



# Don't Miss the Fun this Weekend at Lehigh Valley Zoo!



# Lehigh Valley Zoo is Celebrating World Oceans Day this Saturday

Join us this Saturday for our World Oceans Day celebration. Our lineup of fun and educational events includes:

- Penguin bracelet activity
- Ocean themed face painting Seafood Watch information videos
- Ambassador Animal Encounters at 10 am and 2 pm
  Trash effects in the ocean

Plus - everyor of admission! one who wears a Hawaiian shirt gets \$1.00 off the price



## We Love our Hooved Mammals at the Zoo. Come Visit our Baby Goats, Bison Calf, Scimitar Horned Oryx and More on National Ungulate Day.

#### Special Ungulate Day Keeper Talks:

- Oryx and Zebra at 12:15 pm
  Aoudad and Camel at 12:30 pm

#### Plus:

- Wonders of Wildlife at 1 pm
- Africar Solver and Feedings and Keeper Talks at 11 am and 3 pm
  Porcupine and Raccoon keeper talks at 12 pm
- Wolves keeper talk at 12:30 pm
  Lemur keeper talk at 1:30 PM
- Lorries Landing Activities at 11 am and 3 pm



## Don Update! She's Fitting Right in at Lehigh Valley Zoo. Stop out to See her this Weekend.

For everyone who has asked about our newest African penguin: Don has adapted well to the Lehigh Valley Zoo colony and her new friends are treating well. She is just finishing a molt (growing in a new set of feathers and her shedding the old) so stop by and say hi!

Don't forget - African penguin feedings and keeper talks happen every day at 11 am and 3 pm



## Join or Renew Your Zoo Membership Today to Save -Price Increases Begin August 1st!

Now is a great time to start or renew your Lehigh Valley Zoo membership— because as of August 1, 2016 ALL memberships will have a necessary price increase. *Join or Renew now to save!* New pricing for memberships is as follows:

- Individual Membership (currently \$60) will increase to \$65
  NEW Couples \$85 (no children)
  Family Membership (currently \$105) will increase to \$125 (2 adults and 4 children, any additional children \$10 per child)
  Grandparents Membership (currently \$85) will increase to \$100 (2 adults and 5 grandchildren, any additional grandchild \$10 per child)
  Zookeeper Club (currently \$105) will increase to \$205 (3 adults and 4 children, any additional children \$10 per child)
  Presidential Circle will remain at \$500

Membership information and purchase/renewal is available every day at the Zoo. Ask a staff member for details!

Or for more information, click here.



### There's Still Time to Win! Come Out this Weekend for a Chance to Win Tickets to our Zoo Beach Blast in July!

Join us on Friday, Saturday or Sunday this weekend for a chance to win a family 4-pack of tickets to our Zoo Beach Blast coming up on July 23rd! Guests will receive a contest sheet upon entry to the Zoo and all who complete it will be entered to win!

# **Zoo News**



Lehigh Valley Zoo is pleased to announce that two penguin eggs have been laid and are being tended by our mating couple of African penguins, named Thulani and Greer, within the Zoo's Jaindl Penguin Pavilion. This is an exciting and hopeful time for Zoo staff and conservationists worldwide, as this arrival of potential hatchlings marks a planned step in the endangered penguins' Species Survival Plan (SSP).

To read the full press release, click here.

## Upcoming Events



Preston's Pad - Grand Re-Opening on June 17th

Nature Play for Little Toads, Fairies and Gnomes... Join us for the grand re-opening of Preston's Pad, a place for little ones and their families to connect with nature in a safe and interactive environment.

Special activities:

- Mud painting
- Toad abodes
- Rock painting
- Preston's shop



## Register Today for our 1K9 Dog Walk

Get the dogs and leashes ready and head up to LV ZOO Saturday June 18th to join us for our first annual 1k9 dog walk (0.62 miles) to raise money for animal welfare projects!

This great day for dogs will bring together animal shelters, vendors, adults and children as we meet at the Zoo entrance and head out to do a 1k walk around the outside of the Zoo. We will start in the Zoo parking lot and the path will take us through the Trexler Nature Preserve and along elk ridge trail along the Jordan creek and we will end right back at the Zoo parking lot. A beautiful day, exercise for you and your pet and helping a great cause makes this event one of our favorite. Woof!

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#### Spots Still Available for Smart Summer Fun - Register for Summer Zoo Camp Today

Through fun, interactive hands-on activities, camp participants learn about nature, science, and the animal kingdom. Campers hike through the Zoo, explore behind-the-scenes, and meet some amazing animals up-close.

A typical day at Zoo Camp may include: Zoo tours; nature hikes; interactive classroom activities; animal artifacts; educational videos; keeper talks; animal encounters; animal enrichment activities; animal feedings; nature arts and craft projects; and creek studies (weather dependent).

Before and after-care also available.

Click here for all the details on Summer Camps at Lehigh Valley Zoo.

For more information, please call 610-799-4171 ext. 247.



### Get Involved as a Special Events Volunteer

Volunteers are an integral part of our Zoo family. If you're looking to get involved and need a flexible schedule or can't make a long-term commitment, helping out at one or more of our special events may be the perfect match for you! Email volunteer@lvzoo.org for more info on how you can volunteer.

# **Capital Campaign 2016**



# Adopt a Giraffe for Lehigh Valley Health Network's Children's Hospital!

Lehigh Valley Zoo has partnered with the Children's' Hospital at the Lehigh Valley Health Network to sell "ADOPT A Giraffes" that benefit our community's sick children. You can sponsor three children for \$90 or sponsor five children for \$150. The "ADOPT A Giraffe," which includes a plush giraffe, one child's Zoo pass and a Zoo campaign sticker, will go to a child upon release from the Children's Surgery Center and the funds will support the Zoo's Casilal Campaign the bins a single to the Zoo is a coo's Capital Campaign to bring giraffe to the Zoo in 2016.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, contact Doreen Carl, Development Manager, at the Lehigh Valley Zoo. Email at dcarl@lvzoo.org, or call 610-799-4171, ext. 232.

Meet the two male giraffes that we are fundraising to build a new home for! Help us bring them to the Lehigh Valley!









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**Zoo Hours** Every Day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm *April through October* Every Day from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm *November through March* 

As a non-profit organization, Lehigh Valley Zoo is eleven years young, but as a treasured community landmark, our history spans over a century. Lehigh Valley Zoo, located in the heart of the Trexter Nature Preserve, is home to more than 325 animal ambassadors representing over 125 species. The Zoo's animal collection includes 22 species collectively managed through a Species Survival Plan®, or SSP, administered by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). As a means to share important conservation messaging with Zoo guests and contribute to field conservation, the Zoo contributes to, participates in, and initiates wildlife conservation programs at home and in the field. The Zoo's full-circle conservation projects spotlight the Eastern Spadefoot Toad and Spotted Turtle (local), Mexican Gray Wolf (national), and African Penguin (international). Penguin (international).

Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), the Zoo hosts year-round family-friendly events and activities, educational programs, and camps. During calendar year, attendance reached over 175,000. Lehigh Valley Zoo is proud to be listed as an educational improvement organization under the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (ETC). Open year-round, the Zoo was voted Best Family-Friendly Outing in Lehigh Valley Style's Best of the Lehigh Valley 2014 and 2015! To learn more about Lehigh Valley Zoo, we invite you to visit our website, www.lvzoo.org, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.