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**Lucas County Opiate Coalition to Host
 7th Annual Chalk the Walk**

Each year, hundreds of people in Lucas County die as a result of opioid-related overdose and injury. In remembrance of all who have lost their lives, the Lucas County Opiate Coalition will host a day-long event:

WHO: Lucas County Opiate Coalition
 Toledo-Lucas County Health Department

WHAT: Chalk the Walk

WHEN: Saturday, September 13, 2025
 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Promenade Park
 400 Water St. Toledo, OH 43604

Local artists, family, and friends will “Chalk the Walk” by creating chalk art on the sidewalks at Promenade Park. Chalk will be provided for the public and community members to leave messages and drawings on the surrounding sidewalks.

Naloxone training & distribution, along with opioid overdose education will be provided by Toledo-Lucas County Health Department. Planned memorial activities in collaboration with community partners will also take place. Food trucks will be available.

A remembrance ceremony will take place and include a Reading of the Names submitted by those who lost a loved one at 6:30pm. Participants are permitted to bring chairs or blankets.

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