Metro Monitor News Tracker Report

1. marottaonmoney.com  Online Only  Lessons from Stock Ownership for Charitable Giving?  Dec 27 2018 01:00

Id argue that this way of thinking is wrong. Each good charity adds something of value to the world. For example, CAT RESCUE provides a Florida sanctuary for big cats or National Novel Writing Month hosts a website to in-creative writers. Akin to any service industry, donating to that charity means they can continue to do the service that provide. We provide financial service.

2. globalnerdy.com  Online Only  Whats happening in the Tampa Bay tech/entrepreneur/nerd scene (Week of Monday, D  Dec 23 2018 03:44

Hypnotic Holiday Spectacular! Rich Guzzis Comedy Hypnosis show @ Sidesplitters Comedy Club, 10:00 PM to 1 AM Saturday, December 29 MR103 Aerial Drone Workshop @ Tampa Hackerspace, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Geekoc BIG CAT RESCUE Tour YOU MUST PREPAY! The BIG CAT RESCUE, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday, December Geekocracy! Thai food at the Wat Temple @ Wat Mongkolratanaram (Tampa Thai Temple), 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM G Club Tampa Meetup D&D 5E campaign (Full), bi-weekly @ Grand Arena of Mind Expansion, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM C Against Humanity Tampa Bay and Lakeland Inaugural Event @ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sew What? (Textile Arts & Craft Tampa Hackerspace, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM The post Whats happening in the Tampa Bay tech/entrepreneur/nerd s (Week of Monday, December 24, 2018) appeared first on Global Nerdy - Joey deVilla's mobile/tech blog.

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3. environmentguru.com  Online Only  Market: Global  Tiger Cub Chained Outside Restaurant In Mexico City  Dec 22 2018 12:00

Tiger Cub Chained Outside Restaurant In Mexico City There are tourist traps like this everywhere. Sourced thru Scoop.it from: www.thedodo.com BIG CAT RESCUE'S SUSAN BASS explains the dire predicament of this tiger in the article. The post ap

Unique Visitors: 204  CPM: $20.26  Estimated Ad Value: $34
Calc Publicity Value: $102  Average Stay: 2.90  Attention: 0.0000
Rank: 3,604,292  Page Views: 4,377

4. Thrillist  Online Only  Market: USA  People Find Saddest Baby Animal Chained Up Outside Restaurant  Dec 19 2018 02:55AM

Credit: U.S. Customs and Border ProtectionGiven both cubs' situations, it's likely their mothers are languishir backyard breeding facilities to keep up with the markets high demand for babies. Because many of these transac
done illegally, its nearly impossible to know exactly where each cub comes from. Sadly, it seems there is a never-er stream of stories out of Mexico about sick or injured tiger cubs being smuggled, kept as pets, or used in cub-petting rop schemes in Mexico’s tourist areas, SUSAN BASS, PR manager for Floridas BIG CAT RESCUE, told The Dodo. Cubs that are discovered by authorities and reported on in the media are most likely just a small percentage of the a number of cubs being bred, exploited and suffering in Mexico. Credit: PROFEPAThe demand for captive tigers contributed to the destruction of wild populations.

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5. **KFOR-NBC** Television Market: Oklahoma City, OK (41)

**News Channel 4 at 5 AM**

Dec 19 2018 05:00AM

[5:34:37 AM] THE WOMAN WHO AUTHORITIES SAY MALDONADO WANTED TO KILL CAROL BASKIN, OPERATOR OF AN ANIMAL SANCTUARY NEW COURT DOCUMENTS DETAIL RECORDINGS OF MALDONADO NEGOTIATING HOW HE WOULD PAY THE AGENT POSING AS A HITMAN MALDONADO REPORTEDLY QUOTE ALL JUST SELL A BUNCH OF TIGERS MALDONADO’S TRIAL IS SET FOR JANUARY 8TH ALL TALK A IN WHO DIED AFTER BEING

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6. **democraticunderground.com** Online Only Market: Global

**Article title**

Dec 19 2018 06:31

Maldonado-Passage also faces charges of killing tigers and selling cubs in violation of the Endangered Species Maldonado-Passage operated a zoo in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, and ran unsuccessfully for Oklahoma governor this : Read more: https://www.chron.com/news/crime/article/Feds­-Ex­-zookeeper­-offered­-cash­-from­-tiger­-sales­-1347610C

