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**VALENTINE'S SWEET TWEETS**

FRESNO, Ca. – On Saturday, February 10, 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.

The activities begin with the “tweety” birds in the Australian aviary and ends by being “seal”ed with a kiss. Zoo visitors can pick up a schedule of enrichment activities as they enter the Zoo on February 10.

10:00	Australian Aviary
10:30	Elephants
11:00	Orangutans and siamangs
11:30	Serval
12:00	Peccaries
12:30	Camels
1:00	Bird of Prey
1:30	Chimp
2:00	Fennec fox
2:30	Sea lions and seal