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October Events at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio — Get in the autumn spirit at your Toledo Zoo!

Through Oct. 29

Luminous Nights

Chinese lanterns illuminate the Zoo during this new after-dark fall festival of color! Come see and experience the number one Zoo in the nation in a whole new light! More details, including admission prices, hours and activities can be found at toledozoo.org/luminousnights.

Fri, Oct. 6

Zoo Brew sponsored by Meijer

New progressive tasting format! From 7 – 11 p.m. sample a variety of tasty beers from several regional distributors and microbrewers while mingling and enjoying live entertainment throughout Zoo grounds. Zoo Brew ticket also includes admission to Luminous Nights! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit toledozoo.org/zoobrew. (*Zoo Brew participants must be 21 or over with valid ID.*)

Oct. 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Overnights and 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 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 toledozoo.org/zoo-snooze.

Tue, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Senior Discovery Days presented by Welltower, Inc.

Every Tuesday, seniors are treated to free admission, great perks and fun activities during the Zoo's Senior Discovery Days, plus great discounts during the rest of the week. For more information, please visit toledozoo.org/seniors.

Thu & Fri, Oct. 19 & 20

Little Boo at the Zoo

Little Boo is the pre-school pirates' and princesses' chance to delight without the fright! From 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. both days, toddlers and pre-school aged children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to trick or treat throughout the Zoo and enjoy crafts and games sized just for them. For more information, please visit toledozoo.org/boo. *Separate fee.*

Sat and Sun, Oct 21 & 22

Pumpkin Path sponsored by Meijer

Pumpkin Path is when the Halloween fun really comes alive at the Toledo Zoo! In addition to costumed trick or treating for all ages, there will also be games, artistic pumpkin carving demonstrations, bounce houses and magic shows to entertain all the ghosts and goblins from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. both days! For more information, please visit toledozoo.org/pumpkin. *Separate fee.*

Tue, Oct. 24

Garden Tour: Planting for Winter Landscapes

Winter is often thought of as the season of barren landscapes but with proper plant selection this is far from the truth. There are many plants that can provide four seasons of interest, including those with decorative bark, berries or dried blooms. Join us to discover how plants can provide winter interest in your landscape. Tour meets at Ziem's Conservatory at 10:30 a.m. Separate fee, pre-registration is required. Member discounts apply. Tour is rain or shine. Please visit toledozoo.org/gardentours.

Sat, Oct. 28

Pumpkin Stomp & Chomp

From 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. the Halloween fun is for our animals as they discover pumpkins in their exhibits! Some animals will make a meal and others will make a mess, but all of them will be using their natural instincts and displaying natural behaviors! This is a great way to see your favorite animals and our enrichment program in action all at the same time. For more information, please visit toledozoo.org/stompandchomp

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*

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