

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Event: Pumpkinfest Children's Parade**

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**Come celebrate our 21st year with us. Pumpkinfest is a family-focused festival held at the Pony Express National Museum in St. Joseph, Missouri.**

**Registration for the children's/family parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14th at Patee Hall parking lot, 9<sup>th</sup> and Olive. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. If it rains, the parade will be held at 3:00 p.m.**

**Prizes will be awarded at 11:45 by Pumpkin Mountain. Our parade sponsor, the St. Joseph Hy-Vee store, is donating the grand prize. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded for each age group: infant to 3 years old, 4 to 7 years old, 8 to 12 years old and the family category.**

**Parade form: [www.ponyexpress.org/Events/Pumpkinfest 2017/Parade Entry Form](http://www.ponyexpress.org/Events/Pumpkinfest2017/ParadeEntryForm)**