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Toney Update



It has been nearly seven months since Toney, the harbor seal, left Lincoln for her new home at the [Louisville Zoo](#). We are pleased to report that Toney is thriving in her new environment! After a few weeks adjustment period, Toney has become comfortable in her new surroundings and enjoys her new zookeepers.

One thing that has helped with her adjustment is a new pal; a 350 pound gray seal. This friendship was unexpected for the keepers, since gray seals are roughly three times the size of a harbor seal! Even though Toney is tiny, the keepers in Louisville say she is "in charge" when she is with the gray seal.

Although the Louisville Zoo opened the new Glacier Run exhibit on June 30, they are slowly introducing the animals to the exhibit and the public. Currently, the four California sea lions are in two groups and rotate being on exhibit. Toney has briefly met one of the pairs and soon will be worked into their rotation.

In the meantime, Toney and her gray seal friend are learning new behaviors to share with the public. The keepers call her "princess," due to her eagerness to please, her excitement to learn and her tiny body. Her hard work has made her the star of the show.

We are excited to hear this great news and hope Toney has a wonderful life at the Louisville Zoo.

Photo & Video Contest



Calling all photographers! Enter your photos and videos into the 2010 Zoo Photo Contest. Entries are currently being accepted. But you'll need to hurry! The last day to enter contest photos is September 12. Whether you're a young enthusiast or a seasonal shooter, give us your best shot and win great prizes.

There are many photo and video categories this year, including Most Humorous, Featured Animal (Amur leopard or black and white ruffed lemurs), and Best of Show. There are also separate categories for children and adults.

Check out all of this year's categories and prizes, review the entry rules, and learn how to submit your entry by visiting the [website](#).

You don't want to miss out on the fun!

Butterflies Leaving Soon



September 6 is the last day Laura's Butterfly Pavilion will be open for the season. This year, our guests have had the opportunity to see the entire life cycle of a [butterfly](#): from eggs on leaves to crawling caterpillars, and from a suspended chrysalis to a beautiful butterfly soaring through the exhibit.

Don't forget to join us on September 19 for the Monarch Tag and Release Day at the Zoo. Help Dan, the Butterfly Man, as he tags the Monarchs and sends these beautiful butterflies on their long trip to Mexico. Bring in butterflies to tag, or watch as the Butterfly Man prepares these creatures for their long journey.

BOO at the ZOO Plans Underway



School is back in session and that means plans for BOO at the ZOO are well underway. If your organization or business is interested in serving the community by providing a safe and fun place to trick or treat, [contact the Zoo](#) about being a part of this great Lincoln tradition. In just five nights, nearly 20,000 people will attend this event. It is a great way to give back to the community, while connecting your brand

with young families.

On the Zoo Calendar

Here are some upcoming events you won't want to miss:

August 25 - Final Wild Wednesday - 5-8 p.m. - "Our Zoo to You"
For the final Wild Wednesday of the season, we'll discover which foods our goats like best, learn from our Zookeepers and visit Science Discovery Stations.

September 2 - Thirsty Thursday
Drink specials all day at the Safari Café & Zoonique Boutique.

September 4 - Big Red Tailgate - Get ready for the 2010 Huskers kickoff with a tailgate in the Lincoln Children's Zoo. \$1 off admission to all visitors in Husker gear. Enjoy grilled burgers and hot dogs at the Safari Café.

September 6 - Butterfly Pavilion Final Day - Come visit Laura's Butterfly Pavilion for the final time this season.

September 12 - Photo Contest Deadline - All entries for the 2010 photo and video contest must be submitted by midnight to be considered for contest judges.

September 12 - Members Appreciation Party - 5:30-8 p.m.

September 13 - Senior Mondays - Seniors over 62 years old will enjoy free admission to the Zoo.

Check the [Zoo calendar](#) regularly to see upcoming events!

We'll see you at the Zoo!

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