

For Immediate Release
Sept. 10, 2009



Contact:
Jim Bartoo: 833-1534 ext. 126
jbartoo@nashvillezoo.org

HealthSpring Senior Day at Nashville Zoo

Nashville Zoo and HealthSpring are teaming up again for Senior Day at the Zoo on Friday, Sept. 18. Adults 65 and older receive free Zoo admission from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Seniors will also receive vouchers from HealthSpring for complimentary refreshments including a small souvenir fountain drink and popcorn or a soft serve ice cream cone.

Nashville Zoo strives to create enjoyable experiences for guests of all ages, and Senior Day is back by popular demand from Nashville's senior community. Keeper talks will be at various animal exhibits throughout the day, and animal shows will be presented in the Zoo's amphitheater. The young and young-at-heart can also enjoy rides on the Wild Animal Carousel and adventures through Lorikeet Landing with more than 50 Australian parrots.

Senior Day at the Zoo is the result of a partnership between Nashville Zoo and HealthSpring. HealthSpring is based in Nashville and is one of the country's largest coordinated care plans whose primary focus is the Medicare Advantage market. HealthSpring currently owns and operates Medicare Advantage plans in Tennessee, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Illinois and Mississippi and also offers a national stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan. For more information, visit www.healthspring.com.

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, call 615-833-1534 or visit our website at www.nashvillezoo.org.

###