

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO AFRICAN LION TO MAKE SUPER BOWL PREDICTION

What: Female African lion, Kiki, will predict Super Bowl LIII winner

When: Friday, February 1, 2019

The prediction will take place at 12:15 p.m. Please arrive at the Zoo's main entrance no later than 12:00 p.m.

Where: Fresno Chaffee Zoo 894 W. Belmont Avenue Fresno, CA 93728

## Background:

A long-standing tradition at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo will continue on Friday, February 1 as the Zoo's female African lion, Kiki, will predict the winner of Sunday's Super Bowl LIII.

The other African lions at the Zoo have each correctly predicted the winner in the past. In 2018, male African Lion cub Kijani picked the correct winner of Super Bowl LII. In 2017, male African lion, Chisulo, picked the correct winner of Super Bowl LI. In 2016, female African lion, Zamaya, predicted the correct winner of Super Bowl 50. The pressure is on to see if Kiki will keep the streak going with a correct prediction this year.

Kiki will choose between two large cardboard boxes decorated accordingly for each team and filled with a special meat treat.

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