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What: Mississippi Ag Museum's Pumpkin Adventure

When: October 8-10, 15-18, and 22-25
Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum
1150 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS

Mississippi Ag Museum Hosts Pumpkin Picking Adventure

The Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum invites you on an educational Pumpkin Adventure on October 8-10, 15-18, and 22-25, 2014. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays with extended hours for family days on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Museum's Pumpkin Adventure will include the following: a hay ride tour of the museum grounds and Small Town, MS; a delicious, complementary snack of cookies and milk at the Museum's Small Town pavilion; a self-guided tour of the Heritage Center Gallery and 4-H Learning Center and Museum; and a pie pumpkin of choice to take home. Visitors will also enjoy the opportunity to explore the Museum's corn maze and newly renovated nature trail and to visit with the barnyard and pasture animals. The General Store will be open for visitors to shop for souvenirs and enjoy an old fashioned Coca-Cola in a glass bottle.

The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum, located at 1150 Lakeland Drive in Jackson, is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission for Pumpkin Adventure is \$7 per person and regular admission is as follows: Adults: \$5, Senior Adults (ages 60 and over) and Military: \$4, and Children ages 3-18: \$4. For more information about the Museum, call (601) 432-4500 or 1-800-844-8687, visit 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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All children take home a pie pumpkin of choice from the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum's Pumpkin Adventure. This is just one of the many highlights of the Museum's educational adventure. The event takes place October 8-10, 15-18, and 22-25 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.