



### Memberships Matter

Thank you for your continued support of Miller Park Zoo. As a member, you make it possible for Miller Park Zoo to expand the visitor experience, to increase education opportunities and to share its vision for wildlife conservation. We recognize and value the significant role you play in the life of the Zoo.

Our Zoo is being socially responsible as we ensure education programs and conservation initiatives, which you so generously support, continue. We continue to provide Zookeeper talks and reports from our Director.

Almost one half of our members annually renew during the spring and many of you do that at the Zoo. With the Zoo closed that's looking very different for us this year but **your membership still matters!**

Please continue your support by renewing your membership, even though you can't visit right now. Once we have a firm reopening date, we will be extending all memberships to make up for the time the Zoo is closed.

You can renew online at [MPZS.Org](http://MPZS.Org) or return this ([printable membership form](#)).



### 10,000 Rubber Snakes Later

Jennifer Rogers retires from zoo gift shop



Nearly 20 years ago when Jennifer Rogers answered a want ad for a Miller Park Zoo Gift Shop Manager, she had never considered how many rubber snakes she would need to order if she got the job. Well, she got the job and soon placed her first order for 500 rubber snakes. All these years later it is hard to believe she has ordered over 10,000 rubber snakes.

*Jennifer Rogers and Shannon Reedy.*

[Read full article by Linda Garbe.](#)

### Zoo Update

May is usually a month full of field trips and classes at the Zoo. Unfortunately, since live in person experiences are not possible this year, we have started doing Facebook live videos Sunday through Wednesday at 10:30 am. As well as periodic updates from Zoo and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Director Jay Tetzloff. The junior zookeepers trainings that usually occur at the Zoo with zookeepers and our Zoo educator Shannon Reedy, have been moved to a series of videos and virtual meetings. While nothing can replace face to face, hands on training, we have to be creative and make the best of the situation so we are ready to give our guests the best experience possible when we re-open. Hope to see everyone soon!

[Click Here To See Zoo Update By Jay Tetzloff.](#)

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## Coming Events

Many AZA-accredited facilities like Miller Park Zoo, may be closed to the public during the COVID-19 outbreak, but they are still providing the highest level of animal care and bringing education and fun to you through online events and educational resources.

For up-to-date information follow:

Miller Park Zoo on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Miller Park Zoological Society on [Facebook](#) and [mpzs.org](#)

For online events and activities at other AZA-accredited zoos visit [www.aza.org/livestreams-and-activities/](http://www.aza.org/livestreams-and-activities/)

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## #GivingTuesdayNow

#GivingTuesdayNow is a global day of giving and unity, taking place on May 5, 2020, as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19. It's a day when we can all come together and give back in many ways, no matter who or where we are.

Miller Park Zoo depends on donations from friends in Bloomington-Normal and from across the country, who love our Zoo. Please take part in Giving Tuesday Now by making a donation.

NOW more than ever we need your support. Thank you!  
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