



The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Hosts The City of Meridian's Juneteenth Heritage Festival KidZone

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MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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Meridian, Miss. (June 13, 2023) – The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) is hosting the City of Meridian's Juneteenth Heritage Festival KidZone on Saturday, June 17, from 1pm – 4pm.

"We are so grateful to The City of Meridian for hosting the Juneteenth KidZone here at the museum," said Barbara Zeller, Executive Director of MCM-Meridian. "The city has been a champion for the museum since its inception, and we look forward to our first collaborative event this Saturday."

MCM-Meridian will host a variety of entertaining and educational activities in celebration of African heritage and culture, including:

- Paper weaving crafts in the WonderBox exhibit
- Outdoor games and face painting in the garden
- Music and dance performances by N'spire Walker
- Read-out-louds in the library

"The city looks forward to our new partnership with the children's museum," said Terrance Davis, The City of Meridian's Community Development & Cultural Affairs Coordinator. "Families will enjoy a fun day filled with face painting, games, and interactive dance sessions presented by local singer and songwriter, N'Spire Walker."

General admission is free between 1pm – 4pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older. Guests will need to check in at the main entrance to receive free admission.

The museum will be open from 9am – 5pm with KidZone activities taking place from 1pm – 4pm. To learn more about this event, visit www.mcmmeridian.org.

About the Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian

The Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian (MCM – Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the statewide Mississippi Children’s Museum (MCM)—a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that creates unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. MCM-Meridian is a 25,000-square-foot facility with exhibit space designed around five primary initiatives: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi History woven throughout all galleries. Outdoors is a 25,000-square-foot exhibit gallery that allows children a safe and magical space to explore and enrich the learning experience. The museum’s exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. MCM – Meridian is a strategic part of the statewide Mississippi Children’s Museum which is dedicated to inspiring all of Mississippi’s children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. To learn more about MCM – Meridian, visit www.mcmmeridian.org.

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