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SANTA PAWS AT FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO

FRESNO, California – On Saturday, December 9, Zoo staff will celebrate the holidays by giving presents to the animals in their care. These specially wrapped gifts of food will be delivered throughout the day during the Fresno Chaffee Zoo's Santa Paws enrichment event. The Zoo's enrichment program is designed to stimulate natural behaviors in the animals such as foraging and play. Elephants, orangutans, tigers and birds will be among the animals that will get a chance to rip the wrapping off tasty treats. Zoo visitors can pick up a schedule of feedings as they enter the Zoo's wild wonderland on December 9.

10:00	Australian Aviary
10:30	Orangutans
11:00	Elephants
11:30	Tapirs
12:00	Kangaroos, warthogs and peccaries
12:30	Birds of prey
1:00	Chimpanzees
1:30	Lemurs and guenons
2:00	Tigers
2:30	Sea lions
3:00	Bears