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The LeFleur Museum District Hosts Spring Break Event “Week of Wonder”

JACKSON, Miss. (Feb. 28, 2022) -- Locals and tourists are invited to enjoy an exciting Spring Break “Week of Wonder” in Jackson’s award-winning LeFleur Museum District (LMD) from March 14-18, 2022. LMD’s four uniquely amazing museums, located at I-55 and Lakeland Drive, are offering visitors special Spring Break events, exhibits, and discounts.

LMD has partnered with The District at Eastover to offer visitors wonderful dining specials from Cultivation Food Hall and Sal & Mookies with the presentation of a “Week of Wonder” dining card given to visitors when they check-in at each museum to redeem their LMD passes. Activities begin on Friday, March 11 with Science Makers at MDWFP’s Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and Saturday, March 12 at NASA Day at the Mississippi Children’s Museum. Dining discounts are valid between March 14-19, 2022.

LMD is known for their collaborative projects and received the Southeast Tourism Society's 2018 Shining Example Partnership Award for cooperative tourism work.

“The LeFleur Museum District is excited to partner with The District at Eastover on the Week of Wonder! Part of our mission is to inspire visitors with a sense of wonder. This promotion is a great way for locals to enjoy Spring Break in their own backyard and for Mississippians and tourists to get a taste of our state’s museums and culinary offerings,” said Andrea Patterson, President of the LeFleur Museum District and Senior Director of Community Relations & Marketing at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

- Visitors can get “Week of Wonder” details and purchase a joint pass at 25% off regular museum admission rates at www.lefleurmuseumdistrict.com. The museums in LMD are: MDWFP’s Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, the Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum, the Mississippi Children’s Museum, and the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame & Museum.
- Visitors can choose between one of the following: a free kids’ meals at Yo Mama’s stall, a free side of fries from Uncle Ray’s stall (both in Cultivation Food Hall), or a free scoop of ice cream at Sal & Mookies (Must present “Week of Wonder” dining card between March 14-19, 2022 at participating restaurant. One offer valid per card for one child up to age 12).
- In addition to special events and exhibits, visitors can experience unforgettable moments in sports history, imagination-filled times with their children, a chance to relive the magic of small-

town life, learn about early aviation and agriculture, and enjoy adventures on the wild side with living creatures, huge aquariums, and dinosaurs.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & EXHIBITS AT EACH MUSEUM INCLUDE:

MDWFP's MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE:

- Game Changers Exhibit
- March 11: Science Makers
- March 14-16: Spring Break Science Camp K-3
- March 14-18: Teacher Workshops
- March 16: Pollinator Day

MS AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY MUSEUM:

- March 3 -5: Spring Farm Days, scavenger hunt, and special programming

MS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM: A Wonder-ful Week of STEAM themed activities

- March 12: NASA Day
- March 14-18: Spring Break Camp (not included with LMD pass)
- March 14: Science Monday
- March 15: Tech Tuesday
- March 16: Engineering Wednesday
- March 17: Art Thursday
- March 18: Math Friday

MS SPORTS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM:

- Interactive, hands-on, sports themed exhibits for children of all ages
- Virtual Reality exhibit featuring football and boxing
- Completely renovated Hall of Fame Stadium interactive exhibit featuring basketball, soccer, baseball, football, and more
- Women in Baseball traveling exhibit only through the month of March

Visit www.lefleurmuseumdistrict.com for "Week of Wonder" details and to buy discounted passes.

Note: activities and schedule subject to change

About the LeFleur Museum District

The LeFleur Museum District (LMD) promotes four uniquely different museums and is located at a one-quarter mile stretch, just off I-55 and Lakeland Drive in Jackson, MS. LMD's mission is to inspire visitors from around the region and nation with a sense of wonder. LMD creates opportunities for growth for all museums involved through joint events and cross-promotion of individual activities. Associations like the LeFleur Museum District are important developments to this region's creative economy. The district partners with nearby restaurants and hotels to build the area as a premier destination for visitors. For more information, visit LeFleurMuseumDistrict.com.