

Testing the Waters

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phant family is getting the world-class home it deserves. In their native lands, Asian elephants are facing extinction — this habitat was designed to inspire generations of zoo visitors to take action on their behalf.”

The total budget for the project was \$57 million, which — in addition to Elephant Lands itself — included construction of a service

access road, rerouting of the zoo train loop and relocation of the zoo’s Wildlife Live headquarters.

Completed on schedule and on budget, Elephant Lands is the fourth of eight major projects made possible by the community-supported 2008 zoo bond measure promoting animal welfare and sustainability. Private donors stepped in to contribute \$5.3 million in support of educational interpretives, technology and fea-



The Oregon Zoo’s new ‘Elephant Lands’ habitat is the new visionary home for Portland’s beloved elephant family. The exhibit opened Dec. 16 on time and on budget

Enjoy a 2016 Champagne Toast New Years Eve Party
 at **Thursday Dec. 31st**
Celebrities Parkway Grill
 20725 NE Sandy Blvd. Fairview, OR 97024

Featuring The Kirk Green Band

Appetizer Buffet

Dress to Impress

9pm to 2am

\$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door
 Tickets available at Geneva’s Pure Perfection.

Leisure Hour Junior Golf Program Presents

mardi gras new year's eve 2015

December 31 8pm - 2am

FEATURING
 T.J. MICHAEL MORRIS Harris Photography

\$60 per person • \$95 at the door

No jeans please
INCLUDES
 Door Prizes • No Host Bar
 Noise Makers • Thank You Gift
 Hors D'oeuvres • Photographer • Balloon Drop • Champagne Toast

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 Wednesday - Game Night
 Thursday - NYE Celebration
 Only \$120.23 per night
 Includes: two room nights
 Managers Reception from 3:30pm - 7:30pm
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tures to enhance the habitat, as well as ongoing efforts to inspire the community to care about the natural world.

FOOD



Poached Pears

- Ingredients:**
- 2 cups sweet white wine
 - 1 cup water
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 1 star anise
 - 1 (3-inch) cinnamon stick
 - 3 large firm pears, peeled, cored, and halved lengthwise
 - 4 tablespoons plain 2% reduced-fat Greek yogurt
- Preparation:**
 Combine wine, water, sugar, salt, star anise, and cinnamon stick in a medium saucepan; bring to a simmer. Add pears; cover and simmer 25 minutes or until tender. Serve 1 pear half with 1/4 cup cooking liquid and 2 teaspoons yogurt.

New Year's Eve RIDE FREE after 8 p.m.
 Plus, late-night MAX service until about 3 a.m.

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