

# MEDIA ALERT

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## **LION CUBS AT FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO MAKE OFFICAL PUBLIC DEBUT**

FRESNO (MARCH 3, 2025) - The Zoo's lion cubs Asali's and Taraj made their public debut on Tuesday, March 3rd.

The cubs, born November 5th, have been growing and bonding with their mother Zamaya behind the scenes while waiting to receive all their vaccines. They were introduced to dad Chisulo several weeks ago and spend mornings playing with him while Zamaya gets a break from the cubs. Now, with the arrival of warmer weather, the entire pride can be together daily on the lion habitat.

"We are so excited to invite the public to come and see these amazing lion cubs," said General Curator Nicole Presley. "They love to chase and wrestle with each other. Zamaya has been an outstanding mom, and we are elated that now everyone can share in our joy and watch these little ones grow."

The cubs will continue to be out daily for the foreseeable future in their habitat in African Adventure. There may be times where the cubs are not viewable in their habitat due to choosing to stay behind the scenes.

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"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife."