



Press Advisory

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DEAD FISH AND ALGAE-CHOKED WATER JOIN LAKE ADVOCATES' PROTEST

Tomorrow morning, September 22, 10:30am, in front of Government Center, members of Advocates for a Clean Lake Erie will bring containers of algae-choked water and dead fish to the steps of Government Center to demonstrate "how deep in denial our City officials are about the lake."

"We are supposed to be the stewards who protect Lake Erie," said Mike Ferner, ACLE coordinator. "Instead, Toledo's political leadership has its collective head buried in the mud. We must speak out for the lake and its inhabitants literally dying for us to do something."

Ferner added, "For two years, Toledo's incumbent mayor and council have been derelict in their duty by refusing to say Lake Erie is impaired. Now they are actually denying reality. On this issue alone, they should be swept out of office in November."

"We encourage Toledoans to vote in the Clean Slate for Clean Water that ACLE has endorsed to put our city in favor of protecting the lake and holding polluters accountable for its toxic condition. Toledo has sat on the sidelines of this fight for far too long," Ferner added.

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