

# NEWS RELEASE



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## GET YOUR ZOO GROOVES ON

NORFOLK, Va. – Get ready for a roarin’ good time with rock and roll hits from the 50s and 60s at the Zoo’s Event Field Saturday, Aug. 23!

The Virginia Zoo, in partnership with Monarch Bank, concludes the 2014 Zoo Grooves summer concert series with The Rhondels, a variety band featuring some of their own hits, and music from artists like Elvis Presley, The Temptations and more!

“Concerts at the Zoo are great summer fun for the whole family,” said Greg Bockheim, the Zoo’s executive director. “Enjoy some music, share some of your favorite summer foods, and cool off in the Zoo’s water fountains.”

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and the performance begins at 6 p.m. General Zoo admission applies for non-members – Adults: \$11, Children: \$9 and Seniors: \$10 – but Zoo members get in FREE! Refreshments will be available for purchase during the event, too!

No outside food or beverages are permitted inside the Zoo. Zoo Grooves concert events will take place as scheduled, rain or shine. No other discounts, coupons or passes will be accepted for this event.

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**Audience members dance to the sounds of The Rhondels at the Virginia Zoo, June 22, 2013 (Virginia Zoo photo by David Totten).**

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*An accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facility, the Virginia Zoo exhibits more than 400 animals on 53 beautifully landscaped acres. For more than a century, the Virginia Zoo has demonstrated a commitment to education and conservation, and offered a fun-filled day for visitors of any age. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at 3500 Granby Street in Norfolk. Daily admission prices are \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors (age 62 and over) and \$9 for children ages 2-11. Children under 2 receive free admission! Visit [www.virginiazoo.org](http://www.virginiazoo.org) or call (757) 441-2374 for more information.*