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May Events at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio — Start your summer off wild at the Toledo Zoo!

Saturdays & Sundays, starting May 6

Weekend hours begin

The Zoo's weekend admission hours will be 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Weekday admission hours are 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. until Memorial Day weekend. Additionally, Expedition Africa! Aerial Adventure Course presented by Mercy Health and Tower Ridge Giraffe Experience will be open weekends only until full operation begins on Sat, May 27. *Reminder, the Zoo stays open one additional hour after last admission to allow guests to finish their visits. However, many animals may be off exhibit during the last hour.*

Friday, May 5

Kids' Night Out

Parents, enjoy a night off while we watch the kids. Drop off children ages five to 12 at 6 p.m. and pick them up by 9 p.m. While at the Zoo, kids will enjoy games, crafts and the chance to meet a live Zoo animal. Pizza will also be provided. For more information, including pricing and registration, please visit toledo zoo.org/family-programs. Member discounts apply.

May 5, 6, 12, 13, 20, 26, 27

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 catered 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.

Sunday, May 7

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Be transported south of the border to celebrate Mexico's rich heritage with music, dance, crafts and more! This event is free with Zoo admission. For the full schedule of activities, please visit toledo zoo.org/cinco.

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day Celebration and Brunch

Moms receive *free Zoo admission* when they are accompanied by at least one child. Spend the day celebrating Mom and enjoying a whole Zoo's worth of fun. Be sure to visit and celebrate with our animal moms: Yaz, the orangutan and Renee, the African elephant!

As an optional extra, the Zoo offers a full-service Mother's Day brunch in the historic Lodge. The buffet, prepared by the Zoo catering department, has two seatings at 9 and 11:30 a.m. For more information, including menu, pricing and registration, please visit toledo zoo.org/mothersday.

Friday, May 19

Wine Tasting

Ages 21 & up enjoy a delectable array of wines, hors d'oeuvres, live music and socializing surrounded by the African artifacts in The Lodge from 7 – 9 p.m. Advanced tickets are required. Separate fee. Member discounts apply. For more information, please visit toledo zoo.org/wine.

Saturday, May 20

Medical Mutual Dart Frog Dash

On your mark...set... go! The annual 5K race/walk and kids' fun run treks through and around the Zoo. Pre-registration for the race is strongly encouraged. For additional information and registration procedures, please visit toledo zoo.org/dartfrog

Saturday, May 27

Summer Season Opening

The summer fun officially begins at the Toledo Zoo! Zip into summer by spending the long holiday weekend enjoying all the wild fun of the Zoo, including the Aquarium Adventure Trail playground and splash pad, animal demonstrations and feedings, live animal shows and fun activities for the whole family! *Beginning Sat, May 27, the Zoo will be open daily 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.*

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