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HENSON ROBINSONSON ZOO TO HOLD RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR NEW BUILDING

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District Board of Trustees and Staff will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new quarantine building at the Henson Robinson Zoo on Saturday, September 6th and 5:30 p.m.

The new building was designed by Bruce Ferry of Ferry, Ferry & Associates, the 750 square foot building is divided into two main sections, an animal holding area and an animal diet kitchen. It was constructed by general contractor Cloyd Builders and interior finishes completed by the Springfield Park District maintenance staff, the concrete block building contains energy efficient components and is designed to better withstand a high moisture environment.

The building was funded by a site improvement bond issue. Construction of the quarantine building was one of the requirements set forth by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums for the Henson Robinson Zoo to be re-accredited. Plans for the building began last August and were completed this summer.

The quarantine building will be open for tours directly prior to the ribbon cutting ceremony.

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