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Toothy Reptiles Host *Mardi Grassmere* on August 23

Nashville Zoo's final Adventure Social of the year, *Mardi Grassmere*, will take place on August 23 and boast a Mardi Gras theme at the Zoo's Alligator Cove. At this event, guests will rendezvous with our alligators while enjoying Cajun fare, hurricane drinks, cold beer and bayou sounds. One of the Zoo's alligator keepers will be on hand to help educate guests about this species. *Mardi Grassmere* is sponsored by Lipman Brothers, Chappy's on Church, Rainforest Café, and Blackstone Brewery.

The *Mardi Grassmere* Adventure Social takes place on August 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Because alcohol is served at this event, only guests 21 years old and older may attend. Ticket prices are \$30 per person for Zoo members and \$40 for non-members. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. Reservations can be made by calling the Nashville Zoo at 615-833-1534 ext. 129 or by e-mailing cstitley@nashvillezoo.org. Guests can also register by visiting the Zoo's website at www.nashvillezoo.org/adventure_socials.

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

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