

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Flint RiverQuarium & Thronateeska Heritage Center Present *Tricks & Treats* in Downtown Albany**

Bring your little ghosts and goblins downtown for lots of spooky fun Friday, October 28, from 5-8 pm as the Flint RiverQuarium and Thronateeska Heritage Center team up to present *Trick and Treats*. You'll get twice the fun at just one price because an armband purchase at either location grants you entrance to all of the festivities, as well as a candy path of treat tables along the riverfront trail. Admission for all ages is \$6 with costume or \$8 without costume.

A costume contest for ages 6 and under will be held at 6 p.m. at Thronateeska. A separate contest for those 7 and older will be held at 7 p.m. in the Flint RiverQuarium Imagination Theater. A spooky dive show is planned for 6:30 p.m. at the RiverQuarium.

Other scheduled events at the RiverQuarium include games and candy stations throughout, animal presentations, spooky stories and cotton candy in the theater, a jumpy house and pumpkin carving demonstrations on the plaza, and the popular "professor's laboratory" for the especially brave-hearted.

At Thronateeska, visitors can enjoy storytelling, face painting, Halloween movies, candy stations, dinosaur bone puzzles, a weather center with floating heads, and a witch with her bubbling cauldron. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold by CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) on the train platform.

A candy path along Riverfront Trail will connect the two facilities.

The Flint RiverQuarium is southwest Georgia's premier aquarium, featuring more than 1,000 animals that call the Flint River watershed home. The Flint RiverQuarium is located at 101 Pine Avenue in downtown Albany, Georgia. Regular operating hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Thronateeska Heritage Center inspires wonder and stimulates exploration of science and South Georgia's history by providing a dynamic learning experience through an interactive science center, museum and state-of-the-art high definition planetarium. Thronateeska is located at 100 West Roosevelt Avenue in downtown Albany. Regular operating hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

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