Wild Tidings! 2024 | Winter

It's Time For Your Teddy Bear's Annual Check Up!



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ROSEMARY^

Look at us now!

Rosemary (female) and Onyx (male) are approaching 4 months old. They are beginning to get some of their black fur and becoming more and more adventurous. Keeper Rachel said Onyx is a little more reserved and tends to venture out when he sees Rosemary (sister) exploring.

Colobus monkeys have temperature guidelines and may not be visible when the temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. On your next visit, stop by the Children's Enchanted Forest and might just see the Colobus Monkey family.



ONYX[^]

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC

January 28th, 2024 will be Mesker Park Zoo's annual Teddy Bear Clinic. This fun and unique event is for guests of all ages who might need some TLC for their beloved stuffed animals. Our on staff veterinarian, Dr. Figueroa, will be conducting thorough medical examinations and prescribing the care they need. Participants will receive a signed health certificate. Docents will be available to stitch and sew up any boo-boos. The Teddy Bear Clinic is a great opportunity to teach kids about taking care of their toys and the importance of regular check-ups. This event also gives guests a chance to extend the life of their well loved stuffed friends.



Admission to the Teddy Bear Clinic is included with your zoo ticket, so there's no extra cost to attend. Just bring your stuffed animals, a smile, and we'll take care of the rest. Don't miss out on this adorable event!



Orchid Escape







Pack your bags and head to the South American Rainforest of Amazonia for Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden's annual orchid show preview party.

This exclusive opening night party welcomes guests 21+ to enjoy tastes of South American fare and drinks, live music, art demonstrations, and the opportunity to learn more about the unique plants and animals inhabiting the Amazonia exhibit. During the event, experience hundreds of blooming orchids artistically displayed amongst the waterfalls and exotic animals. Additionally, guests can bid on art, experiences, and other items generously donated from local businesses and organizations in the community. The Orchid Escape Preview Party is the first big fundraiser of the year for the Evansville Zoological Society which is the nonprofit 501c3 sector of Mesker Park Zoo. The nonprofit organization is dedicated to the conservation and protection of the wildlife within our AZA accredited zoo and other conservation projects across the world. All proceeds from the event will continue to fund this mission. Do not delay purchase. This event has limited capacity and will sell out.

The rest of the Orchid Show will run everyday for six weeks from February 11th to March 16th, 9am- 4pm. It is included with the price of general zoo admission and is free to active members.

PURCHASE TICKETS





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CAMP ZOOFARI

Register now for our Baby Bee Mine Holiday Camp! On February 19, Campers aged 6-10 (and through Kindergarten as of camp date) will enjoy camp from 9 am-4pm with extended care options available.

Ready to start planning your future zookeeper's summer? Camp Zoofari 2024 registration will begin in February! 2024 will feature changes to our camp themes and new opportunities for campers. Stay tuned for more!





COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Evansville Philharmonic The Three B's (Jan. 20th, 2024 | 7PM) @ The Victory Theatre
- cMoe STEAM Saturday (Jan. 20th) @ cMoe
- Evansville Philharmonic EP with USI: Opera (Jan. 26th | 7p) @ USI Theatre
- Wesselman Woods Free Saturday (Jan. 27th | 9a 4p) @ Wesselman Woods
- Evansville Philharmonic EP with USI: Opera (Jan. 27th | 7p) @ USI Theatre
- cMoe Family Free Night (Feb. 1st | 5p 8p) @ cMoe

• Wesselman Woods - Sips at Sunset (Feb. 3rd | 6 - 7:30p) @Wesselman Woods

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