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WHAT: DRAGON FESTIVAL AT PALM BEACH ZOO

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

WHERE: PALM BEACH ZOO – DREHER PARK

1301 SUMMIT BLVD – WEST PALM BEACH

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The Palm Beach Zoo will present its x annual Dragon Festival on zoo grounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, February 9. The day will celebrate the Chinese New Year which falls on February 7th. This will be the "Year of the Rat," so the Palm Beach Zoo's keepers will focus special attention on the zoo's xx capybaras with treats and "enrichment" activities. The capybara is considered to be the world's largest rat.

Photo opportunities will include:

- The John Wai Kung Fu Academy of Fort Lauderdale performing three authentic Dragon & Lion Dances at 10, 11, and 11:30 a.m. They will also perform several different martial arts displays after each set of dances.
- Glass Productions will offer face painting and air brush tattoos.
- Two Glass productions storytelling sessions at xx and zz.
- Four arts & crafts tables, each with a different cultural activity or craft and several games for the children to play.
- "Enrichment" activities for the zoo's x resident capybaras at xx

All Dragon Festival activities are free with zoo admission. Palm Beach Zoo is located in Dreher Park at 1301 Summit Boulevard, just east of I-95 between Southern Boulevard and Forest Hill Boulevard.

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