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Toledo Zoo to Host Medical Mutual Dart Frog Dash

TOLEDO, Ohio — Grab the whole family, lace up those athletic shoes and sign up for the Medical Mutual Dart Frog Dash at the Toledo Zoo on Saturday, May 20. The 5K race/walk, open to all ages, begins at 8:30 a.m. with the Kids' Fun Run, open to children ages 0-12, at 9:45 a.m. Both race routes begin and end on the historic side of the Zoo.

To register, please visit toledo zoo.org/dartfrog or call Robin Guidera at 419-385-5721, ext. 2091 to be sent a form.

Those registered by Sunday, May 14 receive a Medical Mutual Dart Frog Dash t-shirt and registration prices of \$26 for 5k walk/run; \$10 for Kids' Run. As of Tuesday, May 16, the prices will be \$28 for 5k walk/run; \$10 for Kids' Run and a t-shirt is not guaranteed. Participants may register the day of the race beginning at 7 a.m. at the cost of \$30 for 5K walk/run; \$9 for Kids' Run, however, no t-shirts will be available.

Registered participants may pick up their race packet at the Sylvania location of Dave's Running on Wednesday, May 17 & Thursday, May 18 from 3-8 p.m. or the day of the race beginning at 7 a.m.

Race participants and their cheering sections that are inside the Zoo's main gates before 10 a.m. are welcome to enjoy the Zoo for the remainder of the day, free of charge.

The Medical Mutual Dart Frog Dash is supported by:

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Kids' Fun Run sponsor: St. Luke's Hospital

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Your Zoo invites you to join us for a day of family fun and exercise at the annual Medical Mutual Dart Frog Dash on Saturday, May 20. Ready, set, GO!

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. Submitted by: Kim Haddix

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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