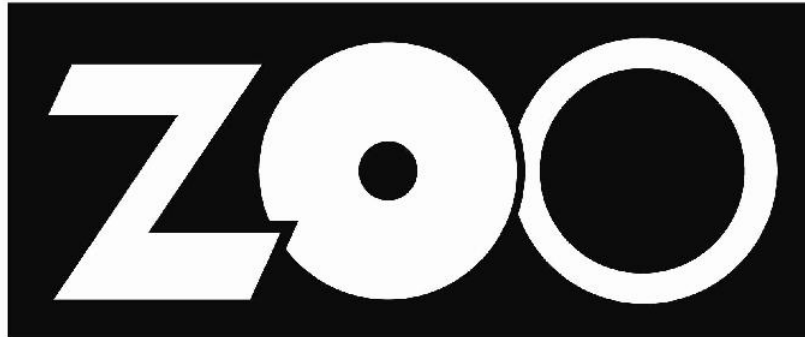


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## **'Zoey' the Prairie Dog Sees Her Shadow**

***6 more weeks of winter on tap***

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The Jackson Zoo celebrated Groundhog Day today with their resident Prairie Dog, Zoey.

Special guests included Sean Perkins, Chief of Staff, from the Office of the Mayor who officially proclaimed that since **Zoey saw her shadow**, Jackson will indeed have **six more weeks of winter**.

Students from Pecan Park Elementary were also on hand to witness and celebrate the event.





Zoo admission is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 2-12, and \$5.40 for senior citizens (65 and over). Children under the age of 2 and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free of charge.

The Jackson Zoo is located at 2918 West Capitol Street in Jackson and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit [www.jacksonzoo.org](http://www.jacksonzoo.org) to check out exciting special events, animal updates, one-of-a-kind education programs, membership and adoption packages, and so much more. The Jackson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). The AZA is America's leading accrediting organization that sets rigorous, professional standards for zoos and aquariums. The AZA is building North American's largest wildlife conservation movement by engaging and inspiring the 143 million annual visitors to its member institutions and their communities to care about and take action to help protect wildlife.

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