



## MEDIA ALERT

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### EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED AT THE 100 DAY GIANT PANDA CUB CELEBRATION *Unprecedented event will feature a major celebrity appearance*

- WHO:** Lun Lun's newest cub might be her third, but fans should not expect a re-run of previous naming celebrations. The only giant panda cub born in the U.S. in 2010 will be named on February 15, 2011, in an extraordinary event unlike any other ever hosted by Zoo Atlanta.
- WHAT:** The 100 Day Giant Panda Cub Celebration will feature a surprise appearance by a major international celebrity. The event will continue with a morning of fun and fellowship for giant panda fans from around the world.

While the guest of honor – the 3-month-old cub – will not be present for the festivities, he is expected to make his public debut in late March or early April. In the meantime, fans can keep track of the cub on PandaCam as he learns to walk. Presented by EarthCam, PandaCam runs Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on [zooatlanta.org](http://zooatlanta.org).

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 15, 2011  
8 a.m.

**WHERE:** Zoo Atlanta  
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**ABOUT:** **About Zoo Atlanta**  
An accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), Zoo Atlanta inspires value and preservation of wildlife through a unique mix of education and outdoor family fun. From well-known native wildlife to critically endangered species on the brink of extinction, the Zoo offers memorable close encounters with more than 1,000 animals from around the world. Opening in March 2011 is Complex Carnivores, a new series of exhibits featuring bush dogs, fossa and binturong. Zoo Atlanta is also proud to be one of only four zoos in the U.S. that giant pandas call home: Lun Lun's newest cub, born November 3, 2010, makes his

public debut in spring 2011. Other highlights include the nation's largest collection of western lowland gorillas, the nation's largest zoological collection of orangutans and a global center of excellence for the care and study of vanishing reptiles and amphibians. The Zoo is open daily with the exceptions of Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Keeper talks, interactive wildlife shows, education programs and special events run year-round. For more information, call 404.624.WILD or visit [zooatlanta.org](http://zooatlanta.org).

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