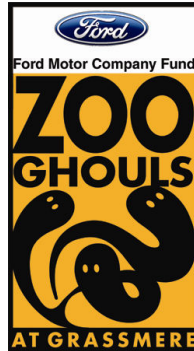


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## **Bat-a-pult over to 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ghouls at Grassmere**

Elephants, zebras and giraffes are always at Nashville Zoo, but a couple werewolves, mummies or even Hannah Montanas might be spotted Oct. 17 – 19 and 24 – 26 during Ford Motor Company Fund's Ghouls at Grassmere.

Ghouls at Grassmere is Music City's largest family-friendly Halloween celebration. This spooktacular event runs from 5 – 9 each of the six nights. Take a haunted hayride, go for a spin on the Scary-Go-Round, play some ghoulish games at Carn-Evil and race through the new Gypsy Mystery Maze. The Zoo's Historic Home will also offer guests a special tour showcasing the funeral functions of the 1800s.

Guests can skip the lines of this popular Halloween event and purchase tickets before their fright night of choice. Advance tickets are on sale now at the Zoo daily during Zoo hours. **Ghouls at Grassmere is \$4 for Nashville Zoo members and \$8 for non-members. Children under 3 are free.** Extra fees apply to the haunted hayride, Scary-Go-Round, pumpkin painting and face painting.

Ghouls at Grassmere is designed for families with children under 12. Food and retail facilities will be open for guests' convenience. Ford Motor Company Fund's Ghouls at Grassmere is 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.

Ghouls at Grassmere would not be possible without the help of hundreds of dedicated volunteers. The Zoo's volunteer department is still looking for people to help with treat distribution, Carn-Evil games, haunted hayrides and other activities. To volunteer, call 615-833-1534 ext. 140 or visit [www.nashvillezoo.org](http://www.nashvillezoo.org).

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for those who live in the communities where Ford does business. Established in 1949 and made possible by Ford Motor Company profits, Ford Motor Company Fund supports initiatives and institutions that foster innovative education, auto-related safety, and American heritage and legacy. National programs include Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies, which provides high school students with academically rigorous 21st century learning experiences, and Ford Driving Skills for Life, a teen-focused auto safety initiative. The Ford Volunteer Corps, established in 2005, continues Ford's legacy of caring worldwide. Through the Volunteer Corps, salaried employees, union members, retirees and their families participate in a wide range of volunteer projects in their communities. For more information on programs made possible by Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services, visit [www.ford.com/our-values](http://www.ford.com/our-values).

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](http://www.nashvillezoo.org).

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