



## HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE

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### HISTORY MUSEUM WELCOMES OVER 10,000 VISITORS TO EGYPTIAN MUMMIES & ETERNAL LIFE EXHIBITION

The History Museum of Mobile's latest traveling exhibition, "Egyptian Mummies & Eternal Life," surpassed 10,000 visitors over the weekend. Additionally, over 1,000 people attended the First Free Sunday in June bringing in the museum's highest attendance numbers since the pandemic began.

"The extraordinary popularity of this exhibition is a testament to the public's enduring interest in ancient Egypt," said Meg McCrummen Fowler, director of the History Museum of Mobile. "We are so proud to have been able to bring this exhibition to the people of Mobile."



This exhibition, on loan from the National Archeological Museum of Florence, Italy, made its US debut at the History Museum of Mobile in late February. Within the United States, it will only be on view in Mobile and will return to Italy upon closing at the History Museum. Artifacts on display range from 2,000 to 4,000 years old and focus on how the process of mummification and entombment prepared the deceased for the afterlife.

The exhibition will close on June 27. The History Museum is open seven days a week: 9-5 Monday through Saturday, and 1-5 on Sunday. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see this one-of-a-kind exhibition!

For a private, guided tour, contact Curator of Education Jennifer Theeck at (251) 301-0270.



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**HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE:** The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 117,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum of Mobile operates three campuses: The primary exhibitions are located in the Old City Hall-Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street; Colonial Fort Condé is at 150 South Royal Street; and the Phoenix Fire Museum is at 203 South Claiborne Street. For more information, please visit: [www.historymuseumofmobile.com](http://www.historymuseumofmobile.com).

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