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# **Cheryl Dinolfo**

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **DINOLFO ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL OF SECOND GIRAFFE AT SENECA PARK ZOO**

*Animals continue to move into new habitats as “Animals of the Savanna” expansion nears completion; Grand Opening scheduled for September 13*

Monroe County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo** today announced that a second Masai giraffe, a one-year-old female named Iggy from the Virginia Zoo, has arrived at the Seneca Park Zoo as a part of Monroe County’s Animals of the Savanna expansion. **Dinolfo** announced yesterday that the new Animals of the Savanna exhibit is set to open to the public on Thursday, September 13, 2018.

*“Another day marks yet another exciting addition to the Seneca Park Zoo family through our new Animals of the Savanna expansion,” said **Dinolfo**. “Iggy’s arrival means we are one step closer to putting the finishing touches on our expansion project, which has supported 200 local jobs through the construction phase and will help foster stronger families here for years to come. Please join us for our Animals of the Savanna grand opening celebration on September 13.”*

Iggy, born June 4, 2017 at the Virginia Zoo, is already acclimating well to her new home and companions. She currently shares her habitat with another one-year-old female giraffe named Kipenzi from the Toledo Zoo, two plains zebra, and two ostriches, all of which arrived at Seneca Park Zoo earlier this week.

The new animals will not be viewable by the public until the grand opening of “Animals of the Savanna” on September 13, 2018 to give the animals proper time to acclimate to their new surroundings, caretakers, and to each other.

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