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## Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at The Toledo Zoo!

Toledo, Ohio—Mexico's annual observance of Cinco de Mayo has become quite a celebration all throughout North America, and The Toledo Zoo has become Cinco de Mayo headquarters for families in the region. On **Sunday, May 3**, the Zoo presents a full day of music, dance and crafts designed to bring the fun of this holiday north of the border!

A complete schedule for this family-friendly day of fun is as follows:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Ballet Folklorico Imagenes Mexicanas</i> Dance Group
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	DJ Tony Rios
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<i>El Corazon de Mexico Folklorico</i> Dance Group
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	DJ Tony Rios
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<i>El Corazon de Mexico Folklorico</i> Dance Group
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	DJ Tony Rios
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Ballet Folklorico Imagenes Mexicanas</i> Dance Group
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	DJ Tony Rios

In addition, visitors can make crafts such as piñatas, paper dolls in traditional folk costumes, and Ojos de Dios (Eyes of God) from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Zoo's Main Plaza.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (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](http://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.

*The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA). Look for the AZA logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things. With its more than 200 accredited members, AZA is building North America's largest wildlife conservation movement.*

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