

# Another Countdown to a Big Arrival

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 visitors have been noticing is actually the result of Rose-Tu's abdominal organs shifting to make room for the baby.  
 "For many wild animals," Finnegan notes, "the signs of pregnancy are a lot less obvious than they are in humans."

And while the zoo's elephant experts expect everything to go well, they also know the birth of a healthy baby is no sure thing.  
 "There are definitely risks involved," Finnegan said. "Complications can arise for both mother and calf. A calf may be stillborn or get lodged in the birth canal."  
 Another possible complication

is how Rose-Tu might react to a new calf. After giving birth to Samudra in 2008, the first-time mom nearly trampled her baby. Keepers quickly intervened to save the young elephant's life, and zoo staff worked around the clock for a week to ensure the mother-calf bond became the strong one it is today.

Lee, who was senior keeper at the time, believes Rose-Tu became confused by the birth, since she had never before witnessed one. Until Samudra's arrival, no elephant had been born at the zoo since Rose-Tu herself in 1994. Lee and the rest of the zoo's animal-care staff are hopeful that, as an experienced mom, Rose-Tu will

know how to react when her second calf is born.  
 The Oregon Zoo is recognized worldwide for its successful breeding program for Asian elephants, which has now spanned five decades. More than 25 elephants have been born at the zoo, beginning with Packy in 1962. Rose-Tu's mother, Me-Tu, was the second elephant born at the zoo (just months after Packy), and her grandmother, Rosy, was the first elephant ever to live in Oregon.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17 <i>Father's Day</i> World Juggler's Day Eat Your Vegetables Day	18 Chris Van Allsburg born, 1949 International Picnic Day	19 ● Garfield Debuted in 1978. Juneteenth Tasmanian Devil Debuted in 1954.	20 First Day of Summer American Eagle Day Ice Cream Soda Day	21	22 US Department of Justice Established in 1870	23 Theodore Taylor born, 1922 Typewriter Patented In 1868
24 U.F.O. Day First documented UFO sighting on this day	25 Eric Carle born, 1929 LEON Day - LEON is NOEL spelled backwards. It means six months until Christmas	26 ◐ Lynd Ward born, 1905 Charlotte Zolotow born, 1915 Bicycle Patented In 1819	27 Helen Keller Born in 1880. Melody for Happy Birthday Song Written in 1859	28 Paul Bunyan Day	29 First iPhone released, 2007 Camera Day	30 <i>Meteor Day</i> Superman's Birthday (1938) National Organization of Women Founded In 1966



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