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Get into the *Spring* of Things at The Toledo Zoo!

Toledo, OH—Can spring really be upon us? With temperatures slowly rising, new greenery popping up and a full slate of events from The Toledo Zoo, it appears so! Visit our website, www.toledozoo.org, for more information about these and other upcoming events.

April 4 **Vineyard Adventures** **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Sample a world of fine wines, graze on delectable hors d'oeuvres and enjoy sophisticated live entertainment. This Vineyard Adventure, featuring wines from Down Under, takes place in the Zoo's Aquarium.

April 10 **Animal Egg Hunt** **10:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

The Easter Bunny will be making a special stop at the Zoo on the Friday before Easter, and he's leaving special treats for some of your favorite animals to find! It's not only fun for visitors to watch—it also provides enriching experiences for the animals.

April 18 **Party for the Planet** **Earth Day Celebration**

Because caring for animals and conserving the natural world is central to its mission, The Toledo Zoo likes to celebrate Earth Day in style. This *Party for the Planet* will feature a variety of information and craft tables offering great ideas for ways to conserve natural resources. Party for the Planet is sponsored by Fisher-Price.

April 26 **Louie's 6th Birthday** **10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

He's no baby anymore, but he's still as cute as ever! Come help the Zoo's biggest little guy celebrate his birthday with lots of presents and an elephant-sized cake stuffed with his favorite treats!

May 2 **Safety Safari Day** **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

When you work with lions and snakes, you'd better be up on your safety! On Saturday, May 2, the Zoo is your safety HQ. Learn about fire safety, make sure your car seat is installed correctly, and pick up some tips to make your home a safer place.

May 3 **Cinco de Mayo Celebration** **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Our ninth annual celebration of Latino culture promises to be the most exciting to date! Join us for a family-friendly day featuring the music, dance and food that make Cinco de Mayo so special.

The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning May 1) and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit www.toledozoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.