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ILLUMINATURE, A CULTURAL SPECTACULAR NEW TO FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO

Fresno, CA – Fresno Chaffee Zoo is excited to announce that ZooLights has been reimagined into a new cultural spectacular, IllumiNature. This experience features handmade Chinese lantern displays illuminated throughout the Zoo – many designed in various animal shapes and sizes. Guests will enjoy specially themed areas including nature, Christmas, Lunar New Year, and more. This event also features delicious holiday-inspired food and drinks, live entertainment (on select nights), and photos with Santa (November 25 through December 23). Reindeer will be joining the Zoo for IllumiNature (November 21 through January 1).

“Our guests are going to be blown away when they see this new experience,” says Marketing Manager, Emily Valdez. “Not only will families enjoy this event, but people of all ages can come and see the Zoo in a whole new light through the Lunar New Year.”

The Zoo is also adding a 21+ night for adults Friday, December 9 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Attendees will enjoy complimentary beer and wine tastings with more festive spirits available for purchase throughout the night. Food trucks curated by Fresno Street Eats will also be at the event for guests to enjoy. You can purchase tickets to both events on the Zoo’s website, fresnochaffeezoo.org.

Dates for IllumiNature:

November 18 - 23
November 21-25
November 25-27
December 1-4
December 8, 10, and 11
December 14-23
December 26-30
January 5-8
January 13-15
January 21-22

Ticket Prices for IllumiNature 21+:

Friday, December 9
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Fresno Chaffee Zoo Members
\$40 Adults 21 & Over
\$20 Designated Driver (Must also be 21 & over)

Non-Members
\$45 Adults 21 & Over Pre-Purchase
\$50 Adults 21 & Over Day of Event Purchase
\$25 Designated Driver Pre-Purchase (Must also be 21 & over)
\$30 Designated Driver Day of Event Purchase (Must also be 21 & over)

Ticket Prices for IllumiNature:

Fresno Chaffee Zoo Members:
\$20 Adults
\$18 Child (ages 2-11)

Non-Members:
\$22 Adults
\$18 Child (ages 2-11)
Children 1 and under are free.

IllumiNature hours are from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM with entry times at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM

"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife."

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