

# Help Us Tell The Story!

## Schedule of Events

7:30 to 8:15

Registration & Practice

8:45

Musket Start/Scramble

1:30

Awards Reception & Buffet Lunch



## A Committed Partnership of Ordinary Citizens

The struggle for freedom began when the first enslaved Africans arrived on our shores. For nearly 256 years thereafter, Africans valiantly escaped enslavement in the British colonies by fleeing to St. Augustine for refuge. Theirs was a risky and perilous journey through hundreds of miles of dense forests, treacherous swamps and an endless maze of coastal marshes. Most never made it, but a few did. Those who did arrive in St. Augustine were granted freedom by the Spanish government.

In 1738, Spanish Governor Manuel de Montiano proclaimed the establishment of a settlement called El Pueblo de Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose. Located a few miles north of the Castillo de San Marcos, Fort Mose, as we call it today, became the first free legally sanctioned Black settlement in what is now the continental USA and headquarters

for St. Augustine's free Black militia. This remarkable story of courage, determination and survival was lost to history and rediscovered just recently through the dedicated work of ordinary citizens, political leaders, archaeologists and scholars.

These efforts led to establishment of Fort Mose Historic State Park in 1989 and founding of the Fort Mose Historical Society in 1996. The state-of-the-art Visitors Center and Museum opened within the park in 2008.

Our work has only begun in telling this well-kept secret. Through your generous support to the Experience Fort Mose Project, we will accomplish this goal by raising \$480,000 to rebuild a representation of the 1738 fortification with educational interactive and interpretive displays and living history programs.

## 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 (\$100.00)

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?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sponsor Package: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**To secure your sponsorship package or learn more, please contact:**

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**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.FORTMOSE.ORG](http://WWW.FORTMOSE.ORG)**



# Registration Form

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HDCP: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HDCP: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HDCP: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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HDCP: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019**

Make checks payable to:  
Fort Mose Historical Society  
Mail to: P.O. Box 4230  
St Augustine, FL 32085  
Attn. TJ Jackson

## 2019 Fund Raising Goal for the Experience Fort Mose Project - \$500,000

- Construction of a representation of the 1738 fortification at Fort Mose - \$480,000.
- Support for the five major annual living history programs - \$10,000;
  - Flight to Freedom - February 7-9
  - Castillo by Candlelight - February 16
  - Battle of Bloody Mose - June 15
  - Annual Meeting - October 17
  - Harvest Time - November 2
- Colonial Militia and Civilian clothing - \$5,000.
- Flint-lock muskets for the first free Black Militia in the USA - \$5,000.



The Fort Mose Historical Society, a 501(C)(3) non-profit educational and charitable organization, is the Citizen Support Organization for Fort Mose Historic State Park. Our mission is to support the state park to preserve, protect and interpret this remarkable historic site for current and future generations.



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## ANNUAL FORT MOSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, June 29, 2019**  
**8:45 am**

**Phone: 904-287-2000**

**Cimarrone Golf Club**

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