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September Events at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio — It may be back to school time, but it is also back to the Zoo time!

Sept. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 23, 29

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 toledo zoo.org/zoo-snooze.

Saturdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30

Namaste for Nature

Help support the Zoo's native prairie and horticultural programs while getting your Zen on at yoga at the Toledo Zoo. Classes will be held from 9-10 a.m. on four consecutive Saturdays in September and led by certified yoga instructors from Toledo-area studios. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and bring their own yoga mat and bottle of water. Advanced registration is required and is limited to 90 participants per session. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. For more information or to register, please visit toledo zoo.org/yoga.

Sunday, Sept. 10

Grandparents' Day

Celebrate the grandest of them all with a family trip to the Toledo Zoo! Grandparents receive *free* admission when accompanied by at least one grandchild.

Sunday, Sept. 10

Day of Honor

Join us in this annual salute to all those who keep us safe. All military, police, firefighters and EMTs receive *free* admission with badge or professional ID. An array of safety vehicles will be on display in the Main Plaza for visitors to enjoy. Day of Honor is supported by Marathon Petroleum Company and HCR Manor Care. For more information, please visit toledo zoo.org/honor.

Sunday, Sept. 10

I Do at the Zoo

The Zoo's annual bridal show, in conjunction with Sounds of Music DJs, will help make wedding planning easy with over 100 wedding professionals in attendance and door prizes, discounts and giveaways to help make that special day absolutely perfect. For more information -including tickets- please visit soundsofmusicdjs.com/bridalshow.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Garden Tour: Trees Please!

Wander under the canopies of the Zoo's mature trees and learn how to choose the correct tree for a space, properly prune and provide general care for the trees in your yard. Discover the benefits trees can provide for you! 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 toledo zoo.org/gardentours.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Public Monarch Release sponsored by Medical Mutual

Zoo visitors of all ages are invited to enjoy butterfly-related activities, including an informational program and a release of beautiful monarch butterflies to begin their migratory flight to Mexico. Activities and program will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Zoo's Main Plaza.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Live Nation Concert: Matchbox 20 with special guest Matt Nathanson

For more information, please visit toledo zoo.org/concerts.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Homeschool Open House

Homeschool families! Explore the Zoo and enjoy special programs, tours and activities just for homeschoolers. Guests will get a chance to preview lessons from the Amazing Adaptations Series for 2017-2018 while meeting live animals up close. The cost to participate is \$10 per family. Activities run from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and are held in an open house format. (*Zoo admission and parking rates apply*.)

Saturday, Sept. 23

Enrichment Day: Play the Animal Way

Learn how we encourage natural behaviors among our animals. It's not just a toilet paper tube- it's a game of hide and seek! Join us for keeper talks, enrichment demonstrations and more. For more information and a schedule, please visit toledo zoo.org/enrichment.

Tuesday, Sept 26

Garden Tour: Growing Foliage Plants

With cold weather right around the corner, it is the perfect time to turn your attention to indoor plants. Join us as we walk through some of our interior landscapes and learn how to properly care for foliage plants by providing the proper lighting, watering and soil mixes. 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 toledo zoo.org/gardentours.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Live Nation Concert: Sammy Hagar & The Circle with special guest Collective Soul

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Friday, Sept. 29

Luminous Nights Opening Night

Chinese lanterns illuminate the Zoo during this new after-dark fall festival! Come see and experience the number one Zoo in the nation in a whole new light! Luminous Nights is open September 29 – October 29! More details, including admission prices, hours and activities can be found at toledo zoo.org/luminousnights.

Weekdays in Sept. & Oct.

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 toledo zoo.org/seniors.

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