

# WILD Impressions

A Newsletter from Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

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## Mini Donkeys Find a New Home at HPZS!



Look who's new at the zoo!! These mini donkeys have recently found their forever home with HPZS and they are already enjoying it here. They came to us by a private party and we are so excited to have mama and baby. Mama's name is Dunkey and baby's name is Tidbit. Baby Tidbit was born on November 11th, 2015.

Miniature Donkeys are native to the Mediterranean islands of Sicily and Sardinia. They were used to carry goods and pull carts. They have been crossed with standard sized donkeys to create a more versatile work animal. Today there are over 52,000 registered miniature donkeys in the United States. The average life span is 25 to 35 years but with good nutrition and proper care, miniature donkeys have been known to live longer.

Miniature donkeys are affectionate and by nature people loving and playful. They are Intelligent, learn quickly and are very eager to please. They have an emotional bond with their owners and with anyone else who gives them a chance.

These miniature donkeys are sure to bring you joy and a smile when you see them. Come by and say hello to the new additions to the HPZS.

### FUN FACTS:

- Females are called "jennets" or "jennies"
- Males are called "jacks"
- Babies are called "foals" until they are weaned.
- Babies that have been weaned are under a year old are called "weanlings"
- Donkeys that are between one and two years old are called "yearlings"



### Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

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Prescott Animal Park Association, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is the parent corporation of Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary.

#### Zoo Hours/Prices

May 1 - Oct. 31: 9am - 5pm  
Nov. 1 - Apr. 30: 10am - 4pm  
June/July/August open until 8:00pm  
on Saturdays (extended hours)

Adult: \$10; Senior/Military/Student (with ID): \$8  
Kids (3-12): \$6; Under 3: Free

#### Board of Directors

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Jay Johnson, Karen Giani

#### Zoo Staff

Pam McLaren/Executive Director  
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Leah Wacks/Education Coordinator  
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#### Mission

Giving refuge to non-releasable, rescued wildlife  
while providing conservation through exhibition and  
public education.

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One of the largest light displays in all of Prescott!  
A must-see holiday event!

Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

# WILD LIGHTS

& animal sights

## Opening Thanksgiving Weekend! November 24 and 25, 2017

And continues every Friday & Saturday night  
from December 1 through December 30, 2017

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Admission:** Member: \$4.00, Non-member: 6.00  
Refreshments and light concessions will be available.

Event Sponsor



## FIELD TRIPS

Do you want hands-on educational experiences for your students?



Schedule a field trip to Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary and we'll create a unique and interactive program specifically for your class!

Each field trip includes your choice of a GUIDED TOUR or ANIMAL SHOW. Special themes and lessons are available that meet Arizona State Standards for Science.

For more information or to book your tour, contact Leah Wacks, our Education Coordinator, at 928.778.4242 ext 18, or lwacks@HeritageParkZoo.org.

# Hold Your Next Event at the Zoo!



Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary is the perfect place to hold your next event. From company parties, birthdays, baby showers and weddings we have a venue to suit your needs!



Our Event Center is our largest rental, and can accommodate groups of up to 300 people. It's perfect for weddings and company parties. Pence pavilion (located near the playground) can be rented in sections, and is ideal for smaller groups or large parties. Other rental spaces available include Kiwanis Ramada, Pronghorn Deck, and our Gazebo. Book us today for your next event!

**For more information,  
call Lorette at  
928-778-4242, Ext.16,  
or email:  
[lbrashear@heritageparkzoo.org](mailto:lbrashear@heritageparkzoo.org)**

## BECOME a HPZS Member!

HPZS members enjoy a year of free admission, reduced admission for special events, 10% gift shop discount, newsletters and discounts to a number of other zoos and aquariums. If you sign up today, we will apply the admission you paid towards the cost of your new membership. Join our family, today!

