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# Groundbreaking: Penguin Shores, Education Center, and Veterinary Hospital

**WACO, TEXAS (December 19, 2022)** – Join us at the Cameron Park Zoo Pavilion on Thursday, December 22, at 11 a.m. as we celebrate the groundbreaking of the Penguin Shores Exhibit, Education Center, and Vet Hospital.

Families and kids are welcome to enjoy face painting, snacks, hot cocoa, a special appearance by Santa himself, and more, in addition to a short groundbreaking ceremony at 11:30 a.m.! We hope to see you there as we celebrate animal conservation and take a peek at new renderings of what the exhibit and facilities will look like!

## **About the Project**

This zoo expansion will provide an extensive education and veterinary complex to provide classroom space for animal conservation education programming and a state-of-the-art veterinary facility. Additionally, the Penguin Shores habitat will be a breeding facility for South African black-footed penguins, an endangered species whose numbers in the wild are seriously declining.

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