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December Events at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, OH – It's the most wonderful time of the year at your Zoo! Come enjoy all that is merry and bright.

Daily through Sunday, December 31, 2017

Lights Before Christmas, presented by KeyBank

Come celebrate the 2017 edition of Toledo's favorite holiday tradition. The *Lights* are a treat for people of all ages, with over a million sparkling lights, animated displays, Ice Slide, Bumper Cars on Ice, visits with Santa and more!

toledo zoo.org/lights

December 2

Family Night Out

Families, join us for a Night Out at the Zoo! Enjoy holiday games and crafts, meet live animals, explore the *Lights Before Christmas*, and warm up with hot cocoa, cookies, and pizza. Member discounts apply. For more information or to register, please visit toledo zoo.org/family-programs.

December 6

YPAC Holiday Howler

Join YPAC (Young Professionals for Animals and Conservation) for their Holiday Howler during the *Lights Before Christmas* presented by KeyBank at 5:30 p.m. to hear from one of the Zoo's veterinarians, Dr. Kirsten Thomas, on the Zoo's exceptional animal care. Guests will even have the chance for a meet-and-greet with one of our ambassador animals. Register and learn more at toledo zoo.org/ypac.

December 7, 14, 21, 28

Ice carvings at *Lights*

Watch ice masterpieces take shape right before your eyes in the Zoo's Main Plaza beginning at 6 p.m.

December 24

Zoo open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., *Lights* closed

Your Zoo will be open for a short time on Christmas Eve during the day, but *Lights* will be closed in anticipation of the holiday. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night! *Lucas County residents receive free admission during the day with valid proof of residency.*

December 25

Zoo and *Lights* CLOSED

December 27, 28, 29

Winter Camps (Ages five-10)

Need some kid-free time to make returns or just cure that cabin fever? Drop off your child at the Zoo from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for a winter adventure that promises exciting exhibit tours, amazing animal visitors, cool crafts and goofy games. Separate fee; member discount applies. For full details and online registration, please visit toledo zoo.org/camps.

December 27, 28, 29

Junior Zookeeper Camp (Ages 11-12)

Kids ages 11-12 get the chance to find out what it takes to be a zookeeper by working alongside the Zoo's own animal care staff! For full details and online registration, please visit toledo zoo.org/camps.

December 30

Zoo Snooze

Spending the night at the Zoo is a wildly good time! 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, visit toledo zoo.org/zoo-snooze.

December 31, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Noon Year's Eve, sponsored by Meijer

Ring in the new year at the stroke of...NOON! Kids and families start the New Year a little early by committing to a reZOOlution and gathering for the ball rising at noon, complete with an apple juice toast and singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

January 1, 2018

Zoo and *Lights* CLOSED

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