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One Wild Summer at The Toledo Zoo!

Toledo, OH—Summer is the time when many families make The Toledo Zoo their destination, and with some terrific events planned, the Zoo is making this summer even more memorable. More details about these events can be found at the Zoo's website, www.toledozoo.org.

The Children's Zoo, *Butterflies!*, and the Zoo's Animal Training and Feeding Demonstrations are open! Come see these family favorites as they return for another year.

July 18 Feast with the Beasts

With a five-course gourmet dinner and a special auction featuring unique and unusual items, this is a great way to support the Zoo's mission while savoring some sophistication. Reservations are required in advance; please call (419) 385-5721, ext. 2091. Presented by National City Bank.

July 25 Christmas in July

Join the Zoo for some Yuletide fun in the summertime! Some of your favorite Zoo animals will receive special presents filled with species-appropriate treats done up with a festive flair. Presented by Fisher-Price.

July 26-27 Fisher-Price Play Weekend

Children from 6 months to 5 years will love exploring the coolest new toys, including the newest Fisher-Price Power Wheels™. They'll also get to meet Diego on the 26th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Planet Heroes Mars Digger and Earth Ace on the 27th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There's also a special Dining with Diego opportunity on July 27. Visit www.toledozoo.org for times and ticket prices.

July 28 Americans with Disabilities Information Fair

The Zoo will host this information fair, featuring nearly 90 area organizations, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by and learn about the range of products and services that are available to individuals with disabilities as you explore the Zoo. For more information, contact the Ability Center at (419) 885-5733.

August 8-11 Arts Gone Wild

Celebrate Toledo's artistic instincts at this four-day summer festival exploring the diverse "species" of cultural offerings indigenous to this region. Visit www.artsgonewild.org to sign for an e-newsletter that will keep you in the loop for this exciting new event.

August 15 Rock 'n' Roar

The summer's hottest dance party keeps getting bigger, with four bands playing throughout the evening. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members, and you must be 21 to attend.

July 13 - August 31 Music Under the Stars

The Toledo Symphony Concert Band returns for its 56th season! Admission is *free* for this Toledo tradition, which features some great pops performances in the Zoo's historic Amphitheatre.

The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

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