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**FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO EXTENDS HOURS FOR MORE OUTDOOR DINING IN AUGUST**

*Fresno, CA* – Fresno Chaffee Zoo is offering extended hours every Friday and Saturday in August. With entry hours through 8 p.m., these Evenings on the Savannah give guests the opportunity to enjoy outdoor dining with a view at the Zoo.

In addition to their menu of family favorites, the Zoo's Kopje Lodge will offer food and drink specials with new offerings updated weekly. This week's specials include a signature cocktail called Savannah Sunset, a basil pesto turkey panini and grilled sausage with roasted peppers and onions.

The Zoo has made numerous changes to its operations to comply with state and local health and safety requirements. All dining is outdoors, tables are spaced for social distancing and staff has increased cleaning and sanitation. Guests can enjoy outdoor dining during regular Zoo hours and these extended hours while watching rhinos, elephants and giraffe on the savannah.

Giraffe feeding, Zoorassic Park, Stingray Bay and all eateries will be open at their regular rates during the extended hours. There is no additional cost to attend the Evenings on the Savannah series. Zoo admission is \$14.95 for adults (ages 12 and up) and \$8.95 for children (ages 2-11). Children 1 and under get in for free. Member entry is free.

For updates on food and drink specials throughout the month, visit <https://fresnochaffeezoo.org/events/>.

*"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires wonder of our natural world, provides an engaging learning environment, and creates a passion for conservation."*

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