



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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The Mississippi Children's *Boo!seum* Invites Families to a Spook-tacular Fall Event

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Jackson, Miss. (October 14, 2022) – The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is calling all superheroes, princesses, and silly monsters alike to the BOO!seum on **Saturday, October 22 from 10am – 3pm.**

Guests are encouraged to wear costumes and join in on festive fall activities taking place at the museum, including:

- Know to Grow: Sprouting Corn
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Super STEAM: Boo Bubbles
- Luminary making
- Corn & Pumpkin seed mosaics
- Halloween spin art
- Design your own haunted house, candy contraption, or witch's broom
- Carnival games: tin can bowling, feed the monster, ghost race, and candy jar guess
- Scarecrow Building
- Pumpkin Drop Game

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 53,000-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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