Earlier story: 'Joe Exotic'Indicted for trying to hire someone to murder the CEO of BIG CAT RESCUE in Tampa Po 9:44 PM, Sep 07, 2018 Updated: 10:14 PM, Sep 07, 2018 By: WFTS Webteam. Today Joe Schreibvogel Maldonado Passage, aka Joe Exotic, was arrested after being indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on two counts of murder for hire seeking to hire someone to murder Carole Baskin, CEO of BIG CAT RESCUE. Maldonado had made threats online a period of years including a video of him shooting in the head a blow up doll dressed to look like Carole and an in hanging her in effigy. (See in video below) It is important to understand that this is not the isolated act of one crazy apple, Baskin said. A significant part of our mission has been to stop mistreatment and exploitation of big cats at road zoos, particularly those who rip tiger cubs from their mothers at birth to charge the public to pet and take photos them. Because BIG CAT RESCUE has been a leader in working to stop what we view as abuse of big cats and I very effective in our work, I have received multiple death threats over the years, including at one point a numb­snakes placed in my mailbox. According to the FBI, animal abuse is highly correlated with human-to-human viol Maldonado ran, in our view, one of the most notorious cub petting roadside zoos in the country in Wynnewood, OK. Y ago he also operated a traveling exhibit that would bring cubs to malls throughout the Midwest and Southwest. When CAT RESCUE educated the malls about the miserable life this created for the cubs and the malls started cance Maldonados traveling exhibit, Maldonado retaliated by renaming his traveling show BIG CAT RESCUE Entertainin order to confuse the public into thinking the show was operated by BIG CAT RESCUE. In 2011 BIG CAT RESCUE : for violations of its intellectual property rights and in 2013 was granted a consent judgment for over $1 million. Litig to collect on the judgment has been ongoing since then in Oklahoma. We are ENORMOUSLY grateful to the U.S. Fi Wildlife Service, the FBI, the US Attorney's Office for the Western District of Oklahoma and the U.S. Marshall's Se for the many months of incredibly hard work that went into this investigation and arrest.

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7. **floridapolitics.com** Online Only

**Emails & Opinions Sunburn** The morning read of whats hot in Florida politics 12

Dec 19 2018 12:01

Lyndas ability to support and lead a collaborative work environment while effectively managing the Partnerships stra initiatives has proved to the Board Officers and the Executive Committee that Lynda is the best person for this pos said Mickey Jacob, Chairman of the Tampa Downtown Partnership. Remund will continue to manage the Partners organizational structure, vision and mission, facilitates the corporations strategic initiatives, and works with down stakeholders to ensure Tampas urban core is a vibrant and diverse neighborhood, a news release said. HA HOLIDAYS Exotic cats at BIG CAT RESCUE get very own Christmas trees via WFLA All 60 plus exotic cats at BIG RESCUE in Tampa got their own Christmas tree to enjoy. According to BIG CAT RESCUE, every cat acts differ when they receive their tree. Some love the new smell and knock the trees over or hide under them. Some use the limbs as back scratchers. BIG CAT RESCUE said holiday-themed enrichment items such as the Christmas trees pr the cats with mental stimulation as they enjoy something new and fun. Some cats at the BIG CAT RESCUE took to Christmas tree better than others. (Image via WFLA) A week from Christmas, Florida holiday shopping still on the ris Sara DiNatale of the Tampa Bay Times The Florida Retail Federation expects the state to show at least a 4.5 per

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=ba383c9efc&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1621660270957320761&simply=msg-f%3A1621660270957320761
increase in sales year over year in the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas. With so many positive econ indicators driving Floridas economy, particularly our 10-year low unemployment rate, we expected this holiday shop season to be robust, and its exceeding our expectations and those of our members, Florida Retail President Shalley in a statement.

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8. thedodo.com Online Only
People Find Saddest Baby Animal Chained Up Outside Restaurant Dec 19 2018 03:15

Kenobi, the tiger cub found in a duffel bag at the Mexican border in May | Given both cubs' situations, it's likely mothers are languishing at backyard breeding facilities to keep up with the markets high demand for babies. Because many of these transactions done illegally, its nearly impossible to know exactly where each cub comes from. Sad seems there is a never-ending stream of stories out of Mexico about sick or injured tiger cubs being smuggled, kept as pets, or used in cub-petting photo op schemes in Mexico's tourist areas, SUSAN BASS, PR manager for Floridas CAT RESCUE, told The Dodo. The cubs that are discovered by authorities and reported on in the media are most just a small percentage of the actual number of cubs being bred, exploited and suffering in Mexico.

