



Historic Builds: A Tuscarawas County LEGO Competition



Tuscarawas County

Contest Rules

Contest Rules:

- Open to Tuscarawas County students in grades K-12.
- Using Lego bricks, create a display of any recognizable landmark in the county with particular emphasis on historical sites. Sample list of acceptable sites can be found on our website (traveltusc250.com) or by scanning the QR code located at the bottom of this form. You may also propose a site of your choice, and we will confirm whether it meets the contest criteria.
- All entries must be a recognizable landmark/historical site in Tuscarawas County using the list provided.
- Dimensions: All entries must fit on the provided 12" x 12" base plate and may not exceed 20 inches in height. Any alternative dimensions require prior approval. Please note that size is not a judging factor – larger builds will not receive additional consideration.
- Materials: Only LEGO bricks and elements may be used. No additional materials such as tape or glue are permitted. All builds must be original creations; premade or commercially available kits are not allowed.
- Register online by February 28, 2026, by submitting your selected site and a brief description of your proposed build. Participants chosen to advance will receive a starter kit, including a 12" x 12" base plate and a \$10 gift card.
- A photo and brief description of the completed project must be submitted by June 1, 2026. Finalists must be able to transport their builds to the Performing Arts Center at Kent State Tuscarawas on Thursday, July 2, 2026, or the morning of Sunday, July 5, 2026.

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity: 30% Build should incorporate a unique interpretation of the chosen site or historical building.
- Details: 30% Quality of the construction and attention to detail.
- Representation: 30% Recognizable representation of the chosen Tuscarawas County site.
- Presentation: 10% Overall appearance and aesthetic of model.

Contest Timeline:

- February 28, 2026: Submission deadline for proposed build ideas.
- February 28, 2026: Selected concepts announced and approved to move forward.
- March 2, 2026: Distribution of materials, gift cards, and base plates to participating students.
- March 1 – May 16, 2026: Build period; students must submit two progress reports to the judging committee.
- July 2 or July 5, 2026: students drop off creations to the PAC for final judging and awarding of the prizes on July 5th. Students and their families are invited to join the 250 Committee for the award presentation and a special performance of The Many Faces of Old Glory, highlighting the history of the United States flag.