



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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The Mississippi Children's Museum to Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday

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Jackson, Miss.— Make plans to visit the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) on Saturday, February 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for ***Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday!*** This annual celebration is one of the highlights of the year for MCM visitors who look forward to experiencing Dr. Seuss' magical literary world.

MCM invites you to join us for a super silly Seuss-inspired party! You'll get messy with ooey-goey oobleck while learning fun science facts, explore the museum on a Seuss themed scavenger hunt, and participate in many more creative activities. Readings of everyone's favorite Dr. Seuss books will be enjoyed throughout the day. Costumes are encouraged!

Activities Include:

- Horton's Clover Making
- Lorax Mustaches
- Spin Art
- Gack Ring Toss
- Pipe Cleaner Headbands
- Yertle the Turtle Stacking Game
- Puppet Making
- Oh, the Places You'll Go Suitcases
- Oobleck Making
- Know to Grow & Food Lab programs
- Storytimes
- Scavenger Hunt
- Characters and Photobooth

"Dr. Seuss was a storyteller that encouraged children to think outside the box as they explore the world of literacy," said President and CEO, Susan Garrard. "MCM wants to inspire a love for reading and laughter in learning, which is what Dr. Seuss did through his stories. Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday Party is a time to celebrate his work with a day of laughter and fun."

MCM strives to provide unparalleled experiences through innovative programs, special events and permanent exhibitions targeted to reach children during critical learning years. All activities are included in \$10 general admission and free with museum membership. Members receive early access starting at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

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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.