



WILD ADVENTURES

at the MONTGOMERY ZOO & MANN WILDLIFE LEARNING MUSEUM

NOVEMBER 2019

A MONTHLY BULLETIN OF ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

What's happening this month @ the Zoo...

- November 2 SERVE Day 9 am - 4:00 pm
- November 2 Super Heroes Education Program - 10 am to Noon - Advance registration required.
- November 10-16 Veteran's Appreciation Week - 50% Admission for Active Duty Military, Veterans & their families
- November 11 Veteran's Day - Zoo Open Regular Hours
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day - Zoo CLOSED
- November 29-30 Zoo Open Regular Hours



ZOO SERVE DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2019
9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

This is one day that we gather as many volunteers to accomplish several tasks in preparing the Montgomery Zoo for Christmas Lights Festival and the upcoming holiday season. We are asking volunteers to help with checking bulbs on light displays, trimming bushes, raking leaves, pulling weeds and overall prepping the Zoo for the holiday season.

Serve Day is a great opportunity for anyone who enjoys working outside, getting a little dirty, and giving back to the community. If your club, business, class or family need a great team building exercise SERVE DAY is perfect. All of our projects require a team effort to complete.

We have three convenient shifts for you to work - 9:00-Noon, 1:00-4:00 or if you are courageous all day from 9-4.

For more information or to register for our Fall Serve Day, please contact the Zoo at (334) 625-4930 or register on our website montgomeryzoo.com.

Mark Your Calendar for Montgomery Zoo's Most Powerful Education Programs



Dress up as your favorite super hero and see what you may have in common with some of the animals at the Zoo. Learn about how our rhino is much like Ironman protected by an armored, iron suit. Or is the rhino more like the Hulk? Strong, powerful, and crashing into anything in his way? Superman can soar and has the super vision like an eagle. Elastgirl from The Incredibles has the ability to stretch tall and far much like giraffes with their long necks. Are pygmy hippos akin to Aquaman? He can remain underwater for great lengths of time, swim at tremendous speeds, and telepathically communicate with sea life. Learn about these super heroes and how their super powers compare to many of the animals that reside at the Montgomery Zoo.

This program is geared for boys and girls, ages 4-12 years old. All participants are encouraged to wear their favorite super hero costume and show off their super powers.

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW ONLINE AT MONTGOMERYZOO.COM.

Participant tickets are \$28 per child for non-members and \$20 per child for Montgomery Zoo members (ages 4-12 years old).

Parent/Chaperone admission is \$17 (13 years old and older) and FREE for Montgomery Zoo members.

For more information about this event, please contact the Zoo's Education Department phone: (334) 625-4909 or zooinfo@montgomeryal.gov.

THE MONTGOMERY ZOO & MANN WILDLIFE LEARNING MUSEUM **WILL BE OPEN**
NOVEMBER 11, 2019

GATES OPEN @ 9:00 AM
LAST ADMISSION @ 4:00 PM
GATES CLOSE @ 5 PM



Nov 10 - 16, 2019

Veterans Appreciation Week

In appreciation for your dedication and service to our country all veterans, active military personnel and their families will receive

50% discount on Regular Daytime Admission with a valid military ID or license with the veteran status emblem.



The Zoo and Museum will be **CLOSED** on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019 so that our staff can enjoy the holiday with the friends and family.

The Zoo and Museum will resume regular hours on Friday, November 29th.

It's Time to Make Your Holiday Shopping List



Have you ever wanted to play ball with an otter, or Frisbee with a cheetah? Well we can't actually let you do those things, but with Amazon Wish List you can make sure that our otters, lions, elephants, tigers and all the other animals get all the exercise, enrichment and even rest by gifting the Montgomery Zoo items from our Amazon Wish List.

To find our list go to amazon.com and click on accounts & lists at the top of the screen and Friends & Family Gifting from the drop down menu. Enter Montgomery Zoo in the search bar and join our friends as they support the Zoo by providing new enrichment or habitat items.

Everything you purchase from our wish list will be delivered to the Zoo with a note from you. We will even send you a picture of our animals enjoying your gift. Can decide what to get your favorite animal? Purchase an Amazon Gift card and we will do the shopping for you.

HO, HO, HO - It's almost the Holiday Season

Where did 2019 go? No one knows, but the one thing you can always count on during the holidays is the Christmas Lights Festival at the Montgomery Zoo & Mann Wildlife Learning Museum. So don't worry if you have been naughty or nice, just make plans now to come and see dozens of light displays, enjoy some hot chocolate and entertainment by local school and church choirs, dance teams, local musicians and more.



The Christmas Lights Festival begins the weekend of December 5-8 and then on December 12 it will be open nightly until December 25.





Let us bring the Zoo to YOU!

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.



Plan your child's wildest birthday ever with a party at the Montgomery 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 add-ons 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. Party arrival time at Education Pavilion is no earlier than 30 minutes prior to your scheduled party time. You are free to visit the Zoo/Museum prior to your party; however, our staff needs set up time prior to your party's arrival. If you are hosting an afternoon party (2pm-4pm), we suggest you visit the Zoo and Museum prior to your party, so you and your guests have plenty of time to see all the Zoo animals, Museum, and attractions before attending the birthday celebration.

For more information visit the Zoo's website www.montgomeryzoo.com or call 334-625-4900.



Make Your Saturdays WILD



On Saturdays you can sign up for a behind the scenes tour of our Elephant, Giraffe or Tiger barn, get an educational and insightful keeper talk, observe a training and enrichment session and learn more about how we care for these majestic animals.

Animal Experiences/Encounters are only available on Saturday and advance reservation is required.

Elephant, Tiger and Giraffe experiences are \$65 per person plus Zoo Admission. Montgomery Zoo members do not have to pay admission.

Space is limited and a minimum of two (2) people must be registered to hold an encounter. All participants must be at least six (6) years old and anyone 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Visit the Zoo's website for more information and to reserve your space.

Plan now to visit the wildest classroom in Central Alabama @ the Montgomery Zoo



The Montgomery Zoo offers discounted admission for SCHOOL GROUPS of 20 or more paying guests. In addition to the discounted admission, for every 15 paying students in your group, you will receive a FREE teacher admission. To receive full benefit of the group discount, you must have a reservation.

Admission packages includes the Zoo and Mann Museum - two great attractions at one low price.

