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HENSON ROBINSON ZOO CELEBRATES PARTY FOR THE PLANET SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

[Springfield, Illinois] — The Henson Robinson Zoo will host a Party for the Planet on Saturday, April 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The day will be packed with fun as we learn simple ways to help the planet with fun animal themed activities, games and crafts. Join us at 10:15 a.m. for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the zoo's new Monarch Waystation. Habitat loss is threatening Illinois' state butterfly and this waystation and others like it provide necessary resources to enable the insects to successfully migrate and produce new generations of monarchs.

The Henson Robinson Zoo joins the Association of Zoos & Aquarium (AZA) and zoos and aquariums across the country in celebrating Planet for the Planet. The Henson Robinson Zoo is located at 1100 East Lake Drive, Springfield and may be reached at (217)585-1821.

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