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9. www.ilead.top Online Only
Exotic cats at Big Cat Rescue get very own Christmas trees Dec 19 2018 10:56

Exotic cats at BIG CAT RESCUE get very own Christmas trees All 60 plus exotic cats at BIG CAT RESCUE in Tampa got their own Christmas tree to enjoy on Tuesday. Sourced through Scoop.it from Click news link above to see the video

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10. WFLA-TV [NBC 8] Television Market: Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL (13)
Exotic cats at Big Cat Rescue get very own Christmas trees Dec 18 2018 08:34PM

Exotic cats at BIG CAT RESCUE get very own Christmas trees TAMPA, Fla. (WFLA) All 60 plus exotic cats at BIG RESCUE in Tampa got their own Christmas tree to enjoy on Tuesday. According to BIG CAT RESCUE, every cat differently when they receive their tree. Some love the new smell and knock the trees over or hide under them. Some the tree limbs as back scratchers. BIG CAT RESCUE said holiday-themed enrichment items such as the Christmas trees provide the cats with mental stimulation as they enjoy something new and fun.

Unique Visitors: 427,847 CPM: $11.38 Estimated Ad Value: $613
Calc Publicity Value: $1,839 Average Stay: 134.05 Attention: 0.0000
Rank: 33,927 Page Views: 3,715,837

11. WFTS-ABC Television Market: Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL (13)
ACTION NEWS AT 5 PM Dec 18 2018 05:00PM

[5:16:01 PM] BIG CAT RESCUE MAKING SURE THEIR CATS GET TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS TOO. THEY GAVE SOME OF THEIR CATS THEIR VERY OWN CHRISTMAS TREES. CHECK IT OUT.

Nielsen Audience: 29,413 Ad Value: $200 Calc Ad Value: $73
Calc Publicity Value: $220

12. WFTS-ABC Television Market: Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL (13)
ACTION NEWS AT 4 PM Dec 18 2018 04:00PM

[4:16:22 PM] VIDEO OF THE EXOTIC CATS AT BIG KACAT RESCUE GETTING THEIR N CHRISTMAS TREES. CAT RESCUE SAYS THEY LIKE TO KNOCK THEM OVER OR HIDE UNDER THEM, OTHERS USE THE TREE LİMBS AS BACK SCRATCHERS. WE'RE TOLD THE POINT OF THE TREES IS PROVIDE THE CATS WITH MENTAL STIMULATION, AS THEY ENJOY SOMETHING NEW AND FUN IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT. 60 PLUS CATS AT RESCUE WILL GET A TREE TO ENJOY.

Nielsen Audience: 13,803 Ad Value: $200 Calc Ad Value: $233
Calc Publicity Value: $700

13. WTSP-CBS Television Market: Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL (13)
10 NEWS AT 5 AM Dec 18 2018 05:00AM

[5:06:14 AM] THESE BIG CATS ARE GETTING THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS TREES! LATER TODAY, "BIG RESCUE" WILL GIVE ALL OF ITS KITTIES THEIR OWN TREES TO POUNCE ON! OVER SIXTY CATS GOT-TRI AND OTHER ITEMS MADE OUT OF "PAPER MACHE! THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST BIG-CAT SANCTUARIE THE WORLD, HOUSING LIONS, TIGERS, LEOPARDS, LYNX, AND OTHER ABUSED OR ABANDONED EXOTIC CATS.

Nielsen Audience: 6,112 Ad Value: $175 Calc Ad Value: $152
**Market:** Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL (13)  
**Dec 18 2018 10:33PM**  
**Big Cat Rescue residents celebrate Christmas**

**Unique Visitors:** 303,036  
**CPM:** $11.38  
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15. **WTYA-WB Television**  
**Market:** Tampa-St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL (13)  
**Dec 18 2018 07:00AM**

**News Channel 8 Today on Great 38 at 7 AM**

[7:24:25 AM] **WHAT CAT DOESN'T WANT THEIR OWN TREE TO CLIMB, CLAW AND KNOCK OVER? THE FELI**

**BIG CAT RESCUE** **IN TAMPA ARE GETTING THAT TODAY. THIS IS VIDEO OF PREVIOUS CHRIST**

**CELEBRATION AT THE FACILITY. SOME LOVE THE SMELL OF THE TREES.**

**Nielsen Audience:** 3,394  
**Ad Value:** $79  
**Calc Ad Value:** $45

**Calc Publicity Value:** $134

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16. **KFOR-NBC Television**  
**Market:** Oklahoma City, OK (41)

