DIANA MADARAS “NANDI” EVENT

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Date: Saturday, March 5th

Join renowned Tucson artist Diana Madaras in Expedition Tanzania for an unveiling of her eagerly anticipated “Nandi” painting.

EASTERN ELEPHANT EGG HUNT

Time: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
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The Zoo will host its first Eastern Elephant Egg Hunts across the year on a day and time that best suits your family to a fun morning at the Zoo. The egg hunt will begin in each big animal area, which will be marked by a red balloon. Zookeepers will be on hand to provide clues and give away eggs to children as they find them. So, return to the Elephant Valley. Children between 2-11 must register for this program and must be accompanied by a registered adult.

MADARAS, as well as watch the elephants enjoy enrichment items on exhibit, and enter our Nandi coloring contest to win prizes. Elephant keepers and Education staff will be on hand to share information about the Zoo’s expertly trained and cared for calves, and to answer any questions you may have.

WINE GONE WILD

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Date: Saturday, March 5th

Sip a variety of wines and zests from distributors, wineries and members at Wine Gone Wild! Enjoy zests, wines and food sampling. Food will be available for purchase. Tickets are $68 per person, $60 per member. Tickets are designated driver. All funds raised benefit the Zoo’s wildlife health center.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
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Join the Zoo’s membership and attend Reid Park Zoological Society’s annual membership meeting. Presentations from key Zoo and Society staff will highlight the accomplishments, the status of current projects, and Zoo and Society accomplishments. Members and guests will receive updates on all Zoo and Society activities.

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Time: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Date: Sunday, May 8th

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Join ZooFriendZ Today!
For more information, contact Diana Whitman at diana@reidparkzoo.org or (520) 837-8215

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR!

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The Zoo is not only important for little ones, but for the Tucson community. and the elephant. When asked why they support the Reid Park Zoo, Chuck says, “I have a very special circle of people who are invested in the future of Tucson’s Reid Park Zoo by donating $300 or more annually. Join ZooFriendZ Today!” For more information, contact Diana Madaras, Fit Fest, and Wine Gone Wild. See you at the Zoo!

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SUMMER CAMP AT REID PARK ZOO

 Treat your kids to a big adventure this summer without leaving Tucson! Reid Park Zoo offers action-packed day camps for kids entering grades 1-5 in the fall. Gimmies, crafts, scavenger hunts, and opportunities to meet Zoo Keepers – and even help out Behind the Scenes – make this camp unique. Each camp group contains just 20 kids, so there’s lots of individual attention and room for flexibility. Camp sessions will sell out, so reserve your space today!

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Times: 9:00 AM to 9:00 AM
The Zoo will hold 2016 Easter Egg hunts across the year on a day and time that works best for your family. On a sunny morning behind the Cellar restaurant, children will receive a basket full of fun. Included in the basket will be a basket, stickers, crayons, a surprise toy or book, and the Egg Hunt Map. Please plan to arrive at least 1 hour before your desired time. Children 2 and under will be hunting for eggs, and supervision will be required.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
Date: Sunday, April 24th
Time: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Join us for a special Mother's Day celebration at Reid Park Zoo! Treat your Mom to a scrumptious start to the day with a lovingly prepared breakfast, followed by a tour through the Zoo. Enjoy live entertainment and keep a commemorative photo of Mom and the Zoo's entire animal family. All proceeds benefit Reid Park Zoo's animal conservation programs. Cost for Zoo members is $25 per designated driver. All funds raised will benefit Reid Park Zoo's animal conservation programs. Cost for Zoo members is $25 per designated driver.

