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Toledo Zoo New Event Space

TOLEDO, Ohio — The Toledo Zoo is the home for meeting spaces in wild places and the available options just got one wild upgrade! The newly-renovated Malawi Event Center, formerly the Nairobi Pavilion, is now open and accepting reservations!

This 15,000+ square foot space has undergone a full transformation from an open air facility to a state-of-the-art climate controlled event center, perfect for large get-togethers or able to be divided into three rooms for smaller functions. The Malawi Event Center is located near the Africa! Overlook and African Animal Carousel.

With the addition of a 80 foot long, 14,000 gallon aquarium featuring a school of more than 1,500 colorful African fish, this new space is ideal for weddings, trade shows, receptions, parties, meetings, reunions...any event you can imagine on almost any day of the year.

“We are very excited about the opening of our new Malawi Event Center! The versatility of this space offers us the capability to host both large and small groups, as well as multiple groups at one time. Being one of the largest convertible event centers in the region, we are eager to explore all the creative hosting opportunities our community can dream up, said Amanda Caig, the Zoo’s group sales manager.

Reservations are being taken now! Book early, as this is sure to be **the** spot for holiday parties and dates are already going fast!

For more information about all of the Zoo's meeting/event spaces, including catering menus and more, please contact the Group Sales Department by email at groupsales@toledozoo.org or by phone at 419-385-5721 ext. 6001.

Let your event dreams be big and wild at the new Malawi Event Center at the Toledo Zoo!

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. 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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