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Autumn is Awesome at The Toledo Zoo

Toledo, OH—Leaves are falling, but fun is flying high this fall at The Toledo Zoo! No matter what the weather, the Zoo always has something to make the day special. **Visit the Zoo's website, www.toledozoo.org, for more information about these and other upcoming events.**

Weekdays in October

Seniors receive **free** admission each Tuesday, plus free coffee and a mini-muffin each weekday in the Timberline Bakery. There are also all kinds of special activities scheduled just for our friends 60 and over. Senior Discovery Days are sponsored by Kroger.

Senior Discovery Days

Saturday, October 16

Fall Fur All

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We're celebrating the season with some of your favorite fall fun, from food to games to activities. Plus your family can decorate a pumpkin that will be on display throughout Little Boo and Pumpkin Path and then presented to one of the Zoo's animals during Jumping Pumpkins!

Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22

Little Boo at the Zoo

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Preschoolers will love Little Boo at the Zoo, the Halloween happening that's just for them! Presented on a smaller scale that's just right for little ones, Little Boo features trick-or-treat stations, games and a giant play area from major sponsor Fisher-Price.

Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24

Pumpkin Path

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Frightfully delightful—that's Pumpkin Path, the area's favorite family-friendly Halloween destination! Don't miss trick-or-treat stations, games, magic shows and more fun than you can shake a broomstick at. Pumpkin Path is sponsored by Meijer; AT&T is Pumpkin Path's Entertainment Sponsor.

Saturday, October 30

Halloween Vineyard Adventure **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

With a costume contest and great live music, this is the wine-tasting adventure with a trick-or-treat twist! Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance, so visit www.toledozoo.org/vineyards or call (419) 385-5721, ext. 3092 to reserve your place today. You must be 21 years or older to attend Vineyard Adventures; valid ID is required.

Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31

Jumping Pumpkins

As Halloween approaches, some of your favorite Zoo animals will discover that the Great Pumpkin has visited their habitats! Will they make a meal—or a mess? Jumping Pumpkins is not only a lot of fun to watch, but it's also a terrific form of enrichment for the animals as they interact with their environments and engage in naturalistic behaviors. Visit www.toledozoo.org/events for a complete schedule of activities throughout the day.

In September, The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends). In October, The Toledo Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The Zoo 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.

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