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BRING A BLANKET AND DINNER
Join us for our special event Brew at the Zoo, June 18th from 6:30-9:30pm. Enjoy a wide variety of craft brews from Arizona and beyond while listening to live music by local groups and participating in fun activities. All beer is $5 and all food is $7 or less. Come out and have a great time at this popular event.

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Join us in Expedition Tanzania on August 13th for a World Elephant Day celebration. From 8:30-10:30 am, we’ll host elephant-themed activities and presentations in honor of these amazing animals. The elephants will receive special treats, and you’ll get to learn about their lives here at the Zoo. Activities are free with regular Zoo admission.

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Reid Park Zoological Society
3030 South Randolph Way
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Purchase tickets online at ReidParkZoo.org or call (520) 881-4753

Reid Park Zoo’s Education Department offers a variety of fun and educational programs for all ages! Visit our website at ReidParkZoo.org and click on Education tab to see what’s coming up. As programs fill, we often add additional dates and times. Check back often to see what’s new at the Zoo! All programs require advance registration unless otherwise noted.
As the Curator of the Zoo I recognize that my success as well as the Zoo’s overall excellence is directly related to the commitment of the Zoo Area Supervisors and their ability to do great things. So here is to the lieutenants, the Zoo is a better place to work because of them. Each Supervisor brings a unique quality which contributes to the Zoo’s success and the welfare of the animals. They mentor, evaluate, and at times console staff. They have been the first one to step up to stay far beyond their normal working hours. Spending the night to insure an animal’s health and safety is very much a reality. They sacrifice their personal lives for the sake of the Zoo’s animals. It’s hard to believe that when grizzlies Ronan and Finley arrived at Reid Park Zoo in 2013 they were terrified of plastic toys! These wild bears were born in Northwest Montana but had to be relocated because of problem behaviors, like raiding garbage cans and food storage areas, that brought them into conflict with humans. In their new, safe home at Reid Park Zoo the bears have learned to trust their Keepers, and that toys are fun.

Each Supervisor brings a unique quality which contributes to the Zoo’s overall excellence. They are usually not in the spotlight but without them there would be no spot light. They are professional but have a strong emotional bond to the animals they care for. They are inventive, creative, and resourceful! They want the Reid Park Zoo to shine above all. They are role models for their teams by educating and inspiring Zoo guests and that toys are fun. They want the Reid Park Zoo to shine above all. They are role models for their teams by educating and inspiring Zoo guests. They are resourceful. They want the Reid Park Zoo to shine above all.

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A message from the Chair!

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GRIZZLY BEARS UPDATE

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WHAT’S HAPPENING AT...

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Join ZooFriendZ Today!

For more information, contact Diane Whitman at dwhitman@reidparkzoo.org or (520) 837-8257.

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WINE GONE WILD

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Date: Saturday, September 3rd
Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Did you know vultures prevent the spread of disease and can eat 20% of their body weight in one sitting? Join us in celebrating vultures and discover more about their important role in the environment through crafts, and interactive activities for the whole family. Activities are free with regular Zoo admission.

ZOOCSON
Date: Friday, October 14th
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Join us for a night of fun, food, and games at the 23rd annual ZOOCSON, presented by Casino Del Sol! Purchase tickets online at ReidParkZoo.org or call (520) 881-4753. Over 800 attendees will take part in the premier fundraising event for Reid Park Zoo. Dozens of Tucson's favorite restaurants provide samples at stations throughout the Zoo. Attendees participate in silent and live auctions which include items ranging from power tools to vacation getaways to unique Zoo experiences. Live music, entertainment, and animal encounters round out the event, so be sure to purchase early! Purchase tickets online at ReidParkZoo.org or call (520) 881-4753.
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