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NEW AND RETURNING EVENTS AT FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO

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FRESNO, CA — Fresno Chaffee Zoo to host new and returning events in the coming months. See details on the Zoo's upcoming events below. Tickets for all events are available now on fcz.org.

RAINBOW FAMILY DAY

Celebrate Rainbow Family Day at Fresno Chaffee Zoo! On Sunday, October 11th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., enjoy a day filled with color, creativity, and community as the Zoo celebrates Fresno's LGBTQIA+ community in recognition of National Coming Out Day. This event will include performances, food trucks, local resource booths, story times, and opportunities for everyone to get involved, like the Rainbow Family Day Stoller Derby judged by the Ash City Roller Derby Team! This event is included with any general admission ticket redeemed on October 11th, 2026.

ZOOBOO

ZooBoo returns to Fresno Chaffee Zoo October 22nd through 24th! Join the Zoo for a spooky night of family-friendly fun with live pumpkin carving, Dracula's disco, and, of course, trick-or-treating. ZooBoo is more than just a Halloween party — it's a chance to experience the Zoo after hours against a backdrop of glowing pumpkins and Halloween lights.

ZooBoo runs from 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. on those select dates, but General Admission Zoo ticket holders will still be able to enjoy the Zoo from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00

P.M. Tickets for this fun-filled experience are on sale now at Fresno Chaffee Zoo's website fcz.org.

SNIFFARI NIGHT: ZOOSBOO EDITION

On October 25th, furry friends can join the fun on Sniffari Night: ZooBoo Edition. This one-night only event welcomes guests and their four-legged friends to explore the Zoo together. Well-behaved, leashed dogs and their owners can enjoy trick-or-treating, a pooch parade, and a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to Elaine's Pet Resort. Pups and people are encouraged to dress up in costumes to enjoy a night of seasonal fun!

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Honor the traditions of Día de Los Muertos with Fresno Chaffee Zoo! On Sunday, November 1st from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., experience music, dance, local food vendors, and community resource booths. Guests will have the opportunity to honor those who have come before us with beautiful ofrendas adorned with marigolds, participate in family-friendly educational activities, and learn about the significance of this cultural celebration. This event is included with any general admission ticket redeemed on November 1st, 2026.

ZOOLIGHTS

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season at ZooLights, where the Zoo transforms into a dazzling display of thousands of twinkling lights. Stroll through spectacular holiday displays, enjoy festive food and seasonal drinks, and create lasting memories with photos alongside Santa Claus. New this year, experience Snowball & Flurry. This holiday show brings even more festive cheer to your evening. Opening night is November 19th and will run on select evenings from November 2026 to January 2027. For a VIP ZooLights experience, guests can book a private igloo perfect for a birthday, date night, or other special occasion. Furry friends can also get in on the fun on Sniffari Night: ZooLights Edition taking place on November 29th and December 10th. ZooLights is the perfect holiday tradition for families and friends to celebrate the season together. Find the date that works best for you and purchase tickets online now at fcz.org.

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