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Mississippi Farmers Market to Host Halloween Extravaganza

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Farmers Market will host the Halloween Extravaganza 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28. The Market will feature complimentary bags of popcorn, a photo opportunity for attendees to pose in their Halloween costumes, a variety of food trucks and unique vendors for shopping. The Market will also have pumpkins available to purchase for painting — paint will be provided at no extra cost. Shoppers are invited to wear family-friendly costumes.

"I encourage everyone to join us at the Mississippi Farmers Market for our Halloween Extravaganza this Saturday," said Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson. "This seasonal event is a great way to celebrate the fall harvest. Our farmers have worked hard this year bringing bounty to the market, even during this harsh drought. Come out this Saturday to support our farmers while having some family-friendly fun."

The Farmers Market Café, located inside of the Mississippi Farmers Market, is open 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every weekday and 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday. For daily menu schedules, visit the Farmers Market Café on Facebook. The Genuine MS® Store, also located inside the Mississippi Farmers Market, is open 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday. For additional information about the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce's Genuine MS® program, visit www.genuinems.com or follow Genuine MS® on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

The Mississippi Farmers Market, a division of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, is open 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday. For additional information about the Mississippi Farmers Market, visit <u>www.msfarmersmarket.com</u> or follow the Mississippi Farmers Market on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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