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## Seneca Park Zoo to celebrate World Elephant Day on September 7

**September 5, 2019** – Seneca Park Zoo is celebrating World Elephant Day this **Saturday, September 7** with special animal experiences and activities all day long. Scheduled experiences include an elephant bath, an elephant painting experience, a routine health check-up of the elephants, and tours of the Elephant Barn led by zoo keepers. There will also be a watermelon eating contest between the Zoo guests and the Zoo's elephants.

Through interactive stations and keeper chats, guests will learn all about the Zoo's four female African elephants – Moki, Chana, Lilac, and Genny C – and their daily care. Guests will also learn about the threats elephants face due to poaching and human encroachment, and the simple actions they can take in their own lives to help protect the species.

For a donation to elephant conservation, guests can enter drawings to win prizes including a behind-the-scenes experience, a painting made by one of the African elephants, and a Monroe County Parks Family Fun Pack. A detailed schedule for World Elephant Day is available at [senecaparkzoo.org/conservationdays](http://senecaparkzoo.org/conservationdays).

Seneca Park Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with last entry at 4 p.m.

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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.