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The 1917 Vulcan steam engine will take visitors on a tour around the Historic Village during the Harvest Celebration on Oct. 10.

Harvest Celebration at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture October 10

TIFTON – From hay rides to corn shucking, the Harvest Celebration on Oct. 10 promises to be a fun-filled fall day at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Building on the theme of “Discovering Our Agricultural History,” the entire site will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Museum Director Garrett Boone said activities will include arts and crafts, agricultural games and activities, wagon rides, and corn shucking contests. Hay rides and the Museum’s 1917 Vulcan steam engine will take guests around the Village throughout the day. Demonstrations in soap-making, basket weaving, and other traditional arts and crafts will also be available to visitors of the Museum during the Harvest Celebration.

Kids young and old will have a blast navigating through the train-shaped corn maze before sampling some of the festival’s fall treats. They can also pick out a pumpkin to take home from the pumpkin patch near the Country Store. Families should bring their cameras because fall photo spots abound in the pumpkin patch, corn maze, and throughout the Historic Village.

Lunch will be available for purchase in the Historic Village Drug Store and under the Opry Shelter. Local food vendors will also be on hand, selling a variety of delicious fall fare.

No trip to the Museum would be complete without a stop at the Country Store, a unique one-stop-shop that offers true South Georgia items, locally-grown preserves, peanuts, pecans, American-made toys, and locally-crafted merchandise. Gift baskets can also be created upon request.

The Wiregrass Farmers Market adjacent to the Country Store will be open from 9 a.m.–noon during the Harvest Celebration. Stock up on local produce, nut oils and flour, grass-fed beef, pork, lamb, and goat as well as baked goods, eggs, goat cheese, and more. No admission fee is required to visit the Market.
Admission to the Museum, Gallery, and Historic Village is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, and $5 for children. Children four years old and younger are admitted free of charge.

For information about the Harvest Festival, interested persons can call (229) 391-5205 or visit www.abac.edu/museum/events.

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