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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO WELCOMES BABY LEMUR

WHO: Fresno Chaffee Zoo

WHAT: Fresno Chaffee Zoo Welcomes Baby Lemur

INFO: One of Fresno Chaffee Zoo's red ruffed lemurs has given birth to a male lemur. Unlike other lemur species, red ruffed infants don't cling to their mother. Instead, the mother makes a nest where her baby safely resides until they're big enough to move around on their own.

Red ruffed lemurs are native to the Masoala Peninsula rainforest of eastern Madagascar. They are one of the largest lemur species and are critically endangered. Guests will be able to see the baby lemur periodically throughout the summer and can have a chance to name the new addition by voting for their favorite name on the Zoo's social media.

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ABOUT: Centrally located in Fresno, California, Fresno Chaffee Zoo is a 39-acre Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accredited zoo. It is home to over 200 different species and features exhibits—from Sea Lion Cove to African Adventure—that teach guests about animals all across the globe and the conservation efforts to protect them. The Zoo welcomes over 800,000 guests annually, offering a world-class guest experience and conservation education to all who visit. The mission of Fresno Chaffee Zoo is to inspire wonder of our natural world, provide an engaging learning environment, and create a passion for conservation.

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