

**JULY 2019** 

A MONTHLY BULLETIN OF ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4-7 - Zoo Open Regular Hours - 9:00 am-4:00 pm (guests must exit by 5:00 pm)

July 8-12 - Camp Zoonique for ages 7-8 (full day)

July 13 - Volunteer SERVE Day 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

July 15-19 - Camp Zoonique for ages 5-6 (half day)

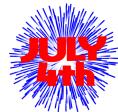
July 20 - All Star Sports Animal Enrichment Day 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

July 21-27 - National Zoo Keeper Appreciation Week

July 22-26 - Camp Zoonique for ages 5-6 (half day)

July 19-21 - Pack the Van for Back to School Supply Drive

#### Zoo **OPEN** Thursday, July 4th thru holiday weekend.



The Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum will be open regular hours on during the 4th of July holiday weekend. It's a great way to spend a few hours with family and friends and celebrate the nation's independence.

## Help spruce up the Zoo on SERVE Day Saturday, July 13th



Do you like raking leaves, trimming bushes, helping with building projects? If so, we have a special day just for you! Saturday, July 13, the Zoo will be hosting ZOO VOLUNTEER SERVE DAY. Volunteers from all over the region join forces at the Zoo to help with a few selective projects. It is great help for the Zoo, plus tons of fun! Its a great opportunity for groups and families to work together as a team and learn.

Visit www.montgomeryzoo.com/volunteers for more information and to sign up.

Zoobeedoo wants to pack the Zoo2Go van with school supplies and help area elementary schools have a

great start to the

new school year.

During Alabama's Tax-Free Weekend July 19-21 the Zoo2Go van will be parked in front of the Zoo so that Zoobeedoo can



pack the van with new school supplies for area schools. Take a break from the shopping madness and visit the Zoo for a little relief from the frenzy of shoppers. Anyone who donates school supplies can beat the heat with a FREE frozen treat. All supplies will be donated to Chisholm and Highland Gardens Elementary Schools.



We still have space available in our last three weeks of summer camp - July 8-12, 15-19 and 22-26. Campers spend a week exploring, learning and having fun with our animals, zoo keepers and staff. PLUS they get to ride the train and skylift every day! What better way to spend summer vacation. Get more details and to register visit our website - montgomeryzoo.com

## Summer All-Star Sports **Animal Enrichment Day** Saturday, July 20th



Make sure you mark July 20 on your calendar as a day you don't want to miss at the Zoo. Its All-Star Animal **Enrichment Day** from 10 am to 2 pm.

Many of our animals will be doing sports-themed animal enrichments so you can see how we keep our animals active, engaged and entertained. From elephants to lemurs come out and cheer on your favorite as they try to make this year's All Star Team.



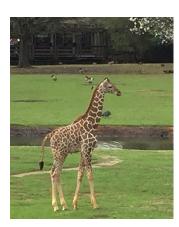
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# Come see our new Zoo arrivals!

Now on display is our giraffe calf, Alvin, born December 31, 2018, and Dip and Dot, our river otter pups born on February 25, 2019. Alvin, Dip and Dot are on display daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.





#### National Zoo Keeper Appreciation Week July 21-27, 2019

Join us July 21-27 as we celebrate our wonderful team of Zookeepers.

Zoo Keeper Appreciation week is an opportunity for zoo patrons across America to recognize the contributions zookeepers make to the care and conservation of captive exotic animals and to research, public education, and recreation. By taking time each

year to recognize the hard work and dedication of our Animal Care Team we hope to express a renewed dedication to the appreciation and preservation of animal wildlife and nature and an invigorated effort to foster conservation projects and increase awareness of the need for preservation.

Be on the look out for special tribute posts on social media and around the Zoo. When you visit the zoo and see one of the zoo keepers be sure to stop and say "thank you".



It doesn't matter if you are 1 or 100 you will love a birthday celebration at the Zoo.

There is nothing more exciting than celebrating someone's special day. Why not celebrate at the Montgomery Zoo with hundreds of your animal friends hosted by the Montgomery Zoo's Education Department. Bring your friends and presents, and we will take care of the rest. Three packages are available to suit your needs along with addons to make your party that much more festive and exciting.

Birthday parties are only scheduled on Saturday or Sunday. Party reservation times are 10am - 12pm (noon) and 2pm - 4pm only and are held at our Flamingo Education Pavilion. Your admission gets you into the Zoo and Museum for the day but we ask party guest to arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time. For more information visit the Zoo's website www.montgomeryzoo.com or call 334-625-4900.





Teaching about our animals and conservation efforts is key to ensuring that the next generation can enjoy every creature large to small. This is the main goal of Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum Education Department's Zoo 2 Go programs.

All of our education programs can be adapted to meet a variety of age groups from pre-K to seniors. Programs may be done on location at your day care, school, church, senior living facility, neighborhood association or civic group meeting. We can even add more to your group's visit to the Zoo with a program on-site in our indoor classroom or outdoor pavilion.

Call the Zoo at 334-625-4900 for more information or to book your program.