

THE JACKSON ZOO



June 2011

Jackson Zoo News

New Hours (beginning Monday 6/6/11)

With temperatures rising, the Zoo will be opening and closing one hour earlier and later than usual. **The Zoo is now open everyday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.** This way, you may come out and see the animals when they are most active and enjoy the many shaded areas of the zoo, water misting stations, cool drink options and even a 'breezy' ride on the carousel and train!

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendars Now! June will be full of fun and entertaining events at the zoo:

- **Tuesday, June 7th 10 a.m. Story Time Tuesday.** Join us for a special reading session in our education building. We will be reading several of the JPS required summer reading books over the summer!
- **Saturday, June 18th 10a.m. - 2 p.m. Reptile Day at the Zoo!** Everyone gets excited when they see a snake! Come see two shows featuring Terry Vanderverter at 11a.m. and 1 p.m. and learn all about reptiles. Enjoy activities and close encounters with some of the zoo's resident reptiles in our backyard creatures exhibit and discovery zoo.
- **Sunday, June 19th 10a.m.-2p.m. Father's Day Car Show.** Dads visit the zoo free



all day with a paying child and will have the chance to see a great collection of cars and bikes from the MS Street Rod Association along with live music by Sheman Lee Dillon (11-2)

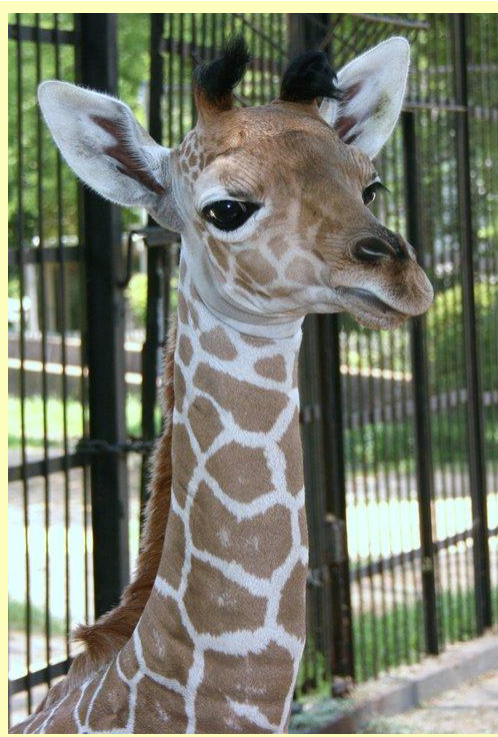
- **Saturday, June 25th 7-9 a.m. Have Breakfast with the Otters!!** What better way to start the day? Have breakfast in our aquatics building and learn about its' residents while enjoying a delicious family breakfast with activities and enrichment fun!

Log onto our website www.jacksonzoo.org to learn more about each of these events and watch your email for more information on each!

Come see our new babies!



Baby Male Malayan Tapir
Born May 26, 'name the baby tapir contest' in progress!



'Jasmine' Female Baby Reticulated Giraffe
Born May 1

