



HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE

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WIND CREEK HOSPITALITY SPONSORS FREE ADMISSION EVERY FIRST SUNDAY AT HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE

The History Museum of Mobile is pleased to announce they are the proud recipients of a \$50,000 sponsorship from Wind Creek Hospitality.

The sponsorship will allow the History Museum to offer free admission to all visitors on the first Sunday of each month, beginning Sunday, July 7, 2019 and will continue for one year.

“This partnership with Wind Creek Hospitality means that the History Museum’s incredible collection will continue to be available for all to enjoy,” said Meg McCrummen Fowler, director of the History Museum of Mobile. “A day of free admission is so important to making the Museum accessible to all.”

The History Museum of Mobile weaves together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Of the 117,000 objects in the museum’s collection, 352 are related to Native American history and include items such as pottery shards, stone tools, and arrowheads that tell thousands of years of Native history.

“It is an honor to see our creek culture on display at the History Museum of Mobile. We are grateful for this sponsorship opportunity to share the Poarch Creek heritage with the city of Mobile.” Said Danielle Martin Sanspre, Wind Creek Hospitality Public Relations Specialist and Poarch Creek Indian Tribal Member.

The History Museum of Mobile has enjoyed a series of successful partnerships with Wind Creek and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians in the past such as training Poarch Creek archivists in conservation techniques, participating in the Museum’s Colonial Day at Fort Condé, and guest

lectures at the Museum's monthly Learning Lunches. This latest sponsorship hopes to continue the success between the two organizations.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: Located in the Old City Hall/ Southern Market at 111 South Royal Street in downtown Mobile, the History Museum of Mobile documents the 300-year story of Mobile and the surrounding region and conserves over 117,000 artifacts in its collection. For more information about the History Museum of Mobile, please visit www.historymuseumofmobile.com.

WIND CREEK HOSPITALITY: Wind Creek Hospitality is an authority of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Wind Creek Hospitality manages the Tribe's gaming facilities including: Wind Creek Atmore, Wind Creek Wetumpka, Wind Creek Montgomery, Wind Creek Bethlehem, Wa She Shu Casino in Nevada, Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino, Renaissance Curacao Resort & Casino as well as racetracks in Alabama and Florida. For more information, visit: www.windcreekhospitality.com.

POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS: The Poarch Band of Creek Indians is the only federally recognized Indian Tribe in the state of Alabama, operating as a sovereign nation with its own system of government and bylaws. The Tribe operates a variety of economic enterprises, which employ thousands of area residents. For more information, visit: www.pci-nsn.gov.

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