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## Summer at the Zoo: Around the *Neighborhood...* and the World!

Toledo, OH—In June, The Toledo Zoo presents a new exhibit that's like nothing you've ever seen before—Nature's Neighborhood! That's only the beginning of the fun coming to your Toledo Zoo. **Visit the Zoo's website, [www.toledozoo.org](http://www.toledozoo.org), for more information about these and other upcoming events.**

### **May 23 Natural Feeding and Enrichment Demos**

Folks love watching Toledo Zoo animals chow down, so it's no surprise that Natural Feeding Demos are a popular part of summer at the Zoo. You'll also see how we encourage natural behaviors and offer stimulation to the senses through enrichment! Visit [www.toledozoo.org](http://www.toledozoo.org) for a complete schedule of activities.

### **June 12 ZOOtoDO 6:00 p.m. to midnight**

One night a year, The Toledo Zoo reinvents itself as a chic, black-tie hub for sophisticated fun. ZOOtoDO: White Night will feature over 50 area restaurants and caterers, plus great live music and a chance to dance and mingle the evening away. ZOOtoDO is presented by National City Bank, now a part of PNC, and 100% of the net proceeds for this important fundraiser go directly toward The Toledo Zoo's educational and conservation programming. Media sponsors for ZOOtoDO are 13abc and Cumulus Toledo.

### **June 19 Nature's Neighborhood Opens**

It's a complete re-imagination of the children's zoo—like nothing you've ever seen before! The 100% explore-able, fully interactive, year-round Nature's Neighborhood gets kids interacting with the natural world in a whole new way, and we're kicking it off in style. Join the fun with live music, magic shows, a bounce house and more!

### **June 20 & 21 Fisher-Price's Little People<sup>®</sup> Musical Show 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.**

Fisher-Price beloved Little People are turning 50 this year, and to celebrate they're bringing their Little People Live Tour to the Zoo's historic Amphitheatre. The Little People Live Tour is a 40-minute extravaganza that engages children of all ages. The show features live animals and an interactive performance that will get kids singing and dancing, and they'll also receive a very special birthday goody bag (while supplies last). Performances are *free* with Zoo admission!

### **June 21 Father's Day Celebration**

Dads rule at The Toledo Zoo! All fathers receive *free* admission when their kids bring them to the Zoo. There will also be games and activities, plus a special BBQ lunch. Call (419) 385-5721, ext. 3092 for details and prices for the BBQ.

*The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily 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.*

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