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# **Kids Trick-or-Treat at the Zoo while Lions & Tigers “Carve” Pumpkins**

## **Howl-O-Ween Celebration for the Benefit of Animals**

**What:** Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, kids can celebrate Howl-O-Ween trick or treating, enjoying some spooky twists in the zoo’s presentations, and watching animals have a good time “carving” pumpkins with tooth and claw at Caribbean Gardens.

With a paid admission, kids can trick or treat for free at special locations and times set up throughout the day in the zoo. The zoo’s Behavioral Enrichment Committee members are also offering special Howl-O-Ween goodie bags for \$2. Kids with goodie bags get an extra bonus item at each candy station. (Kids 3 and under that enter the zoo free can buy goodie bags if they’d also like to trick or treat.) All proceeds from the sale of goodie bags go directly to the zoo’s Behavioral Enrichment Committee’s ongoing programs to enhance the mental and physical well-being of all the zoo’s animals. All those who want to help the animals by donating a large pumpkin will receive 2 free goodie bags.

A Kids Costume Contest will also be held at 1 p.m. with prizes including zoo memberships, zoo CDs, wild toys, and free passes to area attractions including the Imaginarium, Naples Trolley Tours, Naples Princess, and Fantasy Boat Tours. More info at [www.napleszoo.com](http://www.napleszoo.com) **Regular admission for adults is \$15.95 and for children ages 4 to 15, \$9.95. Three and under are free. And now through November 16, Florida residents enter for \$4.95 when they arrive before 11 a.m. with a special coupon from [www.napleszoo.com](http://www.napleszoo.com)**

**When: Sunday, October 26, 2003**

**Where:** Caribbean Gardens: The ZOO in Naples  
1590 Goodlette-Frank Road across from Coastland Center

**Photo Ops:** All Day Kids trick or treating throughout the zoo  
1:00 p.m. Kids Costume Contest  
12:30 Lions “Carving” Pumpkins  
3:30 Tigers “Carving” Pumpkins

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