

# Journey to South America in February at Orchid Escape!



Escape the cold and journey to South America! Be the first to stroll through Orchid Escape, a tropical jungle filled with blooming orchids, waterfalls, and exotic animals. Guests to the [Opening Night Party](#) will enjoy the tastes of South American fare, music, art demonstrations, and docents sharing interesting tidbits about our plants and animals.

Tickets for the event are \$60 per person and include appetizers, dessert, and two complimentary beverages of your choice. Cash bar will be also available.

Attendees can further support the Zoo by bidding on Silent Auction items such as one of a kind art pieces, jewelry, and more! Orchids and zoo merchandise will also be available for purchase.

*Must be 21 and over. Proceeds from this event directly support the Zoo's mission and conservation efforts.*

**BUY TICKETS**



## Recycled Art Contest 2019

*Upcycle your recyclables into works of art!*

Get creative with your recyclables - Participate in Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden's Recycled Art Contest! It's easy, it's fun, and it's good for our planet!

Entries will be accepted between April 14 -19, from 9AM to 4PM at the Front Gate of the Zoo.

[Click HERE for details.](#)

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## Green Team Tip of the Month



Did you know that there is a Green Team at Mesker Park Zoo? This committee of staff members is constantly looking into ways we can decrease our environmental impact as a zoo and a community.

Here are a few tips on how you can conserve water at home and save on your water at the same time.

- Turn the water off while you brush your teeth.
- Only wash full loads of laundry.
- Try drinking tap water rather than bottled water. If you're concerned about what's in the water, add a filter to your faucet.
- Put a pitcher of water in the refrigerator rather than letting the water run until it gets cold.

Tune in next month to get a new tip about ideas you can use to make a difference in our community and our natural world.

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### National Geographic exhibit - *The Photo Ark!*

**Henderson Community College  
Preston Arts Center** is bringing the works of National Geographic award winning photographer, Joel Sartore, to the tri-state!

Sartore documents every species living in the world's zoos and wildlife sanctuaries, to inspire action through education, and help save wildlife by



supporting on-the-ground conservation efforts.

This exhibit is free and open to the public. [Event details](#) on Facebook.



### We're Wildly Social!

