



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Offers Magic Mondays in July

Meridian, Miss. – The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) is extending its hours of operation in July with its first series of "Magic Monday" events from July 5-26, 9 am – 5 pm.

Magic Mondays are special, holiday Mondays that offer extra hours of inspiration and fun while school is out of session. The museum will be decorated to fit each Monday's theme and offer special activities and pop-up programming. Both museum locations (Jackson and Meridian) offer Magic Mondays during Spring, Summer, and Winter breaks.

Guests are invited to dress up in red, white, and blue for **Patriotic Day** on July 5th and participate in festive activities, including a confetti popper craft and firework paintings. Have fun in the sun on the 12th for **Summer Splash Day** in *My Fantastical Backyard*, with bubbles and a boat making contest! Make straw rockets and explore the wonders of the universe during **Space Day** on the 19th. Or visit jolly old Saint Nick and make Christmas ornaments during our final Magic Monday event – **Christmas in July** on the 26th.

In conjunction with Magic Mondays, the museum is offering additional pop-up programs such as Tech Tuesdays to teach guests the basics of robotics and coding, beginner Spanish lessons on Fridays, bi-weekly Fantastic Flying Book Club gatherings on Wednesdays, and much more.

General admission is \$10 per person and can be purchased online or at the ticket counter upon arrival. To learn more about upcoming events and pop-up programs, visit the MCM-Meridian events calendar at <https://mschildrensmuseum.org/meridian/calendar-events-mcm-meridian/>.

MCM-Meridian will return to normal operating hours on August 1st, which are Tuesday – Saturday from 9 am – 5 pm and Sunday from 1 pm – 6pm.

About the Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian

The Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian (MCM - Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the statewide Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM)—a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that creates unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. MCM-Meridian is building a 25,000-square-foot facility with exhibit space designed around three primary initiatives: Literacy and Arts; STEAM; and Health and Nutrition with Cultural Arts and Mississippi History woven throughout all galleries. Outdoors is a 25,000-square-foot exhibit gallery that allows children a safe and magical space to explore and enrich the learning experience. The museum’s exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities will provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. MCM - Meridian is a strategic part of the statewide Mississippi Children’s Museum which is dedicated to inspiring ALL of Mississippi’s children from ALL backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. To learn more about MCM – Meridian, visit www.mcmmeridian.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 create unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. 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.

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