



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY MUSEUM
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PRESS RELEASE

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What: Country Christmas
**Where: Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum
1150 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS**
When: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; December 8 & 9, 2016
Admission: No Charge

Mississippi Ag Museum Brings in Holiday Season with Country Christmas

The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum is hosting its annual Country Christmas on Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This old fashion holiday celebration is open to the community with no admission charge made possible by sponsorships from the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board, the Mississippi Beef Council, Cal-Maine Foods Inc., and Visit Jackson.

Visitors will enjoy a sampler breakfast for supper, story time with Mrs. Claus, pictures with Santa and Rudolph, and hands-on historic crafts. Carousel and wagon rides will be available as visitors are treated to live music throughout the grounds. Both young and old can write a letter to Santa on one of the limited edition postcards printed in the Small Town Print Shop. Stop by the General Store for an old fashion glass bottle drink and browse the wares and unique Mississippi made products that make great gifts and stocking stuffers.

The 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, or “Like” the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Facebook.

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