

# Celebrate Christmas in July at the Mississippi Children's Museum

## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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**Jackson, Miss.** – Join us for the final Magic Monday of summer and celebrate Christmas in July on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM)!

Christmas in July will include a special visit from Santa from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and festive holiday programming. Wear your favorite Christmas outfit and get your picture with Santa, plus give him your wishlist early this year. Parents, this is also a great time to start Christmas shopping and enjoy 25% off select merchandise in the MCM Trading Post.

#### **Programs:**

Know to Grow: Christmas Cactus
Dash Through the Snow
Christmas Paper Circuits
Christmas Sand Art Bottles
Fizzing Ornaments
Fluffy Snow Slime
Ice Cream in a Ball

Event is included with \$10 museum admission and free with museum membership. Visit <a href="https://www.mschildrensmuseum.org">www.mschildrensmuseum.org</a> to learn more and purchase tickets.

Mark your calendars for Journey to the North Pole, MCM-Jackson's ultimate holiday exhibit, which opens to the public on November 20, 2022.

### 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 <a href="https://www.mschildrensmuseum.org">www.mschildrensmuseum.org</a>.

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