



August 26, 2020

Dear PumpkinFest Vendor:

The 2020 PumpkinFest press release approved by our Board of Trustees and PumpkinFest Committee:

**PRESS RELEASE**

**DATE: August 25, 2020**

**Event: PumpkinFest 2020**

**For Release: IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**“PumpkinFest 2020 will not happen on grounds at the Pony Express Museum but the PumpkinFest Committee will be offering free pumpkins, a virtual costume contest, and a virtual Pumpkin Mountain. Details to follow. Join us and watch for the lights!!!**

**Contact Cindy Daffron at the Pony Express Museum, 816-279-5059 or 1-800-530-5930.**

**Send e-mails to: pxdirector@ponyexpress.net**

**Pony Express Museum, 914 Penn Street, St. Joseph, MO 64503”**

Regrettably, social distancing restrictions and potential health issues due to COVID-19 have left us no other choice but to conduct PumpkinFest 2020 as a virtual event. We thank you for your patience while we waited to make this decision. We are planning lots of fun things so please follow us at [www.ponyexpresspumpkinfest.com](http://www.ponyexpresspumpkinfest.com) and [facebook/ponyexpressnationalmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/ponyexpressnationalmuseum).

Any vendor who paid via credit card or mailed us a check that has been deposited to our bank, will be issued a full refund next week. If we have not deposited your check, it is enclosed.

We value each and every one of you and look forward to seeing you at PumpkinFest 2021, our 25<sup>th</sup> year of our free, family fall festival!

Sincerely,

*Cindy*  
Cindy Daffron  
Executive Director  
Pony Express National Museum

*So sad for 2020, BUT excited  
for 2021 - Cindy*