

ZOO – June, 2025

Highlights/Animal Care/Maintenance:

- ❖ Routine upkeep done on all animal enclosures, the park, and non-animal areas.
- ❖ Routine animal care, including feeding, cleaning, medical care, and enrichment.
- ❖ One of the zookeepers resigned.
- ❖ Interviews were conducted for vacant zookeeper positions, and applications have continued to be reviewed for the vacant grounds lead position.
- ❖ Guided tours to the public continued Mon-Wed-Fri at 10:30AM as part of an effort to increase the educational aspect of the zoo.
- ❖ Three animals sadly passed. Louis, our ring-tailed lemur, and Tax, one of our great-horned owls, both 19 years old. Louis passed at the vet during a diagnostic procedure; he had organ failure and other underlying issues. Tax's cause of death was stress related due to ongoing care for his broken wing. Our mountain lion, Bret, passed from issues related to kidney disease. He was going to be 19 this year.
- ❖ Mango, our eclectus parrot, did a program at Gateway School. The students enjoyed seeing one of our most colorful, social animals, and Mango got to help the students learn about animals and the zoo.

