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## **Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum Hosts Festive 'Tis the Season Event**

**JACKSON, Miss.** – The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum is hosting a special 'Tis the Season event from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2023. The festive, community-focused event will feature a viewing of "It's a Wonderful Life," a special tree lighting ceremony, which begins at 7:00 p.m., Christmas carols and Christmas lights throughout Small Town, Miss., and the museum grounds. This event is open to the public and no admission fee is required.

In addition, CareCenter Ministries will hold a food distribution for those in need, while supplies last. Food distribution will be located in the Smith-Wills parking lot on Cool Papa Bell Drive. Guests can drive through the parking lot to receive their food, and then stay for the festivities. After parking, guests can enter the museum by crossing the bridge entrance next to the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

This event is sponsored by the Hinds Behavioral Health Services, CareCenter Ministries and the Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum Foundation.

The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum, located at 1150 Lakeland Drive in Jackson, is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information about the Museum, call 601-432-4500 or 1-800-844-8687, visit [www.msagmuseum.org](http://www.msagmuseum.org) or visit the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Facebook. The Ag Museum is a division of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

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**Photo attached.**



**The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum will host 'Tis the Season, a Festive Night with Small Town Lights, featuring a viewing of "It's a Wonderful Life," a special tree lighting ceremony, Christmas carols and Christmas lights this Thursday, November 30.**