



SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

Dear Residents of District 2,

On September 10, the Mobile City Council received an update on the **New Arena Project** as the preliminary work for the demolition of the Mobile City Center continues.

Currently, the City of Mobile is working with its design partners to finalize the designs for the new, state-of-the-art arena, which is expected to start construction early next year. With exterior demolition scheduled to begin later this month, the project remains reportedly on budget and on schedule.

As the demolition starts and plans for the new arena move forward, we will share more information [here](#).

Bring the whole family out for a night of free fun in downtown Mobile! This evening, **LODA ArtWalk and Roll Mobile** will take over the heart of our city.

From 6-9 PM, you'll have the chance to explore local art, visit unique vendors, and enjoy the LODA ArtWalk Kids' Zone. We'll also be screening the classic movie Casablanca in Cathedral Square. If you're ready to skate, dress up as your favorite movie character and join Roll Mobile around Bienville Square.

It's going to be a fantastic evening of art, entertainment, and community. I hope to see you there!

I'd like to invite each of you to the **19th Annual Unity Walk Weekend Events** at Lyons Park, happening from September 13-15. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, celebrate unity, and support Kingdom Covenant Connections (KCC) in their mission to provide vital resources to those in need.

KCC focuses on hunger relief and is dedicated to donating to food banks and nonprofits that serve our local communities. In addition to the walk itself, the weekend will feature a job fair, a concert in the park, a day of prayer, and more! There's something for everyone, and it's a fantastic way to give back while enjoying the fellowship of your neighbors.

I encourage you all to attend and show your support for this important cause. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of many.

I want to take a moment to encourage you to visit one of our district's most cherished attractions: the **Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center**. It has been a staple in our community for years, providing educational and exciting experiences for families, students, and visitors from all around.

The Exploreum has a fantastic lineup of events, exhibits, and interactive activities coming up for the rest of the year, and it's a great way to engage in fun learning opportunities right here in District 2. Whether you're looking for something to do with your family or just want to explore new things, the Exploreum always has something for everyone.

I highly encourage you to stay connected by following their social media channels, liking their updates, and signing up for their emails so you don't miss out on any upcoming events.

Let's continue to support our local gems like the Exploreum!

Just in case you missed it, watch the latest episode of the "**Let's Hear From You District 2**" podcast [here](#)!