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Olé! Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio — Be transported south of the border to celebrate Mexico's rich heritage with a traditional fiesta on Sunday, May 7 at the Toledo Zoo's Cinco de Mayo Celebration supported by MetroPCS!

Cinco de Mayo literally translates to the fifth of May but it is much more than simply a calendar date. On May 5, 1862 underdog Mexican forces defeated the powerful French Army at the Battle of Puebla. While the battle was not a huge strategic win, it was a moral, patriotic and unifying victory.

The Toledo Zoo is celebrating that victory with a traditional Mexican fiesta on Sunday, May 7. There will be live entertainment from El Corazon de Mexico Folklorico Dance Group, music provided by DJ Tony Rios, piñatas, Mexican paper flower crafts and other fun activities.

The activities will take place on the Main Plaza from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The full schedule of activities can be found at toledozoo.org/cinco.

This family friendly fiesta is free with regular Zoo admission.

Don't miss out on all of the fiesta fun! Hasta pronto...see you soon!

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 toledozoo.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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