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## Loveland Living Planet Aquarium hosts Penguin Reception

The Loveland Living Planet Aquarium is welcoming our 11 Gentoo penguins and several other animals to their new home in Draper. Our penguins recently moved in, and they love their new exhibit. Mountain America Credit Union sponsors the exhibit, and they will be celebrating the penguins' arrival on Monday, March 17. Media is invited to the Penguin Reception.

Media is also welcome to see other animals that have moved in, including sea turtles, river otters and toucans. Our Director of Animal Husbandry will be available to comment on the process of moving the animals.

Gentoo penguins are about 30 to 35 inches tall and weigh about 13 pounds. On average, they live 10-15 years in the wild, and 20-25 years in captivity. They primarily eat krill but will also eat squid and other coastal fish. They eat 10 percent of their body weight daily!

WHAT: Penguin Reception

WHEN: Monday, March 17, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

WHERE: Loveland Living Planet Aquarium 12033 South Lone Peak Parkway Draper, UT

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