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ZOO BOO MOVED TO SUNDAY

NORFOLK, Va. – The Virginia Zoo’s annual Halloween event, Zoo Boo, is moving to the rain date, Sunday, Oct. 30.

“Sunday is still forecast as sunny, but the weather report for tomorrow got even worse overnight,” said Greg Bockheim, the Zoo’s executive director. “We think Sunday will be more fun for everyone.”

Family fun day is now Sunday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our animals will be out in their habitats, receiving visitors as usual, but they will also be smashing pumpkins, and there will be costume contests and, of course, trick or treat candy stations. Members (age two and up): \$6; nonmembers (age two and up): \$11; children under two: free.

Fright Night is Sunday, Oct. 30, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Zoo Boo takes on a more sinister tone, focused on thrilling adults and older children. It's so scary, we have to put the animals inside! Members (age two and up): \$5; nonmembers (age two and up): \$8; children under two: free.

Due to the schedule change, the Zoo needs new volunteers to help make sure Zoo Boo is still spooktacular! People interested in volunteering should e-mail meg.puckett@norfolk.gov as soon as possible.

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As an accredited Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) facility, the Virginia Zoo exhibits more than 400 animals on 53 beautifully landscaped acres. For more than a century, the Virginia Zoo has demonstrated a commitment to education and conservation, and offered a fun-filled day for visitors of any age. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and located at 3500 Granby Street in Norfolk. Daily admission prices are \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors (age 62 and over) and \$9.00 for children ages 2-11. Visit www.virginiazoo.org or call (757) 441-2374 for more information.