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Toledo Zoo Offers Free Garden Tour on Aug. 17

Toledo, Ohio — How is your garden standing this hot summer? The Zoo's gardens are doing great, and the horticulture staff would like to share those gardening secrets with the community on Wednesday, August 17.

Get tips on evaluating your garden – what worked, what didn't, collecting seed and planning for next year – along with a tour of the Zoo's beautiful gardens, all part of the summer's *Watch It Grow* garden tour series. Featured flowers in bloom include anemone, hibiscus and a stunning display of annuals.

Master Gardener Lori Fenton will lead the hour-long tour, which is FREE with regular Zoo admission. Reservations are not required; just meet in front of the Zoo's Conservatory, near the Aquarium, at 10:30 a.m.

The August 17 tour is the third in the *Watch It Grow* series, which started in June. The last tour, on September 21, will focus on preparing the garden for winter while touring the Zoo's displays of fall-blooming annuals and perennials.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 am to 5 pm and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information and all the affordable fun at your Toledo Zoo, please visit www.toledozoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 am 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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