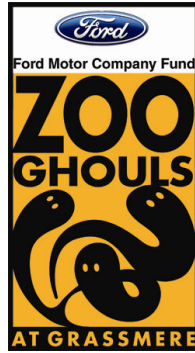


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Ghouls at Grassmere Scares Up Record Attendance

Nashville Zoo's Ghouls at Grassmere achieved record attendance for the second year in a row. Dressed in their Halloween best, 16,320 guests attended this year's event, up from 15,177 the previous year. The event also helped the Zoo attract a record 68,863 guests during October.

Ford Motor Company Fund's Ghouls at Grassmere is Music City's largest family-friendly Halloween celebration. The six-night spooktacular ran Oct. 17 – 19 and 24 – 26. New additions, like the Gypsy Mystery Maze and Carn-Evil games, as well as old favorites, like the Haunted Hayride and the Scary-Go-Round, helped attract more guests than ever.

Ford Motor Company Fund's Ghouls at Grassmere was presented by Target and sponsored by HCA, the Gaylord Entertainment Foundation, Classic Party Rentals, Regions, Party Patrol, Nashville Parent, the Tennessean, Channel 4, 92Q, 97.1 RQQ and 95.5 the Wolf.

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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