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Litter of Four Jaguar Cubs to Debut at the Montgomery Zoo

Zoo Director
Doug Goode

MONTGOMERY ZOO (Montgomery, AL): The Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum proudly announces the births of four jaguar cubs. The cubs were born on June 12, 2017 at the Montgomery Zoo. Join the Zoo in celebrating the debut of the cubs on Tuesday, August 8 at 3pm at the jaguar display located in the South America realm.

Deputy Zoo Director
Marcia Woodard

The cubs' debut will coincide with the zoo's Twilight Tuesday event. The zoo and museum will be open from 11am-7:30pm on Tuesdays during the month of August to allow guests time to enjoy the park in the cooler evening hours. In addition to the cubs' debut on August 8th, the zoo will host Book Night, with readings of favorite children's books by Montgomery City/County Public Library representatives.

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Since their birth, the cubs and their mother have remained in the jaguar den to allow time for bonding. The three female and one male black jaguar cubs are the fourth litter born at the Montgomery Zoo to Nikita, an eight year old female spotted jaguar and Kai, a twelve year old male black jaguar.

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Most jaguars are tawny yellow and covered in brownish-black rosettes for camouflage. A condition called melanism occurs in approximately six percent of the population, causing the jaguar's coat to appear completely black in color.

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Following their public debut on August 8, the cubs and their mother will be on display daily from 9am-1pm with the exception of Tuesdays, pending weather conditions and animal husbandry needs. On Tuesdays during the month of August, the cubs will be on display from 3pm-7pm.

The Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum is open daily from 9am-5:30pm with the last admission at 4pm. Discount combo admission to the Zoo and Mann Museum is Adults \$20, Children (3-12 years) \$15, and Toddlers (2 years and under) Free. Regular admission to the Zoo only is Adults \$15, Children (3-12 years) \$11, and Toddlers (2 years and under) Free. Military and senior discounts are available.



The Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum is a 42-acre zoological facility located minutes from the heart of historic, downtown Montgomery.

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