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Senior Safari at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio – Being 60 or better certainly has its privileges and Tuesday, September 12 is definitely one of them! The Toledo Zoo and Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio are partnering to celebrate senior citizens at Senior Safari. This *free* event runs from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. at the Toledo Zoo.

Everyone aged 60 and better receive *free* parking in the Anthony Wayne Trail lot and *free* Zoo admission for Senior Safari. *Free* golf cart shuttles will also be provided to assist seniors in getting around the Zoo and across the Pedestrian Bridge.

The Area Office on Aging will be hosting lunch, emceed by local television personality, Jerry Anderson, in the Malawi Event Center, formerly the Nairobi Pavilion. Tickets may be purchased for either the 11:15 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. seating. Tickets are \$2.50 for seniors and \$5.50 for non-seniors. Tickets must be purchased in advance through the Area Office on Aging by calling 419-382-0624 or by visiting Lucas County Senior Centers, Nutrition Sites or the Area Office on Aging front desk.

In addition to all the Zoo perks and lunch, there is also a full schedule of activities including health screenings, exercise tips, vendor booths and entertainment from the internationally renowned Dayton Contemporary Dance Company! More information about the event can be found at areaofficeonaging.com/event/4708.

The Toledo Zoo and Area Office on Aging welcome seniors to enjoy a day all about them at Senior Safari on Tuesday, September 12!

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.

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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