### Membership options: Pays for itself within:

Individual. . . . .	\$30.00. . . . .	3 visits
Couple. . . . .	\$50.00. . . . .	3 visits
Family. . . . .	\$85.00. . . . .	2 visits

Visit: [HeritageParkZoo.org](http://HeritageParkZoo.org)

## MEMBERS:

**Remember to bring your membership card when visiting. It will get you through the front gates more quickly!**

## 2017 Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

November 4 - 5..... Dollar Days



Sat., Nov. 11..... Veteran's Day  
(Veterans Get in Free)

Sat., Nov. 18..... Behind-the-Scenes Photo Tour

November 24 - 25..... WildLights (Opening Weekend)

### DECEMBER

Dec. 1 - 2, 8 - 9..... Wildlights

Dec. 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 . WildLights

Sat., Dec. 2..... Prescott Christmas Parade

Sun., Dec. 10..... Santa With the Animals

Sunday, December 24 ..... Half-Price Day

December 25 - 31..... Kids Free Week





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**Food & Beverage Booths:** Arizona Stronghold, The Barely Hound, Bin 239, CopperTop Alehouse, Granite Mountain Brewing, Goods from the Garden, Hassayampa Inn, Outlaw Donuts, Page Springs Cellars, Panera Bread, Pink Bird Health, Prescott Brewing Company, Texas Roadhouse, Trader Joe's, Two Mama's Pizzeria, Wild Iris Coffeehouse



## Staff Spotlight–Dyann Kruse



Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary relies on our wonderful volunteers and staff to help operate the Sanctuary. A great deal of work goes on to ensure that the animals are properly being cared for. Dyann Kruse is our Lead Keeper, who is dedicated to help people learn to love the animals as much as she does. Thank you Dyann!

**How did you come to be a part of the Heritage Park Zoo?** I lived in California before I moved here to Arizona. In California I worked for an amusement and wildlife park for about 20 years. When I arrived in Arizona I first worked for the Animal Humane Society, I enjoyed that but ultimately I missed working with exotic animals. I've been with the Heritage Park Zoo for almost 2 years and love it here.

**What is your role with the sanctuary?** As Lead Keeper I take care of all the animals from big too small. I help guide staff and volunteers with day to day operations, such as animal feedings, providing a balanced diets and cleaning animal enclosures. We give special presentations to the public and handle animals for special events as well as take care of rescue animals and take them to the vet.

**What's the most interesting thing about your job(s) here?** Watching the animals day to day interact with their environment, finding out what they enjoy and ways to improve their quality of life.

**What's one thing you think is important that people know about the sanctuary?** They most important thing, in my opinion, is that all of our animals are rescued and we have saved them all. We rescue over 400 animals every year and it makes me happy to work at a place that helps ensure the future of wildlife.

**Do you have a favorite animal at the zoo?** I can't just pick one, it's like picking your favorite child, impossible to choose. I love them all! I enjoy working with Max, the blue and gold macaw, the lemurs, the bears and the clouded leopards.

## Holiday Happenings:

December 10: Santa with the Animals

December 25 - 31: Kids get in FREE

December 24: Half Price Day



## New Animals



Baby Lynx, (*Lynx Canadensis*), Whiskey (male) and Bailey (female) born at the Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary. Their parents, Memphis and Foxy, both seven years old, have resided at the sanctuary since 2013, on loan from another animal organization.

Ring Tailed Lemurs, (*Lemur catta*) Zabu 11 year old male and 11 year old Female

## In Memoriam



Valentine, Prairie Dog, came to us in 2014. He passed away in September 2017.



Conure, Demetri, passed away October 2017.

## Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary

# Wish List

HPZS is always in need of supplies. Below is a partial list of needed items, or visit the complete wish list on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) under Heritage Park Zoo.

### OFFICE:

- White envelopes
- Stamps
- Paper towels
- Facial tissue (Kleenex)
- Copy paper (white or color)
- Laminate sheets (8 1/2 x 11 or business card size)
- 13 and 33 gallon trash bags
- Photo paper
- Computers/printers
- Disinfecting wipes

### MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS:

- Gas hedge trimmer
- Fencing (Chain link, Hardware cloth)
- Plywood
- Clean fill dirt/decomposed granite/pea gravel
- Heavy duty/commercial water hoses
- Livestock panels
- Shelving
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Irrigation material
- Shade cloth
- Welding gloves
- Tractor

### ANIMAL DEPARTMENT:

- Bleach
- Animal crates
- Dog runs
- Towels, blankets
- Stainless steel bowls
- Astroturf
- Heating pads
- New cat toys
- 5-gallon buckets
- Game meat
- Beef (non-seasoned, less than 18 months old)
- Large syringes (new)
- Large Kitchen Knives
- Microscope

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## Santa with the Animals!



Santa brings presents to the animal residents here at Heritage Park Zoological Sanctuary! Join Santa on Sunday, December 10, 2017, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, as he roams the park handing out gifts and treats to our very deserving animal residents

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Bear, Mountain Lion, Tiger, Mexican Wolf

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