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Las Vegas Zoo Closed, Animals Being Relocated

In the 30 years of operation, the Las Vegas zoo has been cited by government agencies, sued, come under fire from employees and had several animals die.

After Zoo Director Pat Dingle was essentially given an ultimatum by federal officials, he agreed to formally close the zoo.

Tuesday night, zoo owner Pat Dingle was cited for misdemeanor battery after a confrontation with TV news reporter, Amber Dixon, from KSNV 3 News. [Watch the video here!](#)



Federal officials have relocated most of the animals.

Around the Park

Lots of projects going on around the park this month! We have completed the first stage of construction toward the expansion of Monkey Village. We moved storage containers to another location on the property so we have room to expand and build new habitats.

First, cement footings were poured and allowed to set for two weeks. The storage containers were then moved and set on the footings. In order to level the area, we had about 14 giant truck loads of AB delivered. The AB was leveled and finished by pouring 30 yards of concrete.

The storage containers will act as a back wall to some of the new habitats we are building for the raccoons, coati-mundis, and bobcats. We are currently trimming trees and clearing this area for the new habitats. Eventually, all of the old caging will be removed which will allow for the expansion of the primate enclosures.

We also have plans to build a mountain side habitat for the alpaca, llamas and goats when funding allows. If you would like to sponsor a new habitat, please contact Jonathan at 928-769-1800 ext. 24.





At last, the fencing company has completed the kick-ins to the top of our tiger and lion habitats to meet the new requirements of the USDA.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS

We would like to thank all of our supporters for their help, we could not do it without you. We will now be able to build some new habitats for some of our smaller animals.

HABITAT SPONSORSHIPS:

Bruce Perlowin
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Congrats to Noah's Ark for winning the Start A RYOT Challenge and the \$75,000 grand prize donation.

Thank you to all of our contributors to the "Start A RYOT" fundraiser, we raised \$3049.00. This money will be used specifically toward the expansion and construction of new habitats.

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Fruit Donation

Thank you Bruce Perlowin for the donation of over 150 pounds of apples and pears from your property, the animals enjoyed the bounty of fruit! Birthday boy Fred loved the pears, as you can see in the photo.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Fred: Mule Deer 9/2009



Mateo: Alpaca 9/23/2005



LaCota: Alpaca 9/01/2005



Raskell: Raccoon 9/1/2008



Bandit: Cougar 9/16/1998



Annie: Ostrich 9/3/1997



Mercury: Bengal Tiger
9/13/2002



Majic: Pekin Duck
9/1/2008

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