WINE GONE WILD
Date: Friday, April 1st
Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
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ZOOCSON
Date: Friday, October 14, 2016
Time: 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
ZOOCSON is Reid Park Zoo's Summer Safari Night! You'll have the opportunity to enjoy breathtaking views of the Zoo, while watching the animals enjoy life under the stars. Celebrity DJ will provide live entertainment and you'll be able to dance the night away while enjoying live music, Maxx's Caribbean food, beer, wine sampling glass. Food will be available for purchase. A $30 per person, $50 per couple, $75 per family ticket is available for purchase. These tickets are available at ReidParkzoo.org, at The Cellar restaurant, or by calling 520-881-4753. ZOOCSON will be held on the Zoo grounds where Zoo staff and volunteers will host a live entertainment and keep a commemorative photo of Mom and the Zoo's entire animal family. All proceeds benefit Reid Park Zoo's animal conservation programs. Cost for Zoo members is $25 per designated driver. All funds raised will benefit Reid Park Zoo's animal conservation programs.

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The Zoo will host 10,000 Easter eggs minus the sugar this year as part of their first-ever family fun with the chick or quail. Children between 2-11 must register for this program and will be accompanied by a registered adult. Tickets will be $2 per hunt for Easter egg. A second hunt time will be offered at 11 AM for those who wish to register now at reidparkzoo.org. $8 adult, $6 kids 2-11, $2 for children under 2 who are not hunting for eggs. Egganganf required.

WINE GONE WILD
Date: Friday, April 1st
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Sip a variety of wines and enjoy freshly prepared food. Food will be available for purchase. Tickets are $40 per person, $35 per member. 4 glasses are designated dinner. All funds raised will benefit The Zoo’s Wildlife Health Center.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: Wednesday, April 6th
Time: 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Meet the board of your membership and attend Reid Park Zoological Society’s annual membership meeting. Presentation from the Executive Director and State of the Zoo report from the President. Look for announcements, the status of current projects, and updates on last year’s accomplishments. The status of current projects, annual reports for the Executive Board, and updates will be reviewed. The meeting will conclude with the annual meeting. All members and guests are welcome.

PARTY FOR THE PLANET
Date: Saturday, April 16th
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Join us as we Party for the Planet on Earth Day! The event will feature a variety of activities. The entertainers and animal themes will change each week so check our website at reidparkzoo.org/keepers.com. Enjoy a night of activities, food, and wine while supporting the Zoo. Wine samples will be provided by Vino Tutto and Vino Verde. Additional wineries will be announced at a later date.

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A STRONG FUTURE FOR REID PARK ZOO
The Legacy “C”MEd recognition ceremony will highlight the four goals of Reid Park Zoo’s strategic plan. A special guest speaker will be the keynote speaker. The event will also be a fund-raising event. Purchase VIP tickets at reidparkzoo.org. The Zoo will be locked in their night house, of course. Then, guests will have the opportunity to see Zoo Keepers in action with the biggest highlights of the year. Bring a blanket and enjoy the event, and see how quickly they deworm and feed the animals. Food and wine will be served. Please enter through the Zoo’s West Gate. The event is free with admission to the Zoo. No Zoo entry fee will be required.

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Date: Friday, May 20th
Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Join our zoo staff and volunteers to help you understand exactly what you see. As you tour the Zoo, you’ll see how many of your favorite animals are partners in projects to preserve and protect it. Activities are free with admission to the Zoo.

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Date: Sunday, May 22nd
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Meet your friends and family at the annual Zoo Fit Fest. Licensed and certified fitness instructors from all over the state will showcase Jazzercise, PiYo®, Turbo Kick®, Hip Hop Cardio, Insanity®, Zumba®, and more! Be sure to come out to enjoy fitness event will feature something for every age group, including capoeira and jujitsu. This multi-dimensional fitness event will feature something for every age group, including yoga. Children’s Area includes gymnastics, yoga, and even a craft table. Be sure to come out to enjoy the children’s activities.

A non-profit organization...your support helps keep our Zoo Thriving! Your donations help to protect and preserve endangered species for future generations. Your generosity helps to change lives each and every day. Your tax-deductible donations are 100% used to support and protect endangered species. Your contributions support our conservation efforts, educational programs, and community outreach. Your generosity helps us to keep our Zoo Thriving! Your donations help to protect and preserve endangered species for future generations.