Guest Column to The Monroe Dispatch For the Thursday, April 18, 2019 Edition From: Mayor James E. "Jamie" Mayo City of Monroe, LA

## 2019 Easter Eggstravaganza at the Zoo

The Monroe City Council and I are pleased to join the Department of Community Affairs and Louisiana Purchase Zoological Society to invite the public and media to our annual Easter Eggstravaganza. The fun-filled family event will be held from 9 am until 1 pm Saturday, April 20, at the Louisiana Purchase Gardens & Zo, located at 1405 Bernstein Park Road.

In addition to enjoying a wonderful day at the zoo, you can bring out your children, grandkids, church youth, and more, to meet the Easter Bunny, play games and activities, win prizes, and participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This is one of the largest Easter Egg Hunts in Ouachita Parish with thousands of eggs.

Admission is \$7 per person. FREE Admission for kids age 1 and under. Proceeds from the event go to benefit the Zoological Society. Easter Egg Hunts will be conducted by age for children ages 0 through 10 years-old. The Easter Egg Hunt age groups/times are: Age 0-2 at 11:00 am; Age 3-5 at 11:30 am; Age 6-8 at 12 Noon; and, Age 9-10 at 12:30 pm.

Let's enjoy a wonderful day together as we celebrate Easter weekend!

More information on the Eggstravaganza is available on the LPZS's website at <a href="https://www.monroezoo.org">www.monroezoo.org</a>. The event is sponsored, in part, by the City of Monroe and Louisiana Purchase Zoological Society with the support from Sunny 98.3 FM.

By working together, we are making a difference. Monroe is one city, with one future!