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## **Seneca Park Zoo announces 2019 summer ZooBrew dates**

*Popular 21-and-over happy hour event raises funds for elephant conservation*

**May 20, 2019** – Seneca Park Zoo Society will host its popular 21-and-over happy hour event, ZooBrew, five Fridays this summer: May 24, June 21, July 19, August 9, and September 6. ZooBrew features live music by three bands throughout the Zoo, animal experiences, cash bars with beer and wine, and delicious food for sale. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and gates close at 7:30 p.m. Guests can stay on Zoo grounds until 9 p.m.

The first ZooBrew event of the season on Friday, May 24, will have live music by Steve Grills & the Roadmasters, Duo Rant, and Tennessee Lights. This summer ZooBrew guests can enjoy the new Animals of the Savanna expansion, featuring Masai giraffes and plains zebras, that opened last fall.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the Front Gate and can be used for any 2019 summer ZooBrew. Must be 21 or older with valid ID to attend. To purchase tickets, visit [senecaparkzoo.org/zoobrew](http://senecaparkzoo.org/zoobrew). A portion of each ticket sold will go to the Zoo's long-time conservation partner, the International Elephant Foundation (IEF), to help create a sustainable future for elephants worldwide. For an additional \$25 donation, guests can add an exclusive Elephant Barn tour, led by a zoo keeper, to get a unique perspective of what it takes to care for the Zoo's four female African elephants.

This year, the Zoo Society has a goal of raising \$11,750 through ZooBrew to save elephants from extinction. Since the 2014 ZooBrew season, the Zoo Society has raised nearly \$55,000 for elephant conservation.

ZooBrew is sponsored by Lake Beverage, Xceed Financial Credit Union, and Zweigles.

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Internationally, and in our own backyard, Seneca Park Zoo plays a key role in species survival. Chartered as an educational institution in 1957 by New York State, the Seneca Park Zoo Society plays an integral role in supporting Monroe County, the owners and operators of the Zoo. Together, we are working to bring animals back from the brink of extinction.