



Significant Births in Memphis

The animal staff at the Memphis Zoo received an early and surprising gift this past holiday season – a female baby rhino. Born 10 December 1998, the young southern white rhino weighed approximately 110 pounds and is the eighth baby for the mother. This is the second southern white rhino born at the Memphis Zoo.

Being hand-raised by Animals of the Night staff at the Memphis Zoo, this young, South American vampire bat was born in September and doing quite well under the supervision of its human caretakers since its mother died.

A Colobus monkey was born early this spring and is actively swinging from branch to branch and interacting with its troop.

In February, a klipspringer calf was born at the Memphis Zoo. This will be the first successful mother rearing of a klipspringer calf at the Memphis Zoo.

New to the hoof-stock area is a new black duiker calf. This birth is the first for this species at the Memphis Zoo.

Clockwise from top left, Holly, southern white rhino, baby klipspringer, colobus monkey baby, South American vampire bat and a black duiker calf.

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