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El Paso Museum of History Celebrates Lunar New Year

EL PASO, Texas — The El Paso Museum of History (EMPH) invites the public to celebrate the Lunar New Year 2022 with a variety of special events and activities.

According to the Chinese zodiac, 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. The EPMH is hosting a hybrid celebration that will feature: take-home activities; an in-person community display at the museum with screened virtual performances that explore how different cultures in East Asia celebrate the Lunar New Year; and an enrichment activity with the Malayan Tigers at the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens.

Scheduled activities include:

January 22

El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens

The El Paso Zoo Malayan tigers, Seri and Olan will celebrate with lantern shaped piñatas as part of an enrichment activity. Event starts at 10 a.m.

January 27 to January 29

El Paso Museum of History

-Hosting an in-person community display with screened virtual performances that explore how different cultures in East Asia celebrate the Lunar New Year.

-Take-home activity bags available from noon to 6 p.m.
(first come, first serve)

The Lunar New Year celebration is made possible with help from the following partners: El Paso Ai-Hwa Chinese School, Pho Tre Bien, Mesita Elementary Chinese Program and the El Paso Zoo and Botanical Gardens.

For more information on Lunar New Year Activities at the El Paso Museum of History, visit www.epmuseumofhistory.org.

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