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Pensacola MESS Hall to open new location June 1

April 22, 2021 – The Pensacola MESS Hall is pleased to announce the official opening of our new location at 418 E. Wright St. The new location will open on June 1. Hours of operation for the summer will be Monday through Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM, and Sundays, 1 PM - 5 PM. Admission is \$12 per person for ages 3 and up.

This summer visitors will explore many favorite attractions, including the marble run, wind tubes, and harmonograph. In addition, we will highlight our changing Earth with special activities highlighting the powerful forces that shape our air, land, water, and weather and how scientists study our Earth. Our ever-popular mess kit counter will be stocked with the changing menu of individual activities that encourage exploration and “messaging around” to understand complex scientific concepts. Our corps of teen volunteers will present daily demos and special activities to engage visitors in deeper discovery. To help ensure public safety, timed admission reservations are recommended. Reservations can be made by visiting www.pensacolamesshall.org.

“The Pensacola MESS Hall is excited to welcome the Pensacola community back to explore with us,” said Cece Garripolli, visitor services manager. “Watching faces light up and families interact over shared experiences is one of the most rewarding aspects of our work. We hope that when they leave, they are inspired to continue making discoveries in the world around them.”

“Moving to this new location is only possible through the support of our donors and members,” notes Megan Pratt, executive director. “The financial challenges of the last year have forced us to rely on the generosity of our community even more. It is only through these donations that we are able to reopen our doors in a new location.”

In addition to welcoming families, the MESS Hall is holding summer camps. These camps engage learners in deeper discovery and encourage them to explore new topics. Camps are for students entering grades 1-6, and families can choose either half day or full day options. Information and registration are available at <http://www.pensacolamesshall.org/summer-camps/>.

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Founded in 2012, the Pensacola MESS Hall is not a typical science museum. It's all hands-on science. Visitors to the facility enjoy exploring math, engineering, science, and stuff with an ever-changing menu of mess kits, activities and exhibits. Additionally, the MESS Hall serves our community with outreach programs, field trips, and other events. For more information, about the MESS Hall, visit pensacolamesshall.org.

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