

AUTISM NEWS NETWORK

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Member of the month

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Savion is a member of the Autism News Network. He enjoys the Riverdogs, the Stingrays, and being with the group. He is the co-editor in chief in the ANN. One of the things that he likes to say is I was born ready.



Quote Of the Month: "If you can dream it, you can do it"

Walt Disney

What's happening this month

It is October, and fall is here, but that doesn't mean we've stopped doing what we love! We've already gotten our September newsletter out, which is great, and so far, everyone seems to like it. What we've been up to is we have been editing videos of some therapy park people that we interviewed, and There was also an interview of someone who works at the MUSC Urban Farm. Those videos are still being edited, but they will be on YouTube soon.

Therapy Park

In months past, there has been talk about a therapy park going behind the IOP building, and it will be for kids and adults. The park could also have equipment, a mini urban farm, and other things. We are very excited to see what it could look like.

Boone Hall fright night

2434 US-17 Mt
Pleasant, SC

Sept 27-Nov 24
2019



Boone Hall Corn Maze

October 1-31, 2019

2330 US-17, Mt. Pleasant,
SC



There has never been a therapy park until now. MUSC is in the process of installing a therapy park behind the Institute of Psychiatry. The patients at the hospital could have a chance to get out in the fresh air, meditate, and try out the equipment. before anything can take place, funding is first and foremost, and people can donate to help the park flourish and thrive. There could also be a pavilion, and maybe a butterfly garden, but they do not want to attract bees, because some patients might have allergies to them, even though they are good for the environment. Another thing they might say yes to is they might allow service animals, since there are doctors that bring service dogs to the hospital. The park will be available to inpatients, outpatients, staff, visitors, and families. I am very excited to see what this park could look like, and I'm sure everyone else is too.

