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Toledo Zoo Contender for Best Zoo Lights Display

TOLEDO, Ohio – Let's repeat! Once again, Toledo Zoo has been nominated in USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest as a contender for Best Zoo Lights.

The Zoo is asking for the community's help to again show the nation what this area has known for more than 30 years... the Toledo Zoo's *Lights Before Christmas* presented by KeyBank display truly is the best!

Voting takes place at <http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-zoo-lights/lights-before-christmas-at-the-toledo-zoo-toledo-ohio/>. The online contest ends Monday, December 4, 2017 at 11:59 a.m. EST.

Leverage your support by voting each and every day of the contest from multiple devices (computer, smart phone, tablet, etc.)

In this same competition last year, the Zoo was named #1 Best Zoo Lights thanks to the *electric* combination of our unparalleled community support and over one million lights, 200 illuminated images, fan-favorite Dancing Lights, Big Tree and more! Your Zoo is on a mission to make Toledo Zoo's *Lights Before Christmas* presented by KeyBank shine the brightest again this year!

"We are confident our extremely dedicated, passionate and vocal fan base here and abroad can help us repeat as best zoo lights display! We thank you in advance for your votes, shares and support." said Shayla Moriarty, Toledo Zoo's director of communication.

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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