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MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY MUSEUM
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What: Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum's Pumpkin Adventure

**When: October 12-15, 19-22 and 26-28
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 and Forestry Museum Hosts Pumpkin Adventure

The Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum invites you on an educational Pumpkin Adventure on October 12-15, 19-22 and 26-28, 2016. 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 Agriculture and Forestry Museum's Pumpkin Adventure will include a hay ride around the museum grounds and Small Town, Miss.; a delicious, complementary snack of cookies and milk at the Small Town pavilion; a self-guided tour of the Heritage Center Gallery and 4-H Learning Center and Museum; and a pumpkin of choice to take home. 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. For more information about the museum, call (601) 432-4500 or (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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Picture and cutline attached.

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All children take home a 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 12-15, 19-22 and 26-28, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.