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El Paso Zoo & Botanical Gardens Launches Lucky 7 Saturday Nights in July

EL PASO, Texas—In celebration of the City of El Paso’s Sesquicentennial Anniversary, the El Paso Zoo & Botanical Gardens is introducing Lucky 7 Saturday Nights, which offers extended evening hours every Saturday in July.

The Zoo will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 8, July 15, July 22, and July 29.

After 5 p.m., guests can enjoy a special discounted admission rate of \$7. There will also be food specials starting at \$7. Last admission will be at 7 p.m. Regular admission applies before 5 p.m.

“Saturday evenings at the El Paso Zoo are going to be wild,” said El Paso Zoo Director Joe Montisano. “There’s a chance to see our beautiful zoo animals during the twilight, take advantage of great discounts, participate in family-friendly activities, and listen to some local bands that we have lined up.”

Lucky 7 Saturday Nights will include live music, various zoo activities including animal encounters and all popular attractions will be open for guest including the Foster Treehouse Playgrounds, Hunt Family Desert Spring splash pad, the Hunt Family Endangered Species Carousel, and the Copper Canyon Ropes Challenge.

In addition, Lucha League Wrestling will be on site with a special animal themed performance. Odd Lab entertainment will also have themed entertainment such as acrobats and stilt walkers.

The following is a schedule of bands that will perform at the zoo:

- July 8 – Whiplash
- July 15 – Pie Sisters
- July 22 – Ms. Fee
- July 29 – Soul Parade

To learn more about the El Paso Zoo & Botanical Gardens, visit www.ElPasoZoo.org.

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