



2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10	Zoo Opens	Come see our Spring babies, blossoms, and new arrivals! 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun.
April 11	Critter Egg Hunt 2 p.m.	Make Scovill Zoo's Critter Egg Hunt a family tradition! Search for treats and enjoy free Zoo Admission!
April 25	Earth Day/Arbor Day 1 - 4 p.m.	Discover fun, educational ways to connect with the environment and make our world a better place for animals and their caretakers.
May 10	Zippy Zoo Day with Mom 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Celebrate Mothers' Day with balloon animals, face painting, animal presentations, handmade cards, and a gift for Mom!
May 10	Grand Reopening of Project Playground	Join us as we celebrate the grand reopening of this wonderful, ADA-accessible, community-built playground!
May 23	Summer Hours Begin	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily
June 4	FREE DAYS	Every Thursday beginning June 4
June 19	Friends of the Zoo & Zoo Parents Annual Picnic 5 - 7:30 p.m.	FOZ and Zoo Parents are invited to bring the whole family for this annual appreciation event! Enjoy food, animal presentations and lots of fun. Thanks for your support of Scovill Zoo!
June 21	Family Fun Day with Dad 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Celebrate Fathers' Day with Zookeeper Olympics and great activities for the whole family!
July 19	Ice Cream Safari 1 - 4 p.m.	Beat the heat with a cool summer treat! See how we keep the animals cool and find all the hidden ice cream stations throughout the zoo. Enjoy a Decatur Park Singers performance!
Aug. 8 & 9	Decatur Celebration	See the Mobile Zoo on location at the Decatur Celebration!
Aug. 17	Fall hours begin	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun.
Sept. 13	Grandparents' Day 12 - 4 p.m.	Enjoy an old-fashioned fall festival with lots of family-friendly activities, animal presentations, and entertainment. Cake walks, hula hoops, and Chicken Bingo!
Oct. 12	Last Day of regular season	Zoo reopens on 10/16 for Boo at the Zoo.
Oct. 16, 17, 18 & 23 - 31	Boo at the Zoo 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Celebrate a safe Halloween with fun for the entire family! Dress up or come as you are as hundreds of Jack-O-Lanterns guide you through the spooky treat stations. Take a ride on the Fright Night Express and the Endangered Species Carousel. Not-so-spooky rides from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	Zoo closed for the season	
Dec. 12	Pajama Party with Santa 5 - 8 p.m.	Bring your favorite pillow, wear your PJ's, and visit with Santa! Make a stocking, eat yummy cookies, and see how the animals prepare for winter.