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## Go Around the World in a Day at the Zoo!

Toledo, Ohio—Celebrate the diversity of cultures that make up our global community as The Toledo Zoo presents **Around the World in a Day, Saturday, April 26!** The Zoo is home to nearly 750 species that represent animals all across the globe, and with music, crafts, activities and more, we'll honor the people who share the world with those animals.

Groups representing cultures from Asia, Africa, the Arctic and South America will be on hand throughout the Zoo, presenting elements of their cultures and offering visitors an opportunity to learn more through games, crafts and activities. In addition, Drums of Thunder, the Glass City Steel Pan Band and the Toledo School for the Arts Afro-Cuban Dance and Drum Ensemble will perform throughout the day, and Zap Entertainment will present origami demonstrations.

All activities will take place between 11:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. and are free with regular Zoo admission. A complete schedule of performances can be found on the Zoo's website, [www.toledozoo.org](http://www.toledozoo.org).

The Toledo Zoo is open 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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