

The Fort Mose Story

Fort Mose Historical Society:
African American Community of Freedom

10th Annual Golf Tournament

Help Us 'Tell the Story'

The Fort Mose story is the courageous journey of those escaping enslavement in the British colonies; terminus of our country's first "Underground Railroad," and a thriving community forced to flee to Cuba upon British occupancy of St. Augustine. The Fort Mose site has been recognized as a U.S. National Landmark, a Historic Florida State Park and a 'Site of Memory' by the UNESCO Slave Route Project.

The resistance began when the first enslaved Africans arrived on our shores. 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. We will never know how many made it, but those who did arrive in St. Augustine were given sanctuary 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 legally sanctioned free Black settlement in what is now the continental USA and was headquarters for St. Augustine's free Black militia. This remarkable story of courage, determination and survival was lost to history and rediscovered only recently through the dedicated work of ordinary citizens, political leaders, archaeologists and scholars.

These efforts led to the establishment of Fort Mose Historic State Park in 1989, and later the 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 our long-ignored story and we invite you to partner with us on this historical journey.



Representation: 1738 Fort Mose

Latest approved architectural rendering of the Fort



Fort Mose Historical Society
Incorporated June 26, 1996
25 Years of 'Telling the Fort Mose Story'

Selected Awards & Honors
Site of Memory, UNESCO Slave Route Project
US National Historic Landmark
Site, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom
Citizen Support Organization of the Year, FL Park Service

For more information contact: Connect@FortMose.org

Monday, May 9, 2022
Marsh Creek Country Club
904-461-1145

On Monday, May 9, 2022, the Ft. Mose Historical Society will host its 10th Annual Golf Tournament at Marsh Creek Golf and Country Club, 169 Marshside Drive, St. Augustine, Florida. Your participation as a Sponsor and Player will help us continue to “tell the story” by preserving and enhancing the site of the first legally sanctioned free Black community in the United States. It will also help fund the construction of a representation of the original fort and support other programs and activities.

This year we’ve included a new competition category—LADIES! Sponsorships and player registration information are included in this brochure. We are happy to answer any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you ON THE GREEN!

Charles Ellis - FMHS, President
Golf Chairperson - 904.501.8299

Joann Johnson FMHS, Membership Chair
Golf Co-Chair - 904.806.6560

CONTACTS:

Online Registration: www.fortmose.org

Mail Registration:
FMHS-Golf
Attn. Lawson Dukes
P. O. Box 4230
St. Augustine, FL 32085-4230
Email: golf@fortmose.org

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Registration and Practice

12:00 noon

Musket Start/Scramble

4:30 p.m.

Awards Reception & Buffet Dinner

Sponsorship Levels

GOLD SPONSOR (\$3,000)

- 2 Teams
- CEO-Lifetime Membership
- Website Recognition
- Invitation to Speak at Awards Reception
- Golfer’s Bag Contributor

SILVER SPONSOR (\$1,500)

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

BRONZE SPONSOR (\$700)

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

GREEN/TEE BOX SPONSOR (\$200)

- Golfer (\$100 per person)
- Fee includes green fee, cart fee, player gift pack, chance to win prizes and awards reception with buffet dinner.

As golfers tee off, your company’s name will be placed on an 18 x 24 inch sign prominently located on the Green Tee.

- American Legion Post 194
- Ameris Bank
- Anastasia Storage Center, LTD
- Coldwell Banker, Premier Properties
- Harbour Community Bank
- Jack Wilson Chevrolet
- Land Title of America
- Loving Care Living Facilities
- NTE Energy LLC
- Old City Web Services
- Pop-A-Lock
- Saint Cyprian’s Episcopal Church
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Island Doctors
- The Bailey Group
- First Florida Insurance Agency
- Burkhardt Sales and Service

To secure your sponsorship package or to learn more, please contact us at golf@fortmose.org or call Charles Ellis @ 904-501-8299 or



Joann Johnson @ 904-806-6560

Register online at www.fortmose.org or print this form and mail with fee.

Make checks payable to Fort Mose Historical Society. Mail to:
FMHS-Golf
Attn: Lawson Dukes
P.O. Box 4230, St. Augustine, FL 32085-4230

Must be received by April 29, 2022

Also available at www.FORTMOSE.org
Men and Women Divisions
\$100 per golfer

Player 1/Team Leader:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

HDCP:

Player 2:

Phone:

HDCP:

Player 3:

Phone:

HDCP:

Player 4:

Phone:

HDCP:

Each golfer will receive a certificate from Marsh Creek Country Club for a round of golf for four to be played at a later date. Cart fees excluded.

\$25 Game Day Pass valued at \$1,000 includes (3) mulligans, (10) 50/50 donation tickets and other prizes.