

# Toledo Zoo President's Circle 2010 TOURS



## President Circle Tour information:

- President's Circle tours (with refreshments) last approximately 90 minutes.
- Conservator's Circle members can choose up to four tours; Platinum Circle members can choose up to three tours; Diamond Circle members can choose two; and Gold Circle members can choose one.
- **Tour reservations are taken on a first come, first serve basis and can be made by contacting Tana Benford at 419.389.6403, ext. 3024 or [tana.benford@toledozoo.org](mailto:tana.benford@toledozoo.org).** Reminder phone calls or emails will be made a week prior to the event.
- Tours are limited in size for our guests' enjoyment, and for the welfare of the animals.
- Due to safety requirements, we request that children under 13 years of age not attend unless noted in the tour description.
- Tours will occur rain or shine.
- Please wear comfortable attire and walking shoes.
- If you make reservations, but are unable to attend, please contact Tana Benford at 419.389.6403, ext. 3024 or [tana.benford@toledozoo.org](mailto:tana.benford@toledozoo.org) so that another member can fill your spot.
- Free parking for all tours is available in the Anthony Wayne Trail parking lot.

## Diamond, Platinum and Conservator's Circles

### Giraffe Meet and Greet – May 4

Meet some of the tallest members of our Zoo family, including baby giraffe Enzi, as you tour behind the scenes of our indoor giraffe habitat. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. on the *Africa!* overlook prior to the tour.

### A Cub Encounter at the Arctic Encounter® – June 15

Our new polar bear cub is cute and cuddly but won't be small for long! Be one of the first to go behind the scenes to see the Zoo's newest bundle of joy. Tour begins at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the Arctic Encounter®.

### Cooking with the Zoo's Executive Chef – October 6

We feed more than just the animals! Join Executive Chef Sam Misiura in the African Lodge and whip up delectable appetizers to enjoy following class. You'll also learn about sustainable seafood and the benefits of buying local. Class begins at 6:00 p.m.—come hungry!

## Gold, Diamond, Platinum and Conservator's Circles

### Aquarium Tour – April 20

Scheduled for renovation as a part of the Zoo's Masterplan, the Aquarium is one of the Zoo's most historic buildings. Go behind the scenes and discover a unique underwater world! Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. prior to the tour.

### Zoo History Tour – July 20

From its humble beginning with a single woodchuck to its amazing evolution, the Zoo is rich in history. This fun, fact-filled adventure has become one of the Zoo's most popular tours! Discover the Zoo's magnificent architecture and even a few hidden secrets! Refreshments begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Arctic Pavilion.

### Awesome Amphibians and Rockin' Reptiles – July 27

Are snakes really slimy? What role do amphibians play in our environment? Your children and grandchildren will discover Amazing Amphibians and the Reptile House and meet some of the cool creatures that live there. Kid-friendly munchies and refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the Museum of Science's Great Hall.

### Rhinoceros Hornbill Treat Making – August 21

There's more to feeding the birds than just birdseed! Bring your children and grandchildren and create yummy and unique enrichment treats for some of our fine feathered friends. Hear the Zoo's animal behaviorist and bird keeper talk about these beautiful birds and the benefits of animal enrichment. A light breakfast will be served prior to the training session, and it all begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Bird Feeder concession stand outside the Aviary.

### Cocktails in the Garden with the Zoo's Executive Director – September 1

Enjoy an evening of cocktails and conversation with Dr. Anne Baker in the Zoo's spectacular gardens. Get updated on Zoo happenings and stroll through the gardens and meet one of the Zoo's horticulturists. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 6:00 p.m.