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“WINTER TIME, WONDER TIME” IN JACKSON’S LEFLEUR MUSEUM DISTRICT
Four award-winning museums offer unique, affordable holiday fun

Jackson, MS ... It’s the most “wonder-full” time of the year in Jackson’s LeFleur Museum District (LMD)! The LMD offers limitless, *wondrous* possibilities for holiday fun at four uniquely amazing museums: the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame (MSHOF), the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM), the Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum (MS AG), and MDWFP’s Mississippi Museum of Natural Science (MMNS).

NOVEMBER 22 (10 a.m. – NOON), Turkey Tuesday, MMNS: Examine turkey feathers under a microscope. Make your own turkey headband. Investigate "egg-cellent" egg anatomy.

NOVEMBER 26 (10 a.m. – Noon), Dragonfly Shoppe Holiday Open House, MMNS: Shop the Christmas Sale on Small Business Saturday! Enjoy refreshments. Plus, get free gift-wrapping! You don’t pay admission if you are only coming to shop.

DECEMBER 2 and 16 (10 a.m. – Noon), Snowflake Science, MMNS: Experiment with instant snow and dry ice. Make your own paper snowflakes. And, hear the story of "Snowflake Bentley" - the naturalist and photographer that first successfully captured snowflakes on film!

DECEMBER 8-9 (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.), Small Town Country Christmas, MS AG: Story Time with Mrs. Clause. Complimentary Breakfast. Hay Rides. Train Rides. Music.

December 9, 2016 (5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.), Cajun Christmas, MMNS: Enjoy interactive storytelling. Encounter swamp animals and meet the Christmas Gator. Make Cajun Christmas crafts. Write letters to Santa and take your photo with him. Listen to holiday music performed by the Mississippi Girlchoir and the Mississippi Boychoir. And, see Santa dive in the aquariums!

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December 10, 17, 23, and 24, Holiday Spectacular, MCM: Unwrap all the fun at Holiday Spectacular 2016! Celebrate with traditions around the world. Jump aboard the Polar Express. Visit with Santa Claus. Build your very own gingerbread house. Build a beautiful and delicious masterpiece during MCM's annual Holiday Spectacular! Get the details here:
<http://mschildrensmuseum.org/events/event/holiday-spectacular/>.

DECEMBER 21-22, Christmas at the Cabin, MS AG: Interpreter Demonstration.

DECEMBER 31 (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.), Noon Year's Eve, MCM: Get ready to lift-off into 2017! Build your own confetti cannon. Create a party hat. And, prepare to dance into the New Year with live music as the rocket full of wishes launches into the air during the countdown at noon! The *Noon Year's Eve* celebration is included with regular admission to the museum. The museum will be open for the remainder of the day until 5:00 p.m.

Please see each museum's website for details, ticket prices, and additional events.

- Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame: <http://msfame.com>
- Mississippi Children's Museum: <http://mschildrensmuseum.org>
- Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum: <http://www.msagmuseum.org>
- Mississippi Museum of Natural Science: <http://www.mdwfp.com/museum.aspx>

ABOUT LMD: Bringing together four uniquely amazing museums – MS Sports Hall of Fame & Museum, MS Children's Museum, MS Agriculture & Forestry Museum, and MDWFP's Mississippi Museum of Natural Science - the District offers limitless, wondrous possibilities for family fun. The LeFleur Museum District includes two museums on Lakeland Drive and two museums on Museum Boulevard. Lakeland Drive and Museum Boulevard intersect one block east of Interstate 55 on Lakeland Drive in Jackson, MS.

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