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Toledo Zoo Throws a Party for the Planet!

Toledo, Ohio—This year marks the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, and The Toledo Zoo is making it a Party for the Planet! The Toledo Zoo's annual Earth Day celebration will take place on Saturday, April 17, and it's a full day of eco-friendly fun.

From helpful tips on living a little bit greener throughout the Zoo to animal feedings and demonstrations throughout the day, Party for the Planet is sure to inspire your family to be even better stewards of our environment. You'll see shark feeds, primate enrichment demos, and seal training demos that help remind us that our planet's animals are relying on us to take care of the land, water and air that they call home. Plus you can bring in some of those harder-to-recycle items, including electronics, small appliances, textiles and athletic shoes!

A complete schedule of animal feedings and demonstrations can be found at the Zoo's website, www.toledozoo.org/events/planet. You'll also find a list of more items that will be accepted for recycling. The Toledo Zoo thanks Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, Dave's Running Shop, Lott Industries, Allied Waste, Aluminum Cans for Burned Children and Goodwill Industries for their assistance in accepting recyclable items. Recyclables can be dropped off without entering the Zoo, so admission charges would not apply. Party for the Planet is sponsored by Meijer and PNC.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 committed to inspiring others to join in caring for animals and conserving the natural world. As part of that mission, The Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), a leader in global wildlife conservation. AZA member institutions are dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for visitors and a better future for all living things.

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