



ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

City of Jackson Celebration



hosts its first Islamic heritage month celebration
April, 2016

Free to the public

Please see schedule of planned activities

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The International Museum of Muslim Cultures hosts its first Islamic Heritage celebration in response to the City of Jackson proclamation of April as Islamic Heritage Month. All events during the month of April will be held at the Arts Center of Mississippi except where noted below. Please join us to celebrate the diversity of Muslim cultures.

Date	Event	Time
4/1 -5/14 2016	Islamic Art Exhibit by Ann Saunders	
3/22/2016	Official Proclamation designating April as Islamic Heritage Month - At City Council Chambers	10 am
4/2/2016 *	Arab American Culture Presentation	4-6 pm
4/9/2016 *	East Asian Culture Presentation	4-6 pm
4/14/2016	Islam 101 Presentation and Dialogue	5:30-7 pm
4/16/2016 *	African and African American Culture Presentation	4-6 pm
4/19/2016	Sister Cities of Jackson and Mbour, Senegal Official Signing Ceremony - At City Council Chambers	4 pm
4/21/2016	Interfaith Presentation and Dialogue	5:30-7 pm
4/22/2016 *	Other Muslim Countries Culture/ Islam in America	4-6 pm
4/28/2016	Quran in Action Presentation and Dialogue	5:30-7 pm
4/30/ 2016**	All day Islamic Heritage Festival - At Mississippi Museum of Art/ Art Garden	10 am-3 pm

* Note 1: Cultural night themes: 1. Present how Islam came to this area; 2. PowerPoint/ video presentation about culture of region (including local dress, food, religion, demographics, history, music, art, etc.); 3. Food tasting representing this cultural group. The other Muslim countries culture presentation scheduled for 4/22/2016 represents Turkey, Indonesia, Iran and Afghanistan.
 **Note 2: The all day festival includes children play activities, bazaar, food from different cultural groups, Islamic art, fashion show, performances including traditional dances and music, vendors, exhibits, films, free health screening, and much more.