

CALENDAR ADVISORY

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Zoo closes early on July 15 for Jungle Party fundraiser

WHAT: Woodland Park Zoo will close at 3:00 p.m. instead of its normal 6:00 p.m. time on Friday, July 15 for its 40th annual **Jungle Party**. Visitors may remain on grounds until 4:00 p.m. The zoo will open at its normal time at 9:30 a.m.

WHEN: **The zoo will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15. The zoo will open at its normal starting time at 9:30 a.m.**

WHERE: Visitors can enter through the South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont Ave. N. or the West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts.

INFO: Jungle Party is Woodland Park Zoo's premier fundraiser and is the region's wildest party in town, drawing nearly a thousand of the Puget Sound region's civic and philanthropic leaders each year.

This year's Jungle Party is themed "Call of the Wild: The Great Northwest." Held outdoors on the zoo's vast, picturesque North Meadow, the fundraiser features auction items and experiences up for bidding, tours of animal exhibits, a reception, a lavish sit-down dinner and live entertainment. Last year's Jungle Party raised over \$2 million to help support the zoo's exemplary animal care, inspiring education programs and field conservation projects taking place in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. For more information, visit Jungle Party's website www.zoo.org/jungleparty.

For zoo hours, admission and general information, or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500.

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