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What: Homestead for the Holidays
Where: Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum
1150 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS
When: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; November 29 & 30, 2018

Homestead for the Holidays at the Mississippi Ag Museum

JACKSON, Miss. - During the excitement of the winter holiday season, the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum will host its Homestead for the Holidays event. The Ag Museum will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for this joy-filled holiday event on Thursday and Friday, November 29-30, 2018. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3-18. In addition, the Museum will be accepting canned food donations at the door. Visitors making a donation will receive a discount of half-off the admission price.

Enjoy a sampler breakfast for supper, story time with Mrs. Claus, and get your picture made with Santa and Rudolph. Take a stroll through Small Town to watch live demonstrations and visit the Fortenberry-Parkman Farmstead to experience Christmas during the late 1800s.

Carousel and train rides will be available as well as hands-on historic crafts and live music throughout the grounds. Make sure to write a letter to Santa on one of our limited edition postcards printed in the Small Town Print Shop. And, 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.

We hope you will join us for this wonderful time of community and coming together and enjoy the warmth that an old fashioned holiday celebration creates. Homestead for the Holidays is sponsored in part by the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board, the Mississippi Beef Council, Cal-Maine Foods Inc., the Dairy Alliance, and Visit Jackson. For more information, please call 601.432.4500.

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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