

A WILD AFFAIR



A Wild Affair is a *21-and-over* event featuring music, delicious offerings from local restaurants and caterers showcasing a "taste of Southwest Kansas," adult beverages, and plenty of unique auction items. With your support, this event continues to make a significant impact. The last two events raised over \$40,000 for zoo improvements, including the Primate Forest Playground! Your partnership can help us make this year's A Wild Affair a success!

We invite you to support us in one or more of the following ways:

- **Sponsorship:** Choose from several zoo-themed sponsorship levels, each with unique benefits outlined in this packet.
- **Auction Items:** Donate goods or services to be featured in our auction.
- **Food Vendor Participation:** Help us delight our guests with incredible food samples.
- **Volunteer Time:** Join our team to ensure this event runs smoothly.

FOOD & BEVERAGES FOR APPROXIMATELY 350 GUESTS

We're seeking 10 - 15 food & beverage vendors to provide samples for and serve event attendees. By donating your goods, time and services, you'll gain incredible exposure while contributing to this meaningful cause. Food & beverage vendors will also receive recognition in the event auction catalog.



AUCTION ITEM DONATION

Support the event by donating a physical item, gift card, service, or experience to be featured in our auction. All auction proceeds directly support ongoing zoo improvement efforts.

- **Donors will receive:** Recognition in the auction catalog and event slideshow.

Your contribution helps us raise vital funds while showcasing your business to a community of zoo supporters!











A WILD AFFAIR EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

A WILD AFFAIR GRAND EVENT SPONSOR – \$2,500:

As the *grand event sponsor*, there is only one spot available! This sponsorship level will come with the following perks and marketing:

- Business name and logo on event tickets, auction catalog, and event website.
- Admission tickets for ten guests with a reserved VIP table.
- Business name mentioned in all multimedia platforms, including event radio ads, social media postings, and other paid advertisements and services.
- Opportunity to display a business-provided banner at the event.
- Featured on a full-page advertisement in the auction event slideshow.

Below is a list of other sponsorships available. Please reach out to the Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo office for any questions and commitments.

	REGAL RHINO: \$1,500	STATELY SNOW LEOPARD: \$1,000	GRACIOUS GIRAFFE: \$500	LOYAL LEMUR: \$250
EVENT TICKETS:	6	4	2	
NAME/BUSINESS ON WEBSITE & AUCTION CATALOG				
NAME/BUSINESS IN AUCTION SLIDESHOW				
NAME/BUSINESS ON MULTIMEDIA PLATFORMS				
BUSINESS YARD SIGN ON ZOO GROUNDS DURING EVENT				

A Wild Affair is scheduled for August 29, 2026

SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

Your support helps bring our mission to life—enhancing animal habitats, expanding educational opportunities, and creating memorable experiences for every visitor at Lee Richardson Zoo. We hope you'll join us as a valued sponsor for this year's events. Please review the sponsorship levels and select the option that best aligns with your interest and capacity. Together, we can make a lasting impact at Lee Richardson Zoo. If you wish to submit your donation and complete this form or visit us online at www.folrz.com/ways-to-give by **August 7, 2026**. Alternatively, you could stop by the FOLRZ office at the entrance of the Zoo or mail your donation and commitment to:

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- A Wild Affair Presenting Partnership - \$2,500 *Please call to check availability****
- Regal Rhino - \$1,500**
- Stately Snow Leopard - \$1,000**
- Gracious Giraffe Sponsor - \$500**
- Loyal Lemur - \$250**
- Food & Beverage Vendor**
- Auction Item Donation - *Please call for additional information & separate form.***

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Donated: \$ _____ Sponsorship Level: _____

Other Donations: _____

For volunteering and all other donations, including specialty and in-kind sponsors, please contact the Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo:

Email: Membership@folrz.com

Call: (620) 276-6243

Visit: www.folrz.com/contact

Stop by: 405 S. 4th Street

Mail to: PO Box 1638

Garden City, Kansas 67846



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FOOD VENDOR FORM

Join Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo for an unforgettable evening at *A Wild Affair!* Enjoy delicious food from local establishments, lively entertainment, and unique experiences while supporting improvements at the zoo. For more details, please visit: www.folrz.com/a-wild-affair

When: Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS

Note: This is an adult-only event (21+ only)

Food Vendor Participation:

Food vendors are invited to showcase their cuisine by donating samples for 250–300 guests. Setup will start at 4:30 p.m., but vehicles must be parked inside the zoo by 5:45 p.m. Food will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., followed by teardown. A yard sign with your business name will be provided at your table(s). Vendors are welcome to display business cards or other marketing materials to promote their brand. This is a great opportunity to highlight your products and your business name! We will also feature your business on our website and social media posts ahead of the event. Vendors will also receive a limited number of tickets to the event, which include complimentary entry, food, and drinks.

Please provide the following information and return the completed form by August 21, 2026. For completed forms or any questions, please reach out to the FOLRZ Office.

Email: Membership@folrz.com **Call:** (620) 276-6243 **Stop by:** 405 S. 4th Street

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

What will you be serving?

Please describe any and all electric equipment you will bring:

Electricity is available within 15-25 feet of your table. Bring any cords or power strips.

How many serving tables (6-feet) will you need (max. 6)? _____

What serving items will you need? Plates Bowls Forks Spoons Cups

Will you need any other special accommodations? _____



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