



GRAZING STATION PACKET

THE MANE EVENT: DOWN UNDER
SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2023
7PM-11PM

***SPONSORSHIPS
DUE APRIL 14TH**

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G'DAY MATES!

The **MANE Event** of the summer swinging back to the Erie Zoo on **Saturday, June 24th from 7pm-11pm**. We will continue to feature all of our crowd favorite "grazing stations," "watering holes," animal encounters, live entertainment, and more!

We are making our way south of the equator to a *land down under!* This year we will be **Celebrating Australia**, and the incredible animals at the Erie Zoo that hail from this continental island, such as our kangaroos, wallabies, rainbow lorikeets, and more!

Last year's Mane Event proved that we are back and better than ever post-COVID-19. We are confident that this year, like many in the past, we will sell out our 1,300 tickets! It will be a wonderful opportunity for letting loose, making connections, and enjoying new experiences - **all while giving back to your Erie Zoo.**

Your continued support of the Erie Zoo is highly valued by our staff, board, and volunteers, and we are requesting your support for this year's *The Mane Event--Down Under*. In the following packet you will find more information about the grazing stations and the benefits that come along with participating, as well as, a participation agreement. As you know from years past, this is a popular event in the Erie Community, therefore Grazing Station spots may fill quickly.

If you would like to support the Erie Zoo's *The Mane Event--Down Under*, please fill out and return the participation agreement attached by **Friday, April 14th, 2023 by 5pm.**

We look forward to hearing from you soon! It is only through generous donations and support like yours that your Erie Zoo can continue to enrich the lives of the Erie community!



CHEERS!

Emily Smicker / Event Coordinator / Erie Zoological Society
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GRAZING STATION BENEFITS

To thank you for serving & supplying 1,200 samples representing your restaurant, the following benefits will be provided to you:

- * **ONE 8-FOOT SERVING TABLE & ONE PREP TABLE.**
- * **A 10X10 COVERED AREA WITH HAND WASHING STATION. IN SOME CASES A TENTED BOOTH WILL BE PROVIDED.**
- * **BOOTH LIGHTING**
- * **PAPER PRODUCTS & ICE FOR THE EVENT UPON ORDER**
- * **RECOGNITION ON EVENT SIGNAGE**
- * **RECOGNITION IN THE EVENT PROGRAM**
- * **TWO COMPLIMENTARY EVENT TICKETS**
- * **20 COMPLIMENTARY ERIE ZOO DAY ADMISSION TICKETS.**
- * **OPPORTUNITY TO ADVERTISE TO EVENT GUESTS THROUGH BOOTH DECORATION & SIGNAGE**

FORMS DUE APRIL 14TH!



COMMITMENT FORM

DUE BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

Restaurant Name : _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

We will be serving 1,200 sample portions of:

_____ Appetizer _____ Entrée _____ Dessert

Name of item(s) to be listed in the event program: _____

Estimated value of donation: \$ _____

Please note the Zoo does not permit: balloons, straws, or lids for the safety of the animals. Alcohol is not to be brought in or given away by participating restaurants unless pre-approved by the Erie Zoo. Every member of **your staff must be 21 years or older to work your booth** at this event. Please contact Emily Smicker at esmicker@eriezoo.org or (814) 864-4091 x272 if you have any questions regarding what is permitted.

Participating vendors are responsible for cooling or heating units needed to prepare & serve your products. Vendors are responsible for set up and tear down of your station the day of the event.

If you need access to power outlets, how many are needed?: _____

Supply needs (supplies will come in a quantity of 1,200 - please indicate if you need more):

**Provided by the Erie Zoo*

Forks _____ Spoons _____ Napkins _____ 6" plates _____ 6 oz bowls _____

Pounds of ice needed (if none, please write "0"): _____

A meeting for Grazing Stations will be scheduled one week prior to the event to go over event protocol, set up, tear down, distribute tickets, etc. One representative from your restaurant is required to be there. There will be two times to choose from. The dates will be emailed to you - please contact Emily with any questions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return to Kylie Kaspick: Erie Zoo, PO Box 3268, Erie, PA 16508
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