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## **Sunday, September 10 at the Toledo Zoo**

TOLEDO, Ohio-- Sunday, September 10 is an extra special day at the Toledo Zoo. It is the day we honor two very important groups of people, first responders and grandparents. Come honor these groups and celebrate with us.

It has often been said that America is the land of the free, because of the brave. At the Toledo Zoo, we whole-heartedly agree. Sunday, September 10 we will honor all of the first responders that help keep us safe with Day of Honor supported by Marathon Petroleum Company and HCR Manor Care. All military members, police, firefighters and EMTs receive *free admission* to the Zoo by showing their professional ID or badge.

To show your gratitude for the bravery of first responders, please sign our giant thank you cards in the Main Plaza. These cards will be presented to local safety organizations at 1:30 p.m.

Whether you call them mimi and papa or gammy and granpy, grandparents hold a special place in all our hearts. Sunday, September 10, we are also honoring grandparents. All grandparents receive *free admission* when accompanied by at least one adorable grandchild.

Bring the whole family and celebrate both groups at your Toledo Zoo.

In addition to the celebrations, the Zoo will also be hosting "I Do at the Zoo" bridal fair from 3-7 p.m. in the Malawi Event Center, formerly the Nairobi Pavilion. 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, please visit

[soundsofmusicdjs.com/bridalshow](http://soundsofmusicdjs.com/bridalshow).

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](http://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. *Submitted by: Kim Haddix*

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