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THE MARYLAND ZOO IN BALTIMORE MARCH EVENTS

BALTIMORE, MD – March sweeps in like a lion, perhaps like our new lioness Badu? And out like a lamb, or in our case, like a Bunny. Join all the wild things in March as The Maryland Zoo will be open seven-days-a-week beginning March 1. Join us for a few special events along the way as we welcome spring to Druid Hill Park!

ZOO BLOOM SPRING FEST

MARCH 16 | 10 A.M. – 1 P.M. | VARIOUS SPOTS

The Zoo is celebrating the return of spring with a Zoo Bloom Festival. Think spring and join us for a yummy piece of cake provided by *Charm City Cakes**, free face painting for the kids, free Maryland native tree seedlings*, and photo opportunities with Animal Ambassadors and the Zoo's favorite penguin mascot, Sphen! (*Cake and seedlings are available while supplies last.) Roam the Zoo where the animals will receive Spring-themed treats as zookeepers explain the importance of enrichment activities. Animal enrichment activities will take place from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm.

MARYLAND FARMS AWARENESS DAY

MARCH 24 | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. | MARYLAND WILDERNESS FARMYARD

Guests will learn about the role that domesticated animals play on farms in Maryland and the conservation benefits and concerns that stem from small and large scale agriculture. Education stations will run between 11-1pm; training demos, sheep shearing and enrichment activities will run throughout the day in the Farmyard.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY (\$)

March 30 | 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. | MANSION HOUSE PORCH

Start your day early at the Zoo and have Breakfast with Bunny from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on the Zoo's historic Mansion House Porch. Enjoy a delicious family breakfast, get your photo with the Easter Bunny, visit with some of our Animal Ambassadors, stop by the arts and crafts stations, and spend the rest of your day touring the Zoo. (Ticket includes same-day admission). Advance tickets are required and are now available for purchase online only. Space is very limited and this event will sell out.

MARY SUE® CANDIES BUNNY BONANZOO

MARCH 29-30-31 | 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. | WATERFOWL LAKE PAVILION

The Easter Bunny has left some eggs behind at the Zoo! Join the Zoo family as we celebrate the holiday with this annual festival, complete with games, crafts, live entertainment, food and free egg hunts. Each child that participates in an egg hunt can redeem their found eggs for Mary Sue chocolate eggs!

About The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

Founded in 1876, The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is the third oldest zoo in the United States and is internationally known for its contributions in conservation and research. More than 1,500 animals are represented in the Zoo's varied natural habitat exhibits in areas such as Polar Bear Watch, the Maryland Wilderness, African Journey and the award-winning Children's Zoo. Situated in Druid Hill Park near downtown Baltimore, the Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums. For more information, visit www.marylandzoo.org.

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