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Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum Hosts Annual Pumpkin Adventure

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum invites the public to the annual Pumpkin Adventure on October 7-10, 14-17 and 21-24. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with extended hours for family days on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Museum's Pumpkin Adventure will include a hayride around the museum grounds and Small Town, Miss.; a delicious, complementary snack of cookies and milk; a self-guided tour of the Heritage Center Gallery; and a small pumpkin of choice to take home. The General Store will also be open for visitors to shop for souvenirs and enjoy an old-fashioned Coca-Cola in a glass bottle.

Admission price for the annual Pumpkin Adventure is \$8.00 per person for ages 2 and up. The Pumpkin Adventure will operate in compliance with current COVID-19 safety orders.

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

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Photo attached.



As one of the many highlights of the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum's Pumpkin Adventure, each child gets to take home a pumpkin of their choice. The annual Pumpkin Adventure will take place October 7-10, 14-17 and 21-24 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.