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THE SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT'S HENSON ROBINSON ZOO'S OPENING WEEKEND WILL INCLUDE FREE ADMISSION AND A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

[**Springfield, IL**] – The Springfield Park District's Henson Robinson Zoo encourages our guests to help us celebrate our season opening on Saturday, March 16th and Sunday, March 17th. Admission during opening weekend will be free in special thanks to our sponsors, Ursa Logistics and Calhoun's Mohawk Floorz.

In addition to our season's opening weekend, we have a special first birthday celebration happening on Saturday, March 16th from 11:00am-2:00pm for our Alaskan bear cubs, Klondike and Kenai.

The special birthday bears; Klondike and Kenai will have presents, a special 'cake' and other surprises for their celebration. Guests will have an opportunity to sing happy birthday, have their faces painted, sign a giant card and eat bear paw cookies.

The Henson Robinson Zoo will be open from Saturday, March 16th to Thursday, October 31st from 10:00am-5:00pm daily.

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