

# SCOVILL ZOO 2017 CALENDAR

## Admission

Children (2-12) \$4.00  
 Adults \$6.50  
 Seniors 65+ \$5.50  
 Under 2 Free

## Train

Members \$2.25  
 Non-Members \$2.75  
 Under 2 Free

## Carousel

Members \$1.75 per rider  
 Non-Members \$2.25  
 Adults standing next to a child ride free

Friend of the Zoo memberships allow you to save on zoo admission, train & carousel, gift shop and more!

April 8	2017 Opening Day 50th Anniversary Season!	Zoo hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (last admission at 4 p.m.); Saturday and Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (last admission at 5 p.m.)
April 15	Critter Egg Hunt & 50th Anniversary Celebration	1:30 p.m. Songs & Dances/2 p.m. Egg Hunt. 2017 marks Scovill Zoo's 50th anniversary! Join us for a special "golden egg" celebration at the Critter Egg Hunt in partnership with Team Soy, Neuhoff Media, and the Children's Museum of Illinois. Free zoo admission from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., 50 cent train and carousel rides, and a free Critter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. for kids up to 10 years old. DJ, coloring contest and great prizes!
April 15	FOZ Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	8:30 - 10 a.m. Limited to Friends of the Zoo members; \$5 per member. Call early to reserve your space! Meet the Easter Bunny, and enjoy a continental breakfast and an egg hunt inside the zoo. Become a Friend of the Zoo Member today to join the fun!
April 22	World Penguin Day & Earth Day	Enjoy a Party for the Planet and help us celebrate our home spinning through space...Earth! This event is sponsored by Advanced Disposal.
May 13	Zippy Zoo Day with Mom	Babies are so cute! Visit the baby animals in the Scovill Farm contact area! Moms enter free with a paying child and receive a special gift.
May 14	Mothers' Day	Moms enter free with a paying child.
May 19	Scovill Zoo Open Golf	Enjoy a day out on the links while supporting the zoo and youth sports. Your foursome will scramble for lunch, prizes and enjoy a reception at Hickory Point Golf Course.
May 20	Endangered Species Day	From Axolotls to Zebras to butterflies and bees, learn about our efforts to save endangered animals and insects.
May 27	Summer Hours Begin	9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily, with last admission at 5 p.m.
May 29	Memorial Day	Free admission and train ride for veterans (please show ID).
June 1	Free Admission Day Begins	Every Thursday through October 5.
June 8	World Oceans Day	Come celebrate our oceans and meet special ocean guests!
June 9	Friends of the Zoo and Zoo Parents Picnic	5 - 7:30 p.m. FOZ members and Zoo Parents are invited to this special appreciation event that includes dinner, animal presentations, train and carousel rides, and a silent auction benefiting animal enrichment.
June 18	Dads' Day Dollar Deals	Back by popular demand! \$1 Admission, \$1 Train, \$1 Carousel, and other per-person deals in honor of dear ol' dad.
July 4	Independence Day	Enjoy FREE carousel rides with your paid admission!
July 16	Ice Cream Safari presented by Prairie Farms Dairy	Enjoy family, friends, and zoo animals as you stroll the grounds, sampling ice cream at stations throughout the zoo.
August 14	Fall Hours Begin	Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., with last admission at 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., with last admission at 5 p.m.
August 26	Decatur Parks Foundation Zoo-rific Evening	This unique fundraising event features food, entertainment, and amazing animal encounters! For tickets, call 422-5911. Zoo closes at 4 p.m. (last admission at 3 p.m.)
September 10	Grandparents' Day	1 - 4 p.m. Don't miss the popular cake walk, games, and asking zookeepers trivia questions! Grandparents enter free with a paying child.
October 9	Last day of regular season	Zoo reopens on October 13 for Boo at the Zoo.
October 13 - 15 20 - 22, 26 - 29	Boo at the Zoo	Sat/Sun 3 - 8 p.m.; Thurs/Fri 5:30 - 8 p.m. Halloween decorations, pumpkins, and treat stations staffed by community volunteers await you. Take a ride on the Fright Night Express and the Endangered Species Carousel.
December 9	PJ Party with Santa	Kids aged 3 - 10 will enjoy meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus as well as special animal friends! 1 - 3 or 5 - 7 p.m. \$12 for residents; \$15 for non-residents.

