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Cool Off at Regions “Ice Day” at Nashville Zoo

Beat the summer heat at Nashville Zoo’s eighth annual *Ice Day* celebration, sponsored by Regions Bank, on Saturday, July 25. From 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., the Zoo’s Festival Field will be a flurry of frosty fun. Dive into an ice cream eating contest, cruise down an inflatable water slide, and see many of the Zoo’s animals enjoying their own icy treats, like frozen grapes, turkey broth pops and chilled mealworms.

With temperatures reaching near triple digits, Ice Day offers cool relief to everyone. Blue Bell Ice Cream will offer free samples, as well as ice cream eating contests for all ages. Kids can splash down the inflatable water slide, participate in some soaking fun games, make their own ice treats and have their faces painted by a cool artist. Kroger’s Cool Zone Tent lets guests stroll through a flurry of snow in the midst of the summer heat, and Party Patrol’s Club Chill is the perfect opportunity to shake off the dog days of summer.

To see some of the Zoo’s animals devour their own brand of popsicle, pick up a keeper talk schedule at the front gate. Guests can win cool prizes by answering keeper talk questions correctly. Several animal ice sculptures will also be on display at some of the exhibits.

Ice Day is included with Zoo admission. Some Festival Field activities have additional fees. *Ice Day* is sponsored by Regions Bank and presented by Blue Bell, First Tennessee Bank, and O’Charleys.

Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. The mission of the Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation, and leadership. For more information about Nashville Zoo, please call 833-1534 or visit our website at www.nashvillezoo.org.

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