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**Moo at the Zoo at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium®**

Omaha, Neb. (May 28, 2019) – Join Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium for Moo at the Zoo, a fun-filled country and agriculture themed event on Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **In addition, media is invited to join Governor Pete Ricketts for a Dairy Proclamation presentation and "Milk Toast" at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 1 in conjunction with Moo at the Zoo and to kick off the celebration of National Dairy Month.**

Guests will have the opportunity to meet different breeds of dairy cows, visit multiple education stations and complete a scavenger hunt. Guests can also stop by participating concession stands to enjoy special Cow Pokie ice cream cones for \$1, sponsored by Hiland Dairy.

The first 500 people to walk through the Zoo's main gates each day will receive a free farm-themed gift provided by Oriental Trading Company.

Event activities are free to Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium members or with regular paid Zoo admission. This event is sponsored by the Midwest Dairy, Hiland Dairy and Oriental Trading Company.

Moo at the Zoo is supported by Midwest Dairy™. Midwest Dairy represents 7,000 dairy farm families and works on their behalf to build dairy demand by inspiring consumer confidence in our products and production practices. They are committed to Bringing Dairy to Life! by Giving Consumers an Excellent Dairy Experience and are funded by farmers across a 10-state region, including Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma. For more information, visit [MidwestDairy.com](http://MidwestDairy.com).

Every admission cost and Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium membership helps contribute to animal health, wellness and enrichment programs as well as furthering conservation efforts worldwide.

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Consistently ranked as one of the world's top five zoos, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium is an independent not-for-profit organization accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The Zoo is recognized nationally for its conservation, animal care and exhibit design. As a leader in conservation, the Zoo's Center for Conservation and Research focuses on areas to benefit animal husbandry and species conservation including conservation genetics, conservation medicine, rare plant conservation, reproductive sciences and comparative nutrition.