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ADA Day at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio — A wise person once said: “Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day!” Join [The Ability Center of Greater Toledo](#) and the [Toledo Zoo](#) for their 17th year of commemorating the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) during ADA Zoo Day on Monday, July 24, 2017 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Zoo will host a variety of vendors and organizations from around the state that will supply helpful information about disability-related issues. The collaborative event is Ohio’s largest disability-related information fair. Last year, ADA Zoo Day was attended by over 5,000 guests. The fair offers information about benefits/insurance, caregiver support and respite services, childcare, housing/skilled care, medical equipment/adaptive devices, mental health/support services, social opportunities and transportation. iHeart Radio will also be broadcasting live from the Zoo in support of ADA Day! The complete list of participating organizations can be found at abilitycenter.org/event/zooday.

Admission to ADA Zoo Day is free for Lucas County residents with valid proof of residency from 10 a.m. – noon. For non-Lucas County residents, regular Zoo admission prices apply. Zoo parking rates and policies apply all day. For more information about Zoo admission, parking and policies, please visit toledo zoo.org.

In addition to the information fair, check out all of the Zoo’s interactive and inclusive experiences including: the recently renovated Aquarium’s Touch Tank, Expedition Africa! Aerial Adventure Course presented by Mercy Health and Tower Ridge Giraffe Experience!

Everyone is invited to attend ADA Zoo Day at the Toledo Zoo to celebrate the inclusion and empowerment of all individuals brought about by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990!

The Zoo is open daily at 10 a.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit toledo zoo.org or call 419-385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge on non-holiday Mondays from 10 a.m. - noon. Valid ID showing proof of residency is required.

The Toledo Zoo is committed to inspiring others to join us 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. Submitted by: Kim Haddix

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