

EMPORIA FRIENDS OF THE ZOO is proud to present WAHOO! In The Zoo. This entertaining, fun- filled, first ever event will be held in the Zoo on September 7 to help raise funds to build a permanent, year round home for the lovable Lemurs.



The evening will begin by dining on Bobby D's famous barbeque pulled pork sandwiches and all the fixins, followed with a performance by country artist Matt Snook.* Emcee for the event will be former Emporian, Mike Law, who is an on-air radio personality from *New Country Q104* in Kansas City.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public July 31 and are \$40 per person. There is a limit on the number of people we can accommodate, so please get your tickets early. You can purchase online through the website (www.emporiazoo.org), mail your check to PO Box 345, Emporia or call the Zoo office 620-341-4365 and purchase by credit or debit card. We do require that all attendees be at least 21 years of age as beer and wine will be available for a cash donation. In case of inclement weather, this event will be held in the Civic Auditorium, 111 E 6th Ave.

The Zoo is owned by the City of Emporia and EFOZ's role is simply to act as the supplemental fundraiser for several exhibits within the Zoo, and offer educational outreach programs to make the Zoo an even more awesome place to visit. The Lemur exhibit is a big favorite of Zoo visitors. Unfortunately, these delightful, charming creatures can be exhibited only in the warm season so any time temperatures are below 60 degrees, the Lemurs reside out of sight in the small building within their exhibit. "Mission Madagascar" will provide the Lemurs a naturalistic environment with plenty of opportunities to bask in the sunlight every day of the year!

We invite you to join us for WAHOO! In The Zoo. For more information about the event or the Zoo, please call Zoo Director, Lisa Keith at 620-341-4365.

*An Edgerton, Missouri-native, Matt tapped into his musical talents at a young age, winning his first talent competition at age six. His childhood consisted of trips across the United States to perform at Oprys and country theaters. As an adult, he performed regularly in several bands in the Kansas City area before relocating with his wife Stephanie and two sons to Nashville. Despite a rigorous tour schedule, Snook spends much of his time working with Feherty's Troops First Foundation - participating in five over seas tours over the past five years. With these platforms and a heart to serve, Snook continues his plight as a recording artist with the hopes of shining light on those that serve our country. To learn more about Matt Snook, visit www.mattsnookmusic.com.