



MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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The Mississippi Children's Museum Celebrates Spring with Bunnies & Butterflies

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Jackson, Miss. (March 28, 2023) – Join the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) as we welcome spring with *Bunnies & Butterflies* on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Our beautiful garden spaces will spring to life for this special weekend celebration!

Children are invited to dig into the warm soil as they learn about gardening, discover the science behind bubbles, and create their own unique spring costume accessory! Our Literacy and Pollinator's Gardens will be newly planted and coming to life with native plants that attract butterflies, birds, and a variety of pollinating creatures. Families will also get the chance to pet real bunnies as we welcome spring to our outdoor spaces!

Activities and Programs:

- Learn about Butterfly Milkweed and the Lifecycle of a Butterfly
- Pollination Games
- Planting sessions in the Literacy Garden
- Create Bunny Ears
- Create Butterfly Masks and Wristbands
- Engineer a Flying Butterfly
- Fitness Scavenger Hunt in the Literacy Garden
- Science of Bubbles

All activities are included with \$10 general admission or MCM membership. 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. MCM's two award-winning museums in Jackson and Meridian collectively offer over 100,000-square feet of exhibits and educational programming designed around five primary initiatives, Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi Heritage – the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. MCM offers exceptional resources for children, families, and educators through MCM at Home virtual programming, traveling exhibits and programs, community outreach, *Launch into Learning* afterschool program, professional development for educators, and *Talk from the Start*, an initiative for parents and caregivers to promote language development in children from birth to five years old.

MCM is honored to have received an Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the Mississippi Tourism Association Governor's Award for Travel Attraction of the Year, and USA Today's '10Best Travel Award for Best Children's Museum. Learn more: www.mschildrensmuseum.org