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Loveland Living Planet Aquarium Attempts World Record!

- WHAT: Join Loveland Living Planet Aquarium as they attempt to set the world record for **"most people making penguin call simultaneously!"** This family-friendly event is in honor of World Penguin Day, celebrated on April 25.
- WHEN: Saturday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. (arrive early to capture the record!)
- WHERE: Loveland Living Planet Aquarium 12033 S. Lone Peak Parkway, Draper
- WHO: Penguin fans, Loveland Living Planet Aquarium team members
- WHY: This record has not been previously attempted but the Aquarium plans to set the record, and then challenge other zoos and aquariums to beat it. Following the record attempt, there will be a Penguin Dance Party until 3:30 p.m. The Aquarium is celebrating World Penguin Week from April 24 30.

Gentoo Penguin Facts:

- Gentoos are the third largest penguin species reaching a height of 30 inches and a weight of 12 pounds.
- Gentoos can swim up to 22 miles per hour!
- They can remain below water for up to seven minutes and can dive as deep as 655 feet.
- While Gentoo penguins have stable populations, they do face threats in the wild, including increasing oil exploration around the Falkland Islands and disturbance from tourism. Environmental changes are also affecting food availability in some areas.
- The Aquarium is home to 19 Gentoo penguins.

About the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium

The Aquarium is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The Aquarium's mission is to inspire people to explore, discover and learn about Earth's diverse ecosystems. Advance tickets and memberships may be purchased online at <u>www.thelivingplanet.com</u>. Ticket sales help support the Aquarium's mission. The Loveland Living Planet Aquarium is located at 12033 South Lone Peak Parkway in Draper, Utah.

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