

# NEWS RELEASE



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## ZOO GROOVES TWO

Norfolk, Va. – The Virginia Zoo, in partnership with the Norfolk Botanical Garden and Nauticus, is putting on the second Zoo Grooves summer concert 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30.

“The Zoo is a fantastic place for families to enjoy a summer concert,” said Greg Bockheim, the Virginia Zoo’s executive director. “And people can help us name our new mascot, as well.”

Zoo Grooves attendees will be able to submit name suggestions for the new Virginia Zoo Tiger mascot. The winning name will be announced at the Aug. 20 concert. People will also have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction of original art by the Zoo’s animal residents.

Music from Norfolk’s own “School of Rock” will rock the Zoo’s event field, so pack your blankets and lawn chairs! Refreshments will be available for purchase until 8:00 p.m. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and performances begin at 6:00 p.m. General Zoo admission applies for nonmembers – Adults: \$11, Children: \$9 and Seniors: \$10 – but Zoo members get in FREE, as do members of the Norfolk Botanical Garden and Nauticus.

Note that no outside food or beverages are permitted inside the Zoo. Zoo Grooves concert events will take place as scheduled, rain or shine. No coupons, discounts or passes will be accepted for this event. Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the summer’s final Zoo Grooves concert Saturday, Aug. 20.

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*As an accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facility, the Virginia Zoo exhibits more than 400 animals on 53 beautifully landscaped acres. For more than a century, the Virginia Zoo has demonstrated a commitment to education and conservation, and offered a fun-filled day for visitors of any age. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at 3500 Granby Street in Norfolk. Daily admission prices are \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors (age 62 and over), and \$9.00 for children ages 2-11. Visit [www.virginiazoo.org](http://www.virginiazoo.org) or call (757) 441-2374 for more information.*