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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH PARTY FOR THE PLANET & PARTNERS TO RECYCLE ELECTRONICS AND TEXTILES

Event held April 26TH FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

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FRESNO (April 24, 2024) – Fresno Chaffee Zoo will be hosting a special educational event filled with activities to learn more about the Zoo's conservation efforts. Party for the Planet is an annual event celebrated at AZA-accredited organizations nationwide. There will be family-friendly activities throughout the entire Zoo including education stations, community organization booths, crafts, food trucks, and much more. This event is included with general admission.

The Zoo is also asking the public to bring their used, small electronic devices to the Zoo during Party for the Planet to be recycled. You can drop the devices off in the bin inside the Zoo at the front entrance. Any devices that are donated need to be wiped of all data before being donated.

Smart Devices that can be donated are as followed:

- Cell phones and cell phone batteries
- Smart phones
- iPads
- iPod
- Tablets
- Apple watches

- Adapters
- Chargers
- MP3 players
- Handheld gaming systems and their accessories

The Zoo is also partnering with ECO World and Just Porch It to help you recycle your used clothes and other textiles. In the United States, over 11 million tons of textile waste end up in landfills each year. By recycling your unwanted items, you help give clothing a new life while reducing the demand on our landfills. You can drop off your items at the Zoo's new on-site recycling bin or schedule a free porch pick-up with the link.

<https://justporchit.com/fcz/>

For Media:

Media are invited to the event and are required to check in at the Zoo's front entrance. Media are encouraged to arrive before 11:30 when special remarks will be given by Fresno Chaffee Zoo CEO, Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce Bizwerks EV Program, and Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula.

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