Mississippi Children's Museum Invites Families to Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with *Patriotic Day* on July 4

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Jackson, Miss. – The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is inviting families to celebrate Independence Day with a star-spangled birthday bash as the nation commemorates America's 250th birthday.

Patriotic Day, held on Saturday, July 4, will feature festive activities, live entertainment, special guests, and sweet treats for children and families throughout the morning and early afternoon.

Guests are encouraged to wear their patriotic best and enjoy a full lineup of hands-on activities celebrating our nation's history and spirit.

Patriotic Day Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Patriotic Craft Stations
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Meet costumed characters from the Daughters of the American Revolution
- 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. | Musical Performances
- 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. | Fife & Drum Parade
- 11:00 a.m. | Patriotic Storytime with Lynn Fitch
- 12:00 p.m. | Confetti and Cupcakes
- 1:00 p.m. | Popsicles on the Plaza

Visitors can also enjoy a festive patriotic menu at the Red Rocket Café featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, and apple pie milkshakes. Food is available for an additional purchase.

Please note that the museum will close early at **2:00 p.m.** on July 4. Patriotic Day activities are included with $13 museum admission or membership.
For more information, visit www.mschildrenmuseum.org.

Special thanks to our community partners:

- Attorney General Lynn Fitch
- Daughters of the American Revolution Pearl River Chapter

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 the LIFT, traveling exhibits and programs, community outreach, *Launch into Learning* afterschool program, professional development for educators, and innovative literacy and language development programs: *Talk from the Start and Reach Out and Read*. 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. To learn more about MCM visit www.mschildrensmuseum.org.

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