

## **March 21- 23 including Easter Sunday!** **Easter Bunny to Visit Naples Zoo** **with Treats for Wild Relatives!**

### **Lions, Tigers, Primates, and Kangaroos Hunt for Easter Eggs at Zoo**

Hunting for Easter eggs is fun for everyone, even the animals at Naples Zoo. During this special three day event sponsored by **California Pizza Kitchen**, Zoo guests will enjoy watching animals claw and gnaw into special treat-filled eggs. While kids are getting ready for exciting egg hunts around Southwest Florida, zookeepers along with residents from Southwest Florida **Brookdale Senior Living communities** are helping out the Easter Bunny by preparing large colorful papier-mâché eggs stuffed with treats for the Zoo's rare animals. Different animals will be treated each day. Zoo staff will also hide colorful edible eggs on the islands for the monkeys, lemurs, and apes.

Plus, the Easter Bunny is making special appearances to greet children throughout the weekend. Families can also get together and enjoy searching out the wild answers from the zoo's colorful interpretive graphics to a special Easter Scavenger Hunt. One winning group will be picked each day to receive a free Family or Grandparent Zoo Membership.

With an outstanding reputation in their field, **Brookdale Senior Living** is the nation's largest owner and operator of senior living communities throughout the United States with more than 550 senior living and retirement communities across the nation. Each day, more than 32,000 Brookdale associates serve over 52,000 residents in a variety of settings.

**California Pizza Kitchen** is a leader in authentic California-style cuisine and is widely known for its innovative menu items. California Pizza Kitchen provides a range of creative dishes, from signature California-style hearth-baked pizzas, creative salads, pastas, soups and sandwiches. California Pizza Kitchen at Waterside Shops offers a full bar with a great beer and wine selection, complimentary parking, an extensive catering menu, patio seating, and an award-winning CPKids Menu.

**Naples Zoo** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization cooperating in conservation programs both in and outside the wild for endangered species. The nationally accredited Naples Zoo welcomes guests daily from 9:30 to 5:30 with the last ticket sold at 4:30 and is located at 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road. Adult admission: \$18.75. Child admission: \$10.50. Discount tickets available online at [www.napleszoo.org](http://www.napleszoo.org). Under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **For the full schedule of Easter weekend events, click [www.napleszoo.org](http://www.napleszoo.org) or call (239) 262-5409.**

**Wild Easter images available for media download at [www.napleszoo.org/press](http://www.napleszoo.org/press)**

