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State Museum Offers Tricks
and Treats Oct. 24 and 31

Columbia, S.C. – Ghosts, ghouls and goblins have taken up residence at the South Carolina State Museum for two weekends of safe Halloween fun beginning Saturday, Oct. 24 as the museum presents its annual Halloween event for families, “Tricks and Treats at the State Museum!”

Beginning at 10 a.m., guests will be greeted by Nick Propst, who will entertain youngsters with incredible balloon art, and Trixie, his Catalina macaw. Children will delight at Propst’s fanciful creations, which cost just \$1.

“We are featuring our very popular Haunted Halloween Party again this year,” said Meika Samuel, director of education and programs. “Children will be invited to participate in many different activities throughout the museum such as ‘Goblin Games,’ ‘Creepy Crafts and Coloring,’ ‘Frightful Face Painting’ and pumpkin painting, too!”

Young guests also will take part in a scavenger hunt that will earn them prizes and scary treasures as they “creepy-crawl” through the museum galleries, gathering the items needed from the museum’s “ghostly guardians.”

On Halloween itself, Saturday, Oct. 31, families once again will be treated to the State Museum’s Haunted Halloween Party with all its activities.

Those who come in costume for “Tricks and Treats” will receive \$1 off regular museum admission, said Samuel.

“Tricks and Treats” is free with museum admission or membership, except for balloon art creations and face and pumpkin painting. “You get to take your pumpkin home for Halloween!” Samuel said.

For more information on “Tricks and Treats at the State Museum,” call (803) 898-4952 or visit www.southcarolinastatemuseum.org.

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CUTLINE FOR TRICKS AND TREATS AT THE STATE MUSEUM

The South Carolina State Museum will be the place to be for family Halloween fun on two Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31, for “Tricks and Treats at the State Museum!” “Creepy Crafts” is one of many activities, which include a haunted gallery scavenger hunt, spooky storytelling, pumpkin painting, games and prizes and much more.

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