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Local High School Welding Students Craft Metal Candy Canes for The New Zoo's Holiday Display

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Over 50 high school welding students have teamed up to design and fabricate custom metal candy canes to decorate The NEW Zoo & Adventure Park for the upcoming holiday season.

The hands-on project provided students with practical experience in metal fabrication, cutting, and precision welding while giving back to the local community. The oversized metal candy canes will be featured prominently along the zoo's pathways during its annual winter lighting events.

The metal candy canes were crafted using donated materials and completed over several weeks of class instruction. Visitors can see the student-crafted decorations throughout the zoo during holiday event hours.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 11 at 9:00 am at Ashwaubenon High School to see the NEW Zoo pick up the candy canes from students who participated in this community collaboration.

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