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Zoo Offers Full Bloomin' Calendar of Events!

Toledo, OH—As if you needed any further incentive to visit The Toledo Zoo in the springtime, the Zoo has a full slate of activities planned that will make your visit extra special. More details about these events can be found at the Zoo's website, www.toledozoo.org.

May 3 Safety Safari Day

Teach your kids how to stay safe through a variety of safety activities and information for parents and children.

May 4 Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Celebrate Latino culture at the Zoo with live entertainment and hands-on activities.

May 10 International Migratory Bird Day

Celebrate and honor our fine-feathered friends with hands-on and educational activities.

May 10 Vineyard Adventure: *South African Adventure*

Fine wines, delicious hors d'oeuvres and live music from 7-9 p.m. in the African Lodge. Reservations are required and tickets must be purchased in advance.

May 11 Mother's Day Celebration & Brunch

Moms receive *free* admission. Tickets for a special Mother's Day Brunch can also be purchased in advance. For pricing or to place your reservations, please call 419-385-5721, ext 3092.

May 16 *Amazing Amphibians Opens!*

The Zoo's new exhibit, dedicated to frogs and salamanders, opens to the public! Discover these important animals - you'll be surprised by their beauty and their amazing stories!

May 17 Dart Frog Dash

The Zoo's 4th Annual race for the animals features a 5K run/walk and a 1K kids run through the Zoo. Pre-registration for the race is strongly encouraged. Presented by St. Vincent's Mercy Children's Hospital.

May 18 Plant Sale

Beautiful annuals and perennials will be available for purchase at the Zoo's Anthony Wayne Trail entrance.

May 24 *Butterflies! Opens*

Walk through a world of winged wonder in a free-flight butterfly exhibit. Learn about these fragile flyers and the Zoo's conservation efforts. There is an additional fee to visit *Butterflies!* Presented by The Andersons.

May 24 Fisher-Price Children's Zoo Opens

Open through Labor Day, the Children's Zoo provides hands-on learning experiences with a variety of small animals.

May 24 Natural Feeding & Training Demonstrations Begin

Experience animal-feeding demonstrations at various exhibits throughout the Zoo. Take part in keeper talks and get an up-close look at some of the animals from the Zoo's Education Department.

May 30 Vineyard Adventure: *Around the World Adventure*

Fine wines, hors d'oeuvres and live music from 7-9 p.m. in the Zoo's Formal Gardens. Reservations are required and tickets must be purchased in advance.

The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning May 1) 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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