

Zoo, Omsi develop low cost family package

Oregon Zoo, OMSI and La Quinta Inn are teaming up this spring to provide a low cost family package that includes lodging and tickets.

Between now and the end of May, a night's lodging for four, plus four tickets to either the Oregon Zoo or OMSI is \$93, taxes and fees included.

Spring events at the Oregon Zoo include Bear Fair on March 22 (bring the kids AND their teddy bears.) A 41st birthday party on April 12 for Packy, the elephant, Rabbit Romp on April 19, Oregon Safe Kids Day on May 3 and Celebrating Wild-

flowers on May 17.

OMSI will open its newest museum-built and designed exhibit, "Moneyville", on May 17.

"Moneyville" is a colorful, vibrant town-like exhibit that explores everything about money, from what it is to how it works. The interactive exhibit helps to build math skills and promote economic literacy in a fun, immersive urban environment. Explore how money is made, who invented it, and what it takes to make a million in the stock market.

Accommodations at La Quinta Inn include an indoor

pool and free breakfast.

For reservations, call 800-531-5900 or visit La Quinta's web site at <www.lq.com>. For more information about the zoo and OMSI, go to <www.oregonzoo.org> and <www.omsiedu>.

The Oregon Zoo is a service of Metro. General zoo admission is \$8 (12-64), seniors \$6.50 (65+), children \$5 (3-11), and children under 3 are free. Zoo hours are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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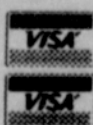
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