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BEARDSLEY ZOO CELEBRATES ITS TRUMBULL NEIGHBORS



Trumbull, Connecticut, June 25, 2011). It was a perfect summer day for tigers, condors and bears to entertain their next door neighbors. On Saturday, Trumbull families were invited to enjoy Beardsley Zoo. At 10:00 am, gates opened at the Zoo, offering Trumbull families a special discounted admission fee of \$5.00. Once through the gates, visitors were enthusiastically welcomed with smiles, games, and activities provided by members of Trumbull based TD Bank, Fairfield County Bank, Peoples United Bank, and the Trumbull High School Spanish Club.

TD Bank's Kathi Eigenrach and her sidekick, TD the mascot, hammed it up with families passing by. They posed for family pictures, encouraged game participants until they won a prize, and gave away goodies.

Patti Connelly and other members of Fairfield County Bank raffled off a mountain bike. The winner currently lives in New York, but said he had family in Stamford. He also indicated that he was looking to move to the Trumbull area in the future to pursue a better quality of life for his family. Perhaps he'll do a little riding on the Rails-to-Trails.

Trumbull High School teacher, Sarah Giordano, and her Spanish Club Students provided professional quality face painting for children. All day long, the Zoo was swarming with butterflies, tigers, and even Spidermen. The activity was a fundraiser for the Spanish Club members who are saving for a trip to Spain in the coming school year.

Phil Lukianuk and several managers from Trumbull's Peoples United Bank hosted a ring toss game. Every contestant was a winner, even if it meant allowing a smaller contestants to step beyond the lines to make the target.

It was difficult to tell who was having more fun, the Trumbull organizations or the families who came to enjoy the first half of Trumbull Family Fun and Fireworks Day at the Zoo. It was also a wonderful opportunity to remind Trumbull families of the valuable and convenient assets available right over the border. It is also an important reminder of how supportive Trumbull's businesses are of the community and its quality of life.

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