Children’s hospitals and similar institutions are placed at the disposal of the Zoo for children living with life-threatening conditions. An annual entrance-free evening at the Zoo for children living with life-threatening conditions is called “Dreamnight”.

The goal of “Dreamnight” is to provide an unforgettable evening to the child who is living with a life-threatening condition. Children’s hospitals and similar institutions must in advance get special permission to the Zoo. The evening is a magical event that is made possible only through the generous support of local companies and individuals. The children will soon be able to go in for free as well as to the opportunity to get up close to the animals. Only the medical staff can make special appearances throughout the evening. The evening is open to children that are between 3 and 12 years of age, can identify himself/herself and can be identified by a nurse. Each child will be accompanied by a family and will be supported by the staff of the medical carer. A warm snack, a professional performance, and at the end of the evening a gift bag are included.

The featured animals will be highlighted during performances and demonstrations by the dedicated group of keepers at the Santa Ana Zoo. Along with the animals and special performances, there will be many activities to keep children occupied. The Children’s Zoo, the Rainforest and the “Holiday Lights” in the Tierra de las Pampas exhibit will be open to everyone that’s “real wild, real close.” For information on any event, please contact the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo at (714) 953-8555 x12 or email her at cdecker@fosaz.org.

Gift Membership are back for the holiday!

Are you looking for the perfect gift for your friends and family? Make your life easier and do your friends a favor. Gift membership are back for the holiday! Give the gift of fun, don’t miss out.

Wildlife Tours:

Great Dane Tours

Great Dane Tours - 10.45 AM. Great Dane Tours are available in 3-4 hour segments, please call (714) 953-8555 x12 for more information about the event or become a Zoo Member by calling (714) 953-8555 x12 or visiting www.santaanazoo.org. You can purchase the special ticket online today!

Famous Bird Species

Toucan Rides:

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State University as Facilitator. Patti’s research includes animals, animal behavior, and culture. Gary, Patti’s partner of 16 years, has also been asked to serve on the board.

Facts

Taco Palace is the latest addition to LVC’s Design Development Team. Tungsten Solutions of the Pacific Palisades, California is a consulting and engineering firm that is very active in the LVC field. Founded in 1989, Tungsten has provided lighting services to the Santa Ana Zoo and to a number of other large venues. The company has much of the long-tenured creative staff that made the Zoo famous in the 1950s and 1960s. A Bachelor of Science with a major in Physics from the University of Illinois, Gary has long enjoyed the work of the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo. When Mark heard of renovation plans, he knew that he was responsible for the Friends of Santa Ana Zoo. He organized the annual benefit and secured funding from a large number of donors who would like that kind of event. One of our newest education animals is a meerkat. She is involved with Design and Merchandising and California Animal Trading Card.

The Holiday Season is here! As you spend time reflecting on the year that has passed, it is important to remember that we can all do our part to make a difference in the world. Santa Ana Zoo is no exception. We recognize that every donation we receive is critical to the Zoo’s success, and we are grateful for the support of all who have given. This year, we have seen many changes to the Santa Ana Zoo. The Zoo continues to grow, and we are excited to share with you some of the highlights of the year that have made a positive impact on the lives of our visitors.

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