# Telp Us Tell The Story!

### **Schedule of Events**

7:30 am to 8:15 am Registration & Practice

9:00 am
Musket Shot Start/Scramble

1:30 pm Awards Reception & Buffet Lunch

# A Committed Partnership of Ordinary Citizens

For nearly 256 years, Florida, St. Augustine in particular, is where African slaves came in search of freedom. Theirs was a risky and dangerous journey through hundreds of miles of dense forests, treacherous swamps, and endless mazes of coastal marshland. Most never survived the journey, yet the few that did were granted their freedom by the Spanish Government.

The Spanish recognized their importance to St. Augustine's economic survival and defense. In March of 1738, El Pueblo de Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose (today named Fort Mose) was founded by Spanish Governor Montiano. Located less than 3 miles north of the Castillo de San Marcos, Fort Mose became the first free legally sanctioned Black settlement in continental USA.

This remarkable story of courage, determination, and survival was only rediscovered in the last couple of decades through the hard work and leadership of dedicated and committed partnerships of citizens, political leaders, and scholars.

Their combined efforts led to the establishment of Fort Mose Historic State Park in 1989, the founding of the Fort Mose Historical Society in 1996, and the Fort Mose Visitors Center and Museum in 2008.

Our work has only begun in telling this well-kept secret with the intention of preserving African American history. Ultimately, our goal is to construct a represen-tation of the 1738 fortification at Fort Mose State Park.

Through your generosity and support of the Experience Fort Mose Project, we will accomplish this goal by raising

# **Sponsor Opportunities**

#### Gold Sponsor (\$3,000)

- 2 Teams
- CEO Lifetime Membership
- Website Recognition
- Chance to Speak at Dinner
- Golfer's Bag Contributor

#### Silver Sponsor (\$1,500)

- 1 Team
- Beverage Cart Signature
- Website Recognition
- Golfer's Bag Contributor

#### **Bronze Sponsor (\$500)**

- 1 Team
- Green or Tee Box Sponsor
- Golfer's Bag Contributor

#### Green / Tee Box Sponsor (\$200)

#### Golfer (\$100)

Fee includes green fee, cart fee, player gift pack, chance to win great prizes and awards reception with buffet lunch.

#### **Interested in Being a Sponsor?**

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Email:		
Sponsor Package:		

To secure your sponsorship package or learn more, please contact:

Charles Ellis (904) 501-8299

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## **Registration Form**

Player 1:
Address:
Phone:
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Player 2:
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Player 3:
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Make checks payable to: Fort Mose Historical Society Mail to: P.O. Box 4230 St Augustine, FL 32085 Attn. TJ Jackson 2018 Fundraising Goal for the Experience Fort Mose Project - \$150,000

- \$130,000 Construction of a representation of the 1738 fortification at Fort Mose
- \$10,000 Support for the four (4) major annual living history programs:
  - Flight to Freedom February 8-10
  - Castillo by Candlelight February 17
  - Founding of Fort Mose March 17
  - Battle of Bloody Mose June 16
  - Harvest Time November 10
- \$5,000 Colonial Militia and Civilian clothing
- \$5,000 Flint-lock muskets for the first free Black Militia in the USA



The Fort Mose Historical Society, a 501(c)(3), nonprofit educational and charitable organization is the Citizen Support Organization for Fort Mose Historic State Park. Our mission is to support the state park in preserving, protecting, and interpreting this remarkable historic site for current and future generations.





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**Saturday, June 9th 2018 - 9:00 am** 

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