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## September 13: One *Wild* Day at The Toledo Zoo!

Toledo, Ohio—Between **Day of Honor**, **Grandparents Day** and **I Do at the Zoo**, **Sunday September 13** is shaping up to be one *wild* day at The Toledo Zoo. With so many activities and so much fun planned, this is one day your family won't want to miss.

**Day of Honor** is the Zoo's way of paying tribute to the men and women who keep us safe all year. In addition to offering free admission for all police officers, firefighters, EMTs and military personnel when they show their professional ID, the Zoo will give you an opportunity to get up close to a real fire truck, ambulance and police cruiser. You'll even see mini-versions of a helicopter and an F-16 fighter. The Zoo will also have giant thank-you cards for our honorees that you can sign—they'll be presented at 12:30 p.m. In addition there will be cool crafts and activities, and presenting sponsor Mercy Children's Hospital will also be on hand with free health screenings! Don't miss the fun and a chance to honor some very special heroes.

**Grandparents Day** gives all the nanas and poppas a chance to get in some extra spoiling time as they receive free admission when they bring their grandchildren to the Zoo. There will also be crafts and activities and lots of opportunities for intergenerational fun!

As if all that weren't enough, the Zoo will also host **I Do at the Zoo**, a bridal fair from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Brides-to-be can get the information they need to make their special day just perfect. There will even be a chance to win an entire wedding, plus more wedding professionals on hand than ever!

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (4 p.m. after Labor Day) 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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