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Animal Egg Hunt Returns to the Zoo!

Toledo, Ohio—It's truly a rite of spring as young people wake to discover the treats that the Easter Bunny has left for them. For some of your favorite Toledo Zoo animals, that tradition comes a little early! On the **Friday before Easter, April 22**, animals throughout the Zoo will take part in their own **Animal Egg Hunt** as they track down papier-mâché eggs and actual hard boiled eggs hidden in their habitats. In addition, the Animal Egg Hunt features a number of story times throughout the day and a craft area in Nature's Neighborhood. The schedule of events is as follows:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Egg Hunt</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:15 a.m.	Gorillas	Kingdom of the Apes
10:30 a.m.	Harvey the Chimp & Orangutans	Kingdom of the Apes
10:45 a.m.	Primate Enrichment	Primate Forest
11:00 a.m.	Story Time	Aviary Interpretive Center
11:15 a.m.	Tortoise Feed	Reptile House
11:45 a.m.	Octopus Feed	Aquarium
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Craft-making	Nature's Neighborhood
12:15 a.m.	Story Time	Nature's Neighborhood
1:15 p.m.	Jenny the Otter	African Savanna
1:30 p.m.	Story Time	Great Apes Interpretive Center
1:45 p.m.	Meerkats	African Savanna
2:00 p.m.	African Wild Dogs	<i>Africa!</i>
Throughout the Day	Various Bird Demos	Aviary

The Animal Egg Hunt is more than just fun for visitors—it's also a great form of enrichment. Through enrichment, we stimulate the animals' senses and encourage natural behaviors. It's a key component of their over all well-being.

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.toledo zoo.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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