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MISSISSIPPI OFFERS SPIRITED EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Jackson, Mississippi (October 16, 2009) – Mississippi is getting into the spirit of October by offering fun events to capture the essence of the season. Are you brave enough to walk in the deep dark haunted forest, hear tales of ghosts and legends or step into the dark zone? If you are then go to VisitMississippi.org to map out your adventure.

Join us for the fun and excitement that surround the hauntingly delightful “Ghosts & Legends Tour” October 23 and 24. This event is a guided tour to learn about the legends and haunted past of Columbus, call 662.329.1191.

Following a sufficient dose of haunting and supernatural stories, attend Flint Creek's annual Haunted Forest for a bone chilling evening of terror. Open on Saturday nights through Halloween in Wiggins for more information phone 601.928.3925.

On the “Halloween Cemetery Tour” of Cedar Rest in Bay St. Louis the guides will explain the history behind some of the most famous ghostly occurrences as members of the Hancock County Historical Society re-enact the times and era of some of the Gulf Coast’s most famous descendants. These pleasant spirits will only be out on October 30.

After touring the eerie square in Magnolia on October 24 during “Crypt Tales on the Square” enjoy light refreshments from the crypt keepers. But first stroll to historic businesses by candlelit lanterns as the tour winds its way around many old streets to meet those who have walked the earth before us and possibly still do!

Brandon’s Dark Zone Haunted House is recommended only for those that are very mature. For the rest there is Kidz Zone. The fun begins at 7 p.m. on the city soccer field the weekends of October 23-24 and 30-31.

Natchez and the surrounding area have long been known for its sightings from the beyond. Horror Week Film Festival at Historic Jefferson College is October 26 through October 29. Each night of the event there will be plenty to see as the festival features a classic B movie for adults and older teens.

Even if your belief in the ethereal is doubtful at best, these events will provide you with stories, facts, and fun that might rekindle your reluctant belief. This Halloween in Mississippi is certain to raise the hair on your necks and have you looking twice into the darkness whether you are traveling alone or with a large group, you can go home with a story! For more information go to www.visitmississippi.org or call 1.800.SEE MISS.

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