

# Zoo welcomed three caracal kittens when they were born June 8

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Arabian Peninsula. While caracals are listed in the category of "least concern" by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, hunting and habitat loss pose risks to wild populations.

The zoo opens at 9 a.m. daily, and is located just off Highway 26. The zoo is also accessible by MAX light rail line. Zoo visitors who travel to the zoo via MAX receive \$1.50 off zoo admission. General admission is \$10.50 (ages 12-64), \$9 for

seniors (65 and up), \$7.50 for children (ages 3-11) and free for those 2 and younger; 25 cents of the admission price helps fund regional conservation projects through the zoo's Future for Wildlife program. A parking fee of \$2 per car is also

required. Additional information is available at [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or by calling 503-226-1561.



Oregon Zoo caracal Peggy gave birth to three healthy kittens on June 8. Photo by Michael Durham, courtesy of the Oregon Zoo.

### Arena Events

#### Sunday, July 10th

Open Horse Show  
Registration thru mail by July 5th  
or on - site @ 7:30am  
Starts @ 8:30am  
Dressage @ 11am

#### Monday, July 11th

Rodeo Committee Benefit  
Game Show  
Registration on-site @ 5:30pm  
Starts @ 6:30pm

#### Thursday, July 14th

Junior Rodeo  
Sponsored by Chubbs Shell  
Registration prior to  
5pm on July 12th @ Fair Office  
Starts @ 6pm

#### Friday & Saturday July 15th & 16th

NPRA Rodeo  
Starts @ 7pm

#### Sunday, July 17th

Buckle Award Game Show  
Benefits the 2012 Rodeo Court  
Registration on -site @ 8:30am  
Starts @ 10am

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**Kid's Peddle Tractor Pulls**  
**Claudia the Chinook**  
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