**First News at 4:30 PM**  
**Dec 18 2018 04:30PM**


**OF ANIMAL SANCTUARY NEW COURT DOCUMENTS DETAILED RECORDINGS OF JOE EXOTIC MALI**

**NEGOTIATING HOW HE WOULD PAY THAT AGENT WHO WAS POSING AS A HITMAN MULLEN D**

**REPORTEDLY SAID QUOTE JUST SELL A BUNCH OF TIGERS TO PAY FOR HIS TRIAL IS SET FOR JANUA**

**F NEW EFFORTS UNDERWAY. IN THE SEARCH FOR A 75 YEAR OLD WESLEY STILL SMOKING HE WAS L**

**SEEN NORTHWEST OF SHANUIE A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO AND TODAY THE ROGERS COUNTY SHERI**

**OFFICE AND SEVERAL OTHER AGENCIES ARE BACK ON THE GROUND IN MAY IS COUNTED A TRAIL CAM**

**SNAPPED A PICTURE OF HIM IN.**

**Nielsen Audience:** 29,383  
**Ad Value:** $150  
**Calc Ad Value:** $160

**Calc Publicity Value:** $480

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17. **sincerelykaterina.com Online Only**

**8 Top Charities for Holiday Giving**  
**Dec 13 2018 06:11**

Pet Smart Charities provide assistance to homeless animals and animals in emergency situations (weather related, wildfires, etc) You can donate as little as $25 to help animals in need here. I also love the **BIG CAT RESCUE.**

4) **Mea**

**Wheels Meals on Wheels helps to provide food and assistance to seniors in need. Their goal is to assure no senior is behind, hungry, or lonely.**

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18. **travelmag.com Online Only**

**12 things to do with kids in Tampa**  
**Dec 12 2018 08:31**

Keen foodies can join a food-themed weekend walking tour centred around lively Main Street, home to a wide range of eateries and breweries, several of which guests will visit during the 3-hour trip. Run by TampaBay Food Tours suitable for kids aged around 8 and up, tours are kept to a maximum of 12 guests and are highly interactive and sociable. Run by friendly and experienced guides well-versed in all of Dunedins foodie delights and the heritage that accompanies them. A guide leads a food tour through the streets of Dunedin (Photo: Tampa Bay Food Tours) Explore a **BIG CAT RESCUE** sanctuary Its always joyous to see kids taking an interest in animals, but at a certain point its important to remind them aware that there is a less happy side to the animal kingdom. Situated a short drive outside of central Tampa, the sanctuary is an animal sanctuary devoted to rescuing and housing exotic felines, rehabilitating injured or orphaned native wild cats. Families with toddlers and older children can come and see such animals and learn about the often but also heart-warming journeys that brought them here. LOCATION 12802 Easy Street HOURS Fri-Weds 9am-Closed Thurs Marvel at life-sized dinosaurs This kid friendly, open-air museum is Floridas only attraction dedicated to the giants of yesteryear.

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19. **Google Online Only**  
**Market: Global**

**11 Thoughtful Gifts for People Who Love Cats - Mental Floss**  
**Dec 4 2018 01:01**

2. **Whole Turkey For a Big Cat; $20**

**BIG CAT RESCUE** More than 80 lions, tigers, bobcats, cougars, and other exotic cats call the **BIG CAT RESCUE** sanctuary in Tampa, Florida home. After rescuing the abused or abandoned animals, BCR provides them with shelter, healthcare, and plenty of fresh meat to eat. One of their favorite treats to enjoy are the holidays is poultry. For $20, you can make a big cats day with a whole turkey given in someone elses name. The sanctuary also lists cheaper gift options: $10 for a chicken or half turkey for medium-sized cats and a $5 Cornish guinea fowl.
hen for even smaller cats. If your donation exceeds the cost of the bird, that money will go to meeting other needs at the sanctuary. Give Back at BIG CAT RESCUE.


names addresses etc. #AvniTheTigress website is still active, still holding protests, gathering petitions and they do plan to let up until they get justice and expose and stop what is actually happening the truth of what and why this is on. BIG CAT RESCUE in Florida also has a petition and I believe they were the sanctuary that Dan referred to in his broadcast as being the refuge that offered to take Avnis cubs and other tigers that could be saved. What next for Irrig tigers? The most disturbing and telling aspect of this whole national atrocity is the fact that many experts, advocates, sanctuaries have, and are, offering to go in and remove these endangered animals and take them to proper sanctuaries at no cost to India, but they remain blocked.

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20. kateonconservation.com  Online Only
Uncovering the truth about Avni the tigress and her cubs: Guest Post by Bella Re

21. The Auburn Plainsman  Newspaper  Market: USA
Applications now open for ASB's spring break 2019 trips

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