



The Oregon Zoo's Asian elephants receive a 750-pound pumpkin to celebrate Halloween, courtesy of the Wilson Family Farm.

Zoo Hosts Howling Good Time

Families can trick-or-treat and learn more about wildlife during a special Halloween weekend, Saturday, Oct. 27 and Sunday, Oct. 28.

An intriguing scavenger hunt will

direct kids to easily accessible activity stations throughout the zoo in order to collect candy or prizes. The zoo's enrichment team will get into the spirit of things, providing jack-o-

lanterns, ice treats, paper-mache bats, and feed-sack or cornstalk scarecrows for the animals. Throughout the weekend, the animals will receive pumpkins for special treats.

Berry Battles Color Line Says race still an issue in Hollywood

Actress Halle Berry may have won an Oscar, but she says she is frustrated at still having to convince movie studios of her ability because she is black.

"It doesn't matter that I have an Oscar, an Emmy, a Golden Globe and a Silver (Berlin) Bear," Berry, who is pregnant with her first child, said during an interview at a Manhattan hotel to promote her new movie "Things We Lost in the Fire."

"I shouldn't have had to try so hard to be considered. I should have to stop convincing studios I am right for it -- it should be on my acting merit," she said.

Berry was the first black woman

to win an Academy Award for best actress, winning the 2002 Oscar for "Monster's Ball."

In the movie industry, Berry said, race is "always an issue -- slowly it's changing."

"Not having a chance is what I can't live with at this point in my career, I think I have earned that," she said.

For the moment, the 41-year-old actress is concentrating on becoming a mother, something she said filming "Things We Lost in the Fire," opening Saturday, Oct. 19, helped her realize she was ready for.

"Somehow through playing Audrey and having such close



Halle Berry

connection with the children and dealing with the children as a mother I realized... this was something that I was really meant to do," Berry said. "I needed that in my life, like I needed the air to breathe."

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