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“Harvest Days” Offers Glimpse of 19th Century Life

On September 22 and 23, guests to Nashville Zoo will have a chance to experience life in the 1800s, listen to great music and take a tour of the Grassmere Historic Home and gardens at Nashville Zoo’s annual fall festival, **Harvest Days**. This festival will be held on Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 23 from 1 – 5 p.m. Harvest Days is included with admission to the Zoo.

Taking place on the lawn around the Zoo’s Historic Home and Farm, Harvest Days is a celebration of life at harvest time in the 1800s. Many crafts people and artisans will be demonstrating 19th century trades such as blacksmithing, yarn spinning, weaving, rug making, pottery, woodcarving and more. There will be a Civil War display, storytelling and several musical groups performing throughout the weekend. Come make your own fresh apple cider at our mill, plant a seed to take home and grow, or create a block for our quilt. There will be numerous fun and educational activities for the whole family.

Tours of the Historic Croft House, which was built in 1810, will be conducted by costumed interpreters, and garden tours and demonstrations will be led by the Davidson County Master Gardeners. Harvest Days is presented by Publix SuperMarkets Charities and sponsored by Nashville Parent Magazine.

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, please call 833-1534, or visit our website at www.nashvillezoo.org.

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