

Media Advisory

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Edmonton Valley Zoo goes wild for World Animal Day

Media are invited to join the <u>Edmonton Valley Zoo</u> and animal lovers from across the globe as we celebrate World Animal Day! World Animal Day is observed around the world to acknowledge the diverse roles animals play in our lives.

The Edmonton Valley Zoo's sixth annual World Animal Daywill include an animal craft, scavenger hunt, face painting, games and a hand-drumming group. Other highlights include Get Closer animal encounters and educational talks. The zoo will also announce our animal of the year – will it be Amba the tiger; Hudson the otter; Thor the reindeer; or Pic the Percerging Falcon?



Pia the Peregrine falcon?

Date: Sunday, October 5, 2014 Time: Noon – 4 p.m. Location: Edmonton Valley Zoo, 13315 Buena Vista Road Zoo is open from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Summer admission rates apply

The Edmonton Valley Zoo takes an active role in the global issue of species conservation by participating in the international Species Survival Plan (SSP). This consists of cooperative, coordinated breeding programs for captive endangered species throughout the world.

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