CHATTANOOGA ZOO'S SPIRITS IN THE WILD EVENT

Chattanooga, Tennessee- The Chattanooga Zoo is looking forward to once again hosting its annual Spirits in the Wild event, and this year with extended hours! Spirits in the Wild will take place on Saturday, May 13th from 6:00pm-10:00pm.

Event guests will have the opportunity to enjoy the Zoo underneath the stars, encounter animals, learn about the Zoo’s future plans and conservation efforts, and groove to music provided by the Peter Moon Band. The evening will include tastings of a variety of liquors, craft beers, and wines, along with sampling different cuisines from some of Chattanooga’s best restaurants and eateries, all while raising funds for the Zoo.

At this year’s event, the Chattanooga Zoo will offer sales of merchandise from the Zoo’s gift shop along with paintings created by our zoo residents.

“This is one of our favorite times of the year at the Zoo,” says Darde Long, Chattanooga Zoo CEO. “All the animals are excited to play outdoors in the evening, and the Zoo grounds have never looked better. It is a pleasure for us to be able to share this with our local community, while raising funds for our Zoo.”

Spirits in the Wild tickets are $40 for Zoo members and $50 for non-members. Tickets are now available for purchase online at http://www.chattzoo.org/events/spirits-in-the-wild or in person at the Zoo Gift Shop. If not sold out, tickets will be available to purchase at the door the night of the event for $60 each. Ticket price includes admission to the Zoo, wine, beer, and liquor tastings, sampling of food, live music, and more!


Thank you to our 2017 Spirits in the Wild Food Vendors: Applebee’s, Beef O’ Brady’s, Big River Grille, The Bread Basket, Carrabba’s Italian Grill, Clyde’s on Main, Community Pie, Dipped Fresh, Milk & Honey, Chuy’s Tex-Mex, Riverstreet Deli, Moe’s Southwest Grill, Sugary Creations, Urban Stack, Embargo 62, Sekisui, and Taco Mamacita. Sponsors listed as of 4/25/17.

To learn about our daily activities and monthly events, please follow us on social media and stay up-to-date.

The 14-acre Chattanooga Zoo (historically referred to as the Chattanooga Zoo at Warner Park) is accredited by the national Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is dedicated to its mission of engaging and inspiring all citizens of the community to better understand and preserve wildlife by creating meaningful connections between people and animals. With its intimate, innovative exhibits, wide-ranging education offerings and commitment to conservation, the Chattanooga Zoo fills a unique niche within the community. The Zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. For more information, visit www.chattzoo.org.