

## NEWS RELEASE

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**August 24-25, 2024**

### **Shark Weekend Takes Over McWane**

*Guests can learn about shark species from experts as well as see our new Shark Wall!*

**Birmingham, AL** – McWane Science Center is excited to host “Shark Weekend! Shark fanatics can join us Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> to learn more about these fascinating creatures of the deep. Guests will have the opportunity to meet and talk with shark scientists from Mississippi State University and McWane’s own shark paleontologist. You will be able to search for fossil shark teeth in the Shark Lab, see a live shark dissection, and check out our new shark wall exhibit. This is also the last opportunity for guests see and touch the new Cownose Rays in our Touch Tank, as the tank will close for maintenance temporarily, following this event. *(The touch tank is expected to reopen in early November)*

Also available is the large-screen documentary “*Great White Shark*” on our IMAX Dome! It’s a weekend of sharky fun for the whole family!

#### **Program Schedule (subject to change)**

**Saturday, August 24**



10:30 to Noon – Meet shark scientists from the Marine Fisheries Ecology Lab at the Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension Center

11AM to Noon – Shark Lab

1PM to 2PM – Meet McWane’s Shark Paleontologist

2PM to 3PM – Shark Lab

3PM to 3:45PM – Live Shark Dissection. Location: Level 1, Rushton Theater

Great White Shark Movie times: **11:30, 2:30, 4:30**

### **Sunday, August 25**

1PM to 2PM – Shark Lab. Location: Level 2, Explore!

2PM to 3PM – Meet McWane’s Shark Paleontologist

3PM to 4PM – Shark Lab. Location: Level 2, Explore!

4PM to 5PM – Meet McWane’s Shark Paleontologist

Great White Shark Movie times: **2:30, 4:30**

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