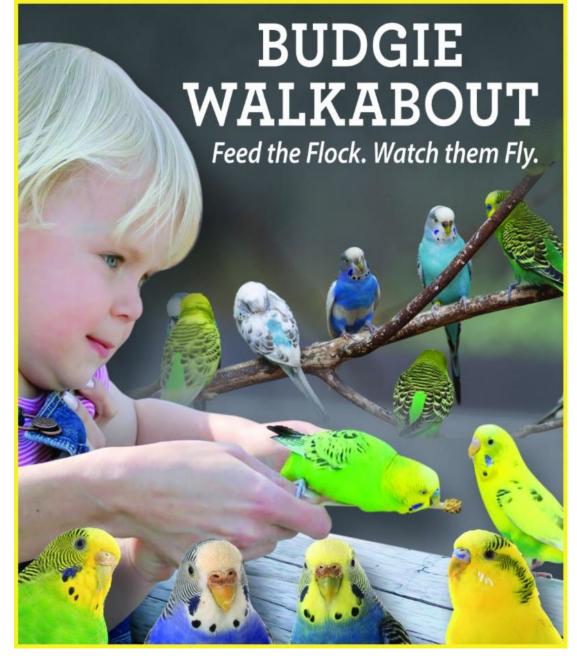
Bloomin' Zoo Plant Sale!



Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden has been busy growing and preparing unique plants that will be available for purchase. Among the offerings are tropical bedding plants, unusual perennials (including butterfly attracting plants), trees, shrubs, orchids, and ornamental grasses. Zoo members get early access to the sale on Friday, May 3rd from 5-7:30pm. <u>Check out the full plant list!</u>

The Budgie Walkabout Opens May 17th! Feed the Flock. Watch them Fly.



Experience our newest walk-through exhibit, where you'll be able to feed and interact with these beautiful and colorful birds native to Australia! Visitors of all ages are "A-twitter" about the new <u>Budgie Walkabout</u> at the Zoo!

Zoo Brew Tickets are on sale NOW!



Enjoy beer, wine, and food samplings from local breweries and restaurants in a unique after-hours Zoo experience. This adults only night is sure to be wild!

Saturday, June 1st, 6 to 9PM (Exclusive VIP only access from 5-6PM) Special event <u>ticket</u> required; must be 21 or over.



When you shop Mother's Day gifts at <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/35-6031419</u>, AmazonSmile donates to Evansville Zoological Society.



The Zoo is

THE place for your kids this summer. With 8 week-long sessions of hands-on, interactive, and FUN camps, you can be assured that your kids are making great summer memories-and learning something too!

Registration and details.

Camp sessions reach capacity quickly - do not delay enrollment!



Green Team Tip: Carbon Footprint

What is a carbon footprint?

A carbon footprint is defined as, "the total amount of greenhouse gases produced to directly and indirectly support human activities, and is usually expressed in equivalent tons of carbon dioxide."

For example, when you drive a car,

the engine burns fuel which creates a certain amount of carbon dioxide (CO2, the chemical symbol for carbon dioxide), depending on its fuel consumption and the driving distance.

When you heat your house with oil, gas, or coal, then you also generate CO2. Even if you heat your house with electricity, the generation of the electrical power may also have emitted a certain amount of CO2. When you buy food and goods, the production of the food and goods also emitted some quantities of CO2.

Your carbon footprint is the sum of all emissions of carbon dioxide, which were induced by your activities in a given time frame. Per timeforchange.org, a carbon footprint is calculated for the time period of a year. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to calculate your carbon footprint.

