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# Bug Fest Returns to the City of El Paso Zoo & Botanical Gardens Celebrate Creepy, Crawly, and Crunchy Insects

**EL PASO, Texas** —The City of El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens is excited to bring back Bug Fest this summer from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 20 and 21, thanks to sponsor Truly Nolen Pest & Termite Control.

The family-friendly will offer fun and interactive programs for all ages to celebrate all insects that are creepy, crawly, and crunchy (yum!!)

Guests will have the opportunity to interact with different bugs from all over the world and to even try some bug delicacies prepared by the Zoo's Executive Chef. Families can enjoy live entertainment, arts and crafts, educational lectures from El Paso community partners, and much more!

Live bug displays will get you eye-to-eye with bugs, such as the tailless whip scorpion seen in the Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire movie, or the many-legged creatures you can see here in El Paso, like the Sonoran Desert millipede.

The event includes the Truly Nolen and KTSM for the Great Bug Cook Off: Battle of the Bugs! Representatives from Truly Nolen and KTSM will have an exciting cook off in the Wildlife Amphitheater starting at noon on both days.

After the cookoff, guests can enjoy samples of chocolate chip cricket cookies, watermelon with *chapulines*, or donuts with dragon fruit crickets.

For more information on Bug Fest and all of the wild and exciting programs at the El Paso Zoo, visit [www.ElPasoZoo.org](http://www.ElPasoZoo.org).

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