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The Jackson Zoo Gives Thanks to You

The Jackson Zoo would like to thank our community for its support over the last 90 years in making our Zoo its favorite destination to visit with the family. As a token of our appreciation, Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 26th, will be a FREE Admission Day** (donations will be accepted!)

We will continue our efforts, Friday, November 27th –through Sunday the 29th, with a “2009 Holiday Season Can-Food Drive”. Each guest bringing a non-perishable food item will receive \$1.00 off the regular admission (with Zoo members receiving \$1.00 off a Carousel Ride). Monetary donations are also welcome for our efforts.

All items collected will be donated to the **Stew Pot** (located at 1111 West Capital Street), a community service center which provides families with hot meals, groceries, clothing, shelter, childcare, mentoring and other programs to help them get back on their feet.

For more information on this community event as well as our upcoming special events, we invite you to visit our website at www.jacksonzoo.org.

With the exception of “Thanks Zoo Day”: Thursday, November 26th, regular Zoo admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$5.40 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2 and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free of charge

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street in Jackson and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit www.jacksonzoo.org to check out exciting special events, animal updates, one-of-a-kind education programs, membership and adoption packages, and so much more. The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America’s leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North American’s largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

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