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## August Events at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio — Soak up the sunshine and summer fun at the Toledo Zoo!

### Through Friday, Aug. 18

### Summer Safari Camps sponsored by McDonald's

Go wild this summer vacation at the Toledo Zoo with Summer Safari Camps sponsored by McDonald's restaurants of northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan! The Zoo offers wild opportunities for campers ages four through 15. Separate fee. Pre-registration required. Member discounts apply. For more information, including schedule, themes and pricing, please visit [toledo zoo.org/camps](http://toledo zoo.org/camps).

### Aug. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 26

### Overnights and Snooze at the Zoo

Spending the night at the Zoo is a wildly good time for families, groups and schools. During the overnight adventure, guests make enrichment for our animals, tour the Zoo, meet animals up close and enjoy delicious meals. Each Snooze lasts from 6:30 p.m. - 10 a.m. the next day. Separate fee. Pre-registration required. For more information, including pricing and available dates, visit [toledo zoo.org/snooze](http://toledo zoo.org/snooze).

### Fri, Aug. 4

### Buckeye Broadband Wild about Art Preview Party

Get an exclusive, first glimpse of the weekend art show with the opportunity to chat with and purchase the work of the 90+ participating artists, enjoy a primate painting session, sample local craft whisky and even observe local artists completing a giant giraffe statue! The Preview Party is from 6 – 10 p.m. in The Lodge for guests 21 and over. Tickets must be purchased in advance, include one cocktail and proceeds benefit the conservation and education programs. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [toledo zoo.org/wildaboutartpreview](http://toledo zoo.org/wildaboutartpreview).

### Sat, Aug. 5 & Sun, Aug. 6

### Buckeye Broadband Wild about Art Fair

This unique show, set in the wild beauty of the number one Zoo in the nation, features hundreds of pieces in various mediums from nearly 100 incredibly talented local and regional artists along with a children's art area, live entertainment, art demonstrations and much more! There will even be painting demos by our animal artists in residence! Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day. The Art Fair is included with Zoo admission. For more information, including a list of artists and activity schedule, please visit [toledo zoo.org/wildaboutart](http://toledo zoo.org/wildaboutart).

### Tue, Aug. 8

### Garden Tour Series: Stop and Smell the Roses

If you have ever wanted to know how to grow roses at home, then this is the tour for you. Taking place in the Sara A. Coley Rose Garden, the tour will focus on practices and techniques you need to know to keep your roses vigorous and blooming all season long. Tour meets at Ziem's Conservatory at 10:30 a.m. Separate fee, pre-registration is required. Member discounts apply. Tour is rain or shine. Please visit [toledo zoo.org/gardentours](http://toledo zoo.org/gardentours).

### Tue, Aug. 22

### Garden Tour Series: The Art of Growing Plants in Containers

Learn how to bring the joy of gardening to even the smallest spaces on this tour of the Zoo's container gardens. Zoo horticulture staff will share their thoughts and ideas on container choices, soil mixes, plant combinations and fertilizing to help you design your own colorful creations. Tour meets at Ziem's Conservatory at 10:30 a.m. Separate fee, pre-registration is required. Member discounts apply. Tour is rain or shine. Please visit [toledo zoo.org/gardentours](http://toledo zoo.org/gardentours).

### Fri, Aug. 25

### Feast with the Beasts presented by PNC

This Zoo fundraiser includes a five-course dinner prepared by the Zoo's professional chef and catering staff and wine pairing, along with an unforgettable up-close animal encounter and live auction! Space is limited and advanced registration is required. Additional information is available at [toledo zoo.com/feast](http://toledo zoo.com/feast).

### Sat, Aug. 26

### BUGFest

Visit Nature's Neighborhood for a day dedicated to the little creatures that creep, crawl, float and flutter! Throughout the day, meet live invertebrates and enjoy crafts and activities inspired by our buggy buddies. BUGFest is free with Zoo admission.

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](http://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. Submitted by: Kim Haddix

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