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Loveland Living Planet Aquarium's Otter Trio Turn the Big 10!

Draper, UT (March 5, 2020) – Utah's favorite otters are turning the big 10 on Thursday, March 5! Oscar, Oliver, and Otis are North American river otters who first arrived at the Aquarium back in 2012 from the Long Island Aquarium in New York. Ever since then, these adorable rascals have won over the hearts of just about every Aquarium guest.

The Aquarium team is celebrating the otters by giving them some very special treats, including a giant ice cake. The crowd will sing happy birthday and get to watch them devour their birthday meal. In addition, the keepers are doing a training with the otters at 1:00 p.m. Training is a form of enrichment that encourages the otters to display their natural behaviors.

Oscar, Oliver, and Otis are very playful. They love all seasons but especially love to slip and slide in the snow in their outdoor habitat. River otters are found throughout most of North America, including along the Provo River in Utah. The Aquarium wants to remind guests to help keep the otters' natural habitat clean by picking up trash and keeping waterways clean when they're recreating outdoors.

We invite guests and the media to join us in celebrating our otters at 1:00 p.m. on March 5.

WHO: North American River Otters

WHAT: Otters' birthday celebration

WHEN: 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 (training session at 1:00, singing at 1:30 p.m.)

WHERE: River otters habitat in Discover Utah hall
Loveland Living Planet Aquarium
12033 S. Lone Peak Parkway, Draper, UT