



Harry Potter's Birthday at the Mississippi Children's Museum Promises to be Magical!

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Jackson, Miss. (July 21, 2022) – Join the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) as we celebrate Harry Potter Day on Saturday, July 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

J.K. Rowling has inspired millions of young readers with series character, Harry Potter. During Harry Potter Day, children and adults will be inspired by the literary, fantastical world of Harry Potter and other characters! Festivities will include a Potions Class where guests will create Calming Drought Glitter Bottles, a Transfiguration Class where you will learn about Non-Newtonian Fluids, and a visit to Ollivander's Wand Shop where you can create a circuitry wand to cast Lumos! Costumes are encouraged.

Educational Programs:

- Herbology: The Butterfly Potion
- Potions: Calming Jars
- Charms: Wingardium Leviosa (Floating Feathers), Revelio Spell, Boyle-ing Water
- Transfiguration: Oobleck (Non-Newtonian Fluids)
- Fire Basilisk
- Divination: Dry Ice Crystal Balls
- Flourish & Blotts: Bookmark Making & Storytimes
- The Three Broomsticks: Butterbeer Brew
- Astronomy: iPad Solar System
- Ollivander's Wands: Circuitry Wands

Activities are included with \$10 general admission and free with museum membership. For more information, visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

About the Mississippi Children's Museum

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission of creating unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning in all children. The 40,000-square foot museum is designed around five primary initiatives, with correlating exhibits, programs, and outreach efforts. These initiatives include: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi Heritage – the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. In response to community needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MCM shifted operating and programming priorities to best serve Mississippi's children and combat learning loss through facilitating virtual schooling and creating online educational enrichment – services that continue today through a robust, daily afterschool program and an online platform for teacher professional development.

In 2021, MCM celebrated a monumental year by receiving an Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the nation's highest honor for museums, and through opening its first satellite museum, MCM-Meridian, which received the 2021 Governor's Award for Travel Attraction of the Year. To learn more about MCM visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

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