exit at Exit 203A Bancroft St., staying in left lane of exit ramp to stop sign. Continue straight (crossing Bancroft) onto Glenwood Ave., an Old West End neighborhood street. Turn left onto Monroe St., then immediately Right (before church) onto Grove Pl. to go behind Museum to TMA parking lot at rear entrance. >> **From the north or west**, travelling on I-75 south-bound, exit at Exit 202B Collingwood Blvd. Turn left onto Collingwood. Turn left at second of two traffic lights, which will be Monroe St., but turn sharper Left than Monroe onto the small one-way street and not onto Monroe. Follow it to the stop sign, turning Right to go behind Museum to TMA parking lot at rear entrance.

Parking is \$5 when you leave the parking lot. Members of the TMA can get a parking token from the door guard inside the museum before leaving after the program. If this parking lot is full, the TMA has two others, and parking at the neighboring church lot is allowed. Do not leave anything of value in your car.

Passengers may be dropped off at rear entrance on Grove Place. The large glass entrance doors can be heavy and awkward, so look for a handicapped button near the middle door.

The Cafeteria, in which we will assemble and dine, is located just inside the rear entrance, to the right. I understand it has been recently remodelled. **We'll meet at 6pm in the cafeteria**, garnering some tables together and ordering food individually from their menu.

The Little Theater, where the program will be, is across the hall from the cafeteria. The entrance is up a small set of stairs, but there is handicapped access if needed. Be alert to uneven flooring in the theater.

Reservations :: No Reservations this month.

Menu :: Order individually from restaurant menu.



IMAGE: SMITHSONIAN

3rd Annual Toledo Sister Cities International Festival

*Saturday, March 24, 2012, in the Civic Center
Promenade at the Erie Street Market.*

This festival highlights Toledo's vast ethnic diversity by featuring music, dance, martial arts, food, and cultural exhibits, souvenirs and crafts from several nations.

Our Bløtkake last month. Thanks to all who pitched in to make this a wonderful meeting!



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