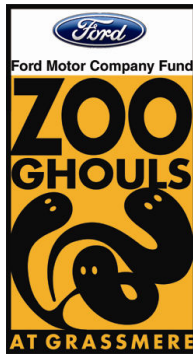


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Zoo Hosts “PreBoo” Event for Local Non-profits, Media and Sponsors

Nashville Zoo is kicking off Ghouls at Grassmere with a “PreBoo” dress rehearsal on Oct. 15 from 5–8 p.m. PreBoo is a complimentary, scaled-down version of Ghouls at Grassmere exclusively for local non-profits serving children and families, the media and event sponsors.

Like Ghouls, PreBoo is designed for families with children under 12. Activity areas, such as Haunted Hayride, Scary-Go-Round and a limited number of treat stations will be open for all those invited to enjoy free of charge. **PreBoo is by ticketed invitation only and not open to the general public.**

The main event, Ford Motor Company Fund’s Ghouls at Grassmere, is Oct. 16 – 18, 23 – 25 and 29-30 from 5 – 9 each night. The Zoo is now offering advanced tickets for Ghouls online at www.nashvillezoo.org. Advanced tickets can also be purchased at the Zoo’s ticket booth during Zoo hours. Advanced tickets for Ghouls at Grassmere are \$4 for Nashville Zoo members and \$8 for non-members. Day of tickets at the gate are \$5 for Nashville Zoo members and \$9 for non-members. Children under 2 are free.

Ford Motor Company Fund’s Ghouls at Grassmere is presented by Target and First Tennessee Bank, and sponsored by HCA-TriStar, O’Charley’s, *Nashville Parent*, WSMV TV, *The Tennessean* and Geico.

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Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums, assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. The mission of the Nashville Zoo is to inspire a culture of understanding and discovery of our natural world through conservation, innovation and leadership. For more information about Nashville Zoo, call 615-833-1534 or visit www.nashvillezoo.org.

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