



# Mississippi Children's Museum to Host NASA Day Event

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Celebrate Apollo's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Mississippi Children's Museum with NASA Day

Jackson, Miss. – Launch into STEM at the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) for NASA Day on Saturday, March 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The John C. Stennis Space Center NASA Specialists will be on hand for an out-of-this-world day filled with space exploration! The NASA team will lead the way celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apollo space flight. Children will learn how astronauts lived and worked in space, practice launch simulations, and taste Astronaut ice cream.

Bring your aspiring astronauts to see if they have what it takes to be inter-galactic explorers. They will learn about Apollo era living and test their space skills with a Virtual Reality Google Station. They'll even have a chance to launch stomp rockets, too!

NASA Day is designed to give children a glimpse into career possibilities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) while tapping into their natural curiosity about science through hands-on activities.

The NASA Stennis Space Center is located in Hancock County, near the Mississippi Gulf Coast and is home to America's largest complex for rocket engine testing and development.

All activities are included with \$10 general admission or MCM membership. For more information, visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

### **About the Mississippi Children’s Museum**

The Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering in its visitors a passion for lifelong learning, improving the health and well-being of Mississippi children, and instilling a sense of state pride in all Mississippi residents. The mission of MCM is to provide unparalleled experiences that ignite a thirst for discovery, knowledge and learning in all children. The goal of MCM is to inspire Mississippi’s children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. The 40,000 square foot museum is designed around five primary initiatives, with correlating exhibits, programs and outreach efforts. These initiatives include: Literacy, STEM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts and Mississippi Heritage—the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. Museum exhibits provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. To learn more about MCM visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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