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## **SPOOK-TACULAR FUN AT THE MARYLAND SPCA**

**Baltimore**—Through the end October, The Maryland SPCA is offering several SPOOK-tacular promotions. We have trained our dogs to perform tricks, such as sit and lie down, for customers in exchange for treats. Our kennels are adorned with Halloween decorations.

Beginning October 19, adopters will receive free tickets to The Maryland Zoo's October ZooBOOO! event, which takes place October 20 and 27. A Black Cat Special is available at the SPCA from October 20 through 31; customers can adopt a black cat for \$40 instead of the regular fee of \$80. Adoptable pets will be in costume the weekends of October 20/21 and 27/28, as well as on October 30 and 31. In celebration of Halloween, the SPCA will have extended hours from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, and there will be treats for children and those who are young at heart.

The Maryland SPCA is located at 3300 Falls Road in the Hampden area of Baltimore City. Our mission is to improve the lives of pets and people in the community by fostering healthy animal-human relationships. We are not a government agency nor affiliated with any other SPCA or Humane Society. For more information about The Maryland SPCA, visit [www.mdspca.org](http://www.mdspca.org) or call 410-235-8826.

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