

# Join Us for Macy's Elephant Day at the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium!

## Sunday, September 18, 11AM-3PM

Celebrate Macy's Elephant Day and the birthdays of Pittsburgh's own baby elephants!

- Meet Angelina & Zuri, the Zoo's newest baby elephants.
- Learn about African elephants from our expert staff and see rare elephant artifacts!
- Lend your elephant ear to Radio Disney performances and activities.
- Join us as we sing "Happy Birthday" to Victoria who's turning 12 & Calee who's turning 11, and present them with birthday cakes!

## The Baby Elephant Art Contest for kids ages 5-12

### Win a special behind-the-scenes tour!

#### Are you a fan of the Zoo's elephants?

Show your artistic talent and you might get a chance to meet them up close!

#### To Enter:

Submit an art piece that illustrates **"Getting Dirty is as Important as Getting Clean"** to the Children's Department of any Pittsburgh area Macy's store or mail it to the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium, One Wild Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, by **Wednesday, September 14**. Entries must be 8.5 x 11 inches, flat, and can be of any medium (pencil, crayon, paint, etc.). Print your name, address, phone number, and age on the back of your entry. *Artwork will not be returned.*

#### Prize:

One winning piece from each age group will be chosen for display in the Zoo's elephant house. In addition, two grand prize winners, one from ages 5-8 and one from ages 9-12, will win a special behind-the-scenes visit with the baby elephants for five people!

#### Deadline:

**Entries must be received by Macy's or the Zoo by Wednesday, September 14.**

*Winner will be announced during the Macy's Elephant Day celebration, on Sunday, September 18.*

#### Theme: Are you smarter than an elephant?

- Elephants have the largest brains of all the land animals. At 11 lbs., their brains are more than three times the weight of human brains.
- Elephants are self-aware and fully feeling creatures. They display complex emotions such as grief and compassion. They can paint, use tools, display altruistic tendencies, and some people even maintain that they have musical ability.
- One way to gauge animal intelligence is by the complexity of their communication. Elephants communicate like other animals both verbally and with body language. But elephants can hear at a much lower frequency than humans and also sense vibrations with their hyper-sensitive feet from miles away.
- Elephants have very good memories and can remember information for decades.

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