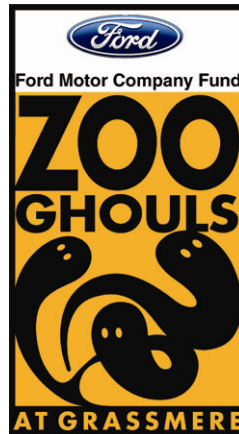


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- MEDIA ALERT -

Zoo Offers Halloween “PreBoo” Event for Area Non-Profits

WHAT: Nashville Zoo’s first ever “PreBoo” is an invitation-only dress rehearsal for the Zoo’s annual Halloween celebration, Ghouls at Grassmere. This special “shriek peek” is offered exclusively to non-profits serving children and families, the media and Ghouls at Grassmere sponsors. Activity areas, such as Carn-Evil, Monster Mash, Haunted Hayride, Scary-Go-Round, Monster Lab and a limited number of treat stations will be open for all those invited to enjoy free of charge.

The main event, Ghouls at Grassmere, runs Oct. 17 – 19 & 24 – 26 from 5 – 9 each night. Ghouls at Grassmere tickets are on sale 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.

WHO: Local non-profits serving children and families and Ghouls at Grassmere sponsors (roughly 1,000 – 1,500 people) are invited to this free dress rehearsal, which is already at capacity.

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008
6 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Nashville Zoo
3777 Nolensville Road

HOW: Anyone interested in covering the PreBoo “shriek peek” for news purposes, please contact:

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