



# Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Hosts SUPER-lympics on May 2

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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(MERIDIAN, Miss.) – The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM–Meridian) will host SUPER-lympics, presented by Baptist Anderson Regional Medical Center, on Saturday, May 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event invites children and families to take part in activities focused on physical activity, healthy eating, and social and emotional well-being.

Guests can explore the MCM–Meridian SUPER-lympic Village, featuring a variety of interactive experiences, including a golf putting green, games in the garden, sports-themed crafts, and photo opportunities on the champion's platform. Special sessions include *Calm Body, Happy Heart* with Jessica Brown and *Bend & Be Happy: Yoga and Movement* with Leslie Lee.

Activities are designed to support child development at every stage. Younger children can build fine and gross motor skills, spatial awareness, and agility, while older children can improve flexibility, aerobic fitness, and muscle strength.

Through SUPER-lympics, MCM–Meridian aims to inspire healthy lifestyle habits, connect families with local healthcare resources, and empower children with knowledge for lifelong wellness.

General admission is \$10 and free for MCM-Meridian members. For a schedule of the full day, visit [www.mcmmeridian.org](http://www.mcmmeridian.org).

### **OPERATING HOURS:**

Tuesday – Saturday: 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

### **About the Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian**

The Mississippi Children’s Museum - Meridian (MCM-Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the Mississippi Children’s Museum located in Jackson, MS (MCM-Jackson)—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, hands-on activities for children of all ages. MCM – Meridian is a strategic part of MCM-Jackson, which is dedicated to inspiring all of Mississippi’s children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. Both museums offer excellent resources for children, families, and educators, such as the Launch into Learning afterschool program, professional development for educators, and innovative literacy and language development programs like Talk from the Start and Reach Out and Read. MCM-Jackson and MCM-Meridian have received numerous awards, including the Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the Mississippi Tourism Association Governor’s Award for Travel Attraction of the Year, and the USA Today’s 10Best Travel Award for Best Children’s Museum. To learn more about MCM-Meridian, please visit their website at [www.mcmmeridian.org](http://www.mcmmeridian.org).

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