



The LeFleur Museum District Hosts 6th Annual Mississippi Science Festival Presented by C Spire!

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The LeFleur Museum District welcomes media to attend the 6th Annual Mississippi Science Fest presented by C Spire on September 17 & 18.

WHAT: Press Conference to kick-off 6th Annual Mississippi Science Fest

WHEN: Friday, September 17 at 10:15 a.m.

WHERE: Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum

Temple Grandin and LeFleur Museum District representatives will be available 15 minutes before and after the press conference for interviews.

WHAT: Keynote Speaker Temple Grandin

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WHERE: Mississippi Children's Museum

For this year's MS Science Fest, we are excited to welcome American scientist and activist, Temple Grandin, to speak about her experience with science, agriculture, and autism self-advocacy. Grandin will speak at the MS Agriculture Museum, Friday, September 17 and at the Mississippi Children's Museum on Saturday, September 18. She will be speaking between 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., followed by a Q & A and then a book signing from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

WHAT: Mississippi Science Fest

WHEN: Saturday, September 18 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: The LeFleur Museum District

All four LMD museums will host a day dedicated to promoting STEM subjects and increasing science literacy. Children and families will have the opportunity to interact with nationally renowned STEM professionals, engage in hands-on activities, and explore exciting experiments and exhibits. On this special day, visitors can purchase a \$10 ticket allowing them to visit and participate in MSF festivities at all four LMD museums. A free shuttle will be provided between museums and food vendors will be onsite throughout the day at all museums.

Mississippi Science Fest will take place on September 16-18, 2021. A full schedule of activities for the festival and event tickets can be found at www.mssciencefest.org.

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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. Featuring the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum, the Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum, the Mississippi Children's Museum, and the MDWFP's Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, the 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.

About C Spire and the C Spire Foundation

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