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Baby Giraffe Makes Debut

Press invited to schedule video/photo shoot

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This notice is to advise that our animal care staff has given the 'go-ahead' for visitation and viewing of the new baby reticulated giraffe born just 8 days ago. The vet has examined her leg and removed her special 'sock', the leg appears to be doing well and she has been placed on exhibit with her family. Although she may not be on exhibit for the full hours of the zoo, she should be out most of the day.

If you would like to come and get video, photos or have an interview, please contact me via phone or email as indicated above.

Zoo admission is \$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$8.20 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2 and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free of charge.

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street in Jackson and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit www.jacksonzoo.org to check out exciting special events, animal updates, one-of-a-kind education programs, membership and adoption packages, and so much more. The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North American's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

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