



## Dickerson Park Zoo News Release

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### Kick off ZOO-per Bowl Sunday at Dickerson Park Zoo

**Springfield, Mo.** – Before you settle in to watch the New York Giants face the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XLVI, watch the animals at Dickerson Park Zoo have their own football fun and support a good cause during the first **ZOO-per Bowl** on Sunday, Feb. 5.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday, watch the animals go wild with football toys and football-themed enrichment items while helping fight hunger in the Ozarks with an Ozarks Food Harvest food drive.

Dickerson Park Zoo will offer half-priced admission for all children and adults who bring in a non-perishable food item to donate during the ZOO-per Bowl. (Each person receiving the discount must have one food item to donate. Limit one half-price discount per person.)

Suggested donations include

- Macaroni and cheese boxed meals
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Peanut butter
- Baby food and formula
- Paper products (plates, napkins and cups)

For a complete list of Ozarks Food Harvest's most needed food items visit <http://ozarksfoodharvest.org/MostNeededItems.pdf>.

Dickerson Park Zoo is open daily during the winter from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., weather permitting. The zoo is closed if there is ice or snow on the walkways. Regular zoo admission is \$8 for adults and teenagers, \$5 for children ages 3-12 and \$5 for seniors age 60 and older. Children age 2 and younger and Friends of the Zoo members are admitted free. For additional information about zoo events, contact the zoo at 417-864-1800 or visit [www.dickersonparkzoo.org](http://www.dickersonparkzoo.org).

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