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Save the Date: TAT-Zoo Day is Coming to the Henson Robinson Zoo

On Wednesday, July 17th, the Henson Robinson Zoo will celebrate National Tattoo Day with our own special, TAT-Zoo day! From 1:00p-4:00p, we invite the public to come out for our Family Friendly event which will feature real tattoo artists, temporary tattoos, henna tattoos, and animal interactions. From 5:00p-8:00p, we invite those who are 18 years old or older to come out and join in on the fun as we will have real tattoos, temporary tattoos, henna and more!

CooperstrEATside and Skipper's Oasis food trucks will be serving delicious treats all day while Crow's Mill Bar will be providing a variety of drink options throughout the day that will be served in recyclable containers.

To the Moon Studio of Springfield and Cloud N9ne Tattoo Studio of Chatham will be offering real tattoos throughout the day as well! Those who are 18 years or older can enter into a drawing to get a tattoo done at the Henson Robinson Zoo! Tattoos will be \$45 and a portion of the proceeds will go towards benefiting the Bethune-Cookman University's Krejci Aquatic Research Laboratory's investigation on human impacts on coastal ecosystems with an emphasis on 'super' algae blooms and feeding selectivity of juvenile seahorses.

As this is a special event, the Henson Robinson Zoo will only be open from 1:00pm-8:00pm on Wednesday, July 17th. Special Discounted Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 3-12 and 2 and under are free. There is a limited amount of tickets available. Tickets may be pre-purchased online at www.springfieldparksFUN.org. A direct link to the Family Friendly and Adult Fun event has been provided below.

<https://web2.vermontsystems.com/wbwc/ilspringfieldwt.wsc/search.html?display=detail&module=pst>

For up to date event information, please visit the Henson Robinson Zoo's Facebook and Instagram pages, or please call the Henson Robinson Zoo at 217-585-1821 and ask for General Curator Jeff Mitchell.

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