

Indianapolis ZooBoo awesome for little ones



By Elijah Martin
feature editor

ZooBoo is this year's best Halloween experience for little kids. The ZooBoo offers kids trick-or-treating and a Halloween trip to the zoo.

ZooBoo is located at the Indianapolis Zoo on 1200 W Washington St and is open from Sept. 25-Oct. 31. The activities of ZooBoo run from 2-7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, and on Fridays and Saturdays it runs from 2-9 p.m. Admission cost ranges from \$15 a ticket to \$34.75, depending on the date.

I went with my niece, and it was delightful. We went in the late afternoon, and plenty of lights and decorations promoted the Halloween spirit. There were picture locations with scarecrows and pirates walking around for little kids to interact with. At the pavilion, there were shops and mazes visitors could do. One of these shops included Leeward Manor, which kids could walk through, similar to a haunted house. It had Halloween decorations and witches inside. There was also live music and a DJ playing Halloween music.

Outside of the pavilion, people enter the exhibits of

the zoo. Decorations are everywhere, and there were Halloween-themed drinks and food. The trick-or-treating was located in the Plains area of the zoo. Throughout the area, there were trick-or-treating stations located between the exhibits. My niece got plenty of candy. Make sure to bring a bag to carry it all. Workers were also talking about how they plan to start a new adoption program for the black ZooBoo cats at the pavilion.

I enjoyed walking through the exhibits with all of the Halloween-spirited decorations, and it gave off the Halloween mood. However, I do think that the ZooBoo is highly targeted towards younger children like my niece. She had a lot of fun and dressed up in a Disney princess costume. If others do go to ZooBoo, I recommend going with younger siblings or nieces and nephews. I also recommend that they wear costumes and visit at night when it is dark and the decorations are displayed.



Sophomore Lizzy Metzger looks over the Condado menu. This was Metzger's first time at Condado, and she ordered the Baja Shrimp tacos. Benjamin Hommell photo

Condado wows reviewer



By Henry Barrett
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The vibrant atmosphere of Condado is the first indication this place will be a must-have experience.

Condado is a new Mexican restaurant on U.S. 31 across from First

Watch.

When my mom and I arrived at Condado, we were seated within seconds. Both the person who sat us and our waitress were kind.

The thing that initially stood out the most had to be the vibrant interior. The walls were painted to look like graffiti, which made the restaurant bright and colorful. The graffiti contained many futuristic vehicles and designs that made the interior lively. In my opinion, the most interesting part about the walls was the references to the city of Greenwood. The art made many references to popular landmarks around Greenwood, such as the Greenwood Park Mall, Old City Park, and The Suds.

For an appetizer, my mom and I got the classic chips and queso. We both agreed that the chips and queso did a good job of getting us ready for our main meals. The chips were crunchy and the que-

so melted in our mouths. For my meal, I got the build-your-own bowl with chicken, rice, lettuce, and cheese. My mom ordered the build-your-own taco with chicken, lettuce, cheese, and avocado ranch. I thought my meal was tasty. The blend of the toppings made it enjoyable. The portion of food was good, as I was completely full after the meal. My mom also enjoyed her meal, saying that the avocado ranch sauce made the taco good. For two meals and chips and queso, the meal cost around \$25. The cost would be similar for the same amount of food at places like Chipotle and Qdoba.

In conclusion, Condado is a good restaurant option. I believe that the best part about Condado is the atmosphere. The liveliness and detail of the interior made it a really cool place to have a meal. I would recommend Condado to people who are looking to go out with a group of people and have a good time while enjoying a good meal.

Uggs - fall fashion staple

By Addie Rosebrock
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The vibes of the fall season and pumpkin spice call for Uggs to come back into style.

"My favorite kind of Uggs are the Ugg Minis because they are comfortable and in style right now. I decided on these because of how comfortable they are. I knew I would get a lot of wear out of them," senior Ava Griffin said.

Freshman Katia Loper finds Tasman Uggs more convenient.

"I wear the Tasman Uggs because they are more comfortable for me. I also feel like they are easier to put on when I am in a rush compared to the mini boots or other types," Loper said.

Another freshman, Jackson Davis, feels the same way.

"The brown Tasman Uggs are my favorite. I liked the color, and I felt like the other styles were more for girls. I usually wear sweatpants and sweatshirts with them because it is comfortable. When I first got them, I wore them with everything, but as they start wearing down, I only wear them with certain outfits," Davis said.

Uggs are in style right now, but they are not an inexpensive investment.

"I have the Tasman Uggs, and they

were \$95. I wear them almost every day because I can pair them with any outfit. I think that they were definitely worth the price," freshman Genevieve Schroeder said.

Some wear Uggs as a fashion statement, but others use them as a convenient shoe for sports.

"I wear my Uggs before and after soccer practice and games. Their main use is for soccer, but I also wear them a lot during school because they go well with a lot of outfits. They were expensive but not



As fall approaches, local stores sell out of Uggs every year. Lizzy Metzger photo

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