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**VALENTINE'S SWEET TWEATS**

FRESNO, Ca. – On Saturday, February 9, animals at Fresno Chaffee Zoo will receive Valentine treats made with love by the animal care staff and volunteers. Throughout the day the animals will be given “sweet tweets” as part of the Zoo’s enrichment program which is designed to stimulate natural behaviors in the animals such as foraging and play.

While we may enjoy receiving a traditional box of chocolates, the Zoo’s animals including elephants, orangutans and birds, will savor their own favorite delicacies. And although the animals won’t be dabbing fragrance behind their ears, they will be stimulated by the smell of sweet perfume.

Zoo visitors will be given a schedule of enrichment activities as they enter the Zoo on February 9.

10:00	Australian Aviary
10:30	Orangutans and siamangs
11:00	Red ruff lemurs
11:30	Camels
12:00	Elephants
12:30	Warthogs and peccaries
1:00	Coatimundi
1:30	Tigers
2:00	Bear
2:30	Kangaroos
3:00	Guenons, serval and ring-tail lemurs

*Fresno Chaffee Zoo is open every day of the year from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. General admission during regular Zoo hours is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 2-11 and seniors 62+, and children under 2 and Fresno Chaffee Zoo members are free. The mission of Fresno Chaffee Zoo is to provide a fun, unique and up-close experience that strengthens the bond between people and wildlife. The Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).*

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