



HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE

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HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE ANNOUNCES FREE ADMISSION WITH EBT CARD AND OTHER INCREASED ACCESS MEASURES

The History Museum of Mobile is pleased to announce that it has joined Museums for All, a signature access program of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), to encourage people of all backgrounds to visit museums regularly and build lifelong museum-going habits. The program supports those receiving food assistance (SNAP) benefits to visit the History Museum of Mobile for free, upon presentation of a SNAP Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. With one EBT card, free admission is available for up to four guests, seven days a week. Similar free and reduced admission is available to eligible members of the public at more than 500 museums across the country.

“We are very excited to be a participating museum with Museums for All,” said Stephanie Evans, Marketing and Events Manager at the History Museum of Mobile. “We don’t want admission prices to be a barrier for families who need assistance, everyone deserves to experience arts and culture through museums.”

The History Museum of Mobile has also partnered with the Autism Society of Alabama to create a social narrative and sensory map. Available at historymuseumofmobile.com/visit-us, the social narrative is tool that uses pictures and text to detail what one can expect in a new setting, in order to support a person with Autism in their understanding of the social context. The accompanying sensory map can help avoid over-stimulation of the senses by identifying the level of ambient noise or sensory stimulation in each gallery. The sensory map helps visitors locate crowded areas, less crowded areas, noisy areas, and quiet areas.

These latest initiatives are part of the History Museum of Mobile’s ongoing commitment to seeking, including, and welcoming all audiences.

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

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