

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Event: Pumpkinfest 2018 CHILDREN'S TENT**

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The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 2018 PumpkinFest, a family focused festival sponsored by the Pony Express Museum in St. Joseph, MO opens at 5 PM Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> until 5 PM.

“Go For the Gold” will have children panning for gold sponsored by Pony Express Prospector Group on Saturday, Noon-8 PM and Sunday, Noon-4 PM. Follow the gold steps and signs to find your gold by panning for it just like the 1849ers did!!

Children’s Tent activities are free due to local sponsorship by H&R Block, ReeceNichols & Ide Capital Realty LLC, Big Shots, St. Joseph News-Press and News-PressNOW.com.

**Children’s Tent Hours**

Friday 5:00 - 7:45 PM, Saturday 12 Noon - 7:00 PM, and Sunday, Noon - 4:00 P.M.

The Children’s Tent is located on the east side of Patee Park at Ninth Street.

We are excited to announce special craft activities new this year sponsored by:

**RHEA LANA & CREW - SAT., 4-6 PM and SUN., 1-3 PM**

**ROBIDOUX ROW MUSEUM “ART YOUR WAY” - SAT., 2-4 PM**

New this year, Terry Jordan, typewriter poet, will be by the Children’s Check-In Tent. Stop and visit him! He will type a short poem for you on the topic of your choice!

Festivities start Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM – 10 PM; Saturday., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 9 PM and Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 5 PM. Go to [www.ponyexpress.org](http://www.ponyexpress.org) for a complete 2018 schedule of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual PumpkinFest. Visit [www.ponyexpresspumpkinfest.com](http://www.ponyexpresspumpkinfest.com) or Facebook Pony Express National Museum.

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