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Earth Day 2008 Is a Party for the Planet at the Zoo

Toledo, Ohio—The Toledo Zoo has long recognized that one of the best ways to ensure a healthy future for animals in the wild is to act as good stewards of the environment. It's no surprise, then, that Earth Day is such a big celebration at the Zoo—a *Party for the Planet!* On **Saturday, April 19**, the Zoo has a full slate of activities to show you it can be easy being green.

Presented by Fisher-Price, this year's Party for the Planet will feature feeding and enrichment demonstrations as well as a number of activity tables throughout the Zoo where you can pick up a few green tips. Kids will also have a chance to meet Fisher-Price Planet Heroes Ace and Digger as they learn how they can help save the environment.

Ohio EPA Director will also be here, presenting "Keep the Party Going: Protecting the Planet for Future Generations." Mr. Korleski will speak at 11:00 a.m. inside the Arctic Encounter[®]. There will also be performances by Musical Mark and special Meet the Keeper events throughout the day. A complete schedule of events can found on the Zoo's website, www.toledozoo.org—click on "Zoo Events."

In addition, the Zoo will once again be accepting numerous items for recycling, including electronics, cell phones, batteries and more. These items will be accepted in the Zoo's Main Entry Plaza. Admission to the Zoo is not required to drop off recyclable items.

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 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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