



FORT MOSE  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY OF FREEDOM

*10th Annual*  
GOLF TOURNAMENT



*Help Us Tell The Story!*



# 10th Annual Golf Tournament

## Monday, May 9, 2022

Marsh Creek Country Club - 169 Marshside Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32080



Dear Corporate Partner:

Fort Mose Historical Society invites you to become a Sponsor of our 10th Annual Golf Tournament. Will you help us ‘tell the Fort Mose story’? You can help preserve and enhance the site of the first legally sanctioned free Black community in the United States. Your support will help us construct a replica of the original fort, including a state-of-the-art educational center. In addition, your decision to become a Sponsor in 2022 will assist us in expanding our schedule of popular public programs such as musters, battle reenactments, publications, tours and lectures.

The sponsorship levels are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsor	\$3,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Sponsor	\$1,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Sponsor	\$700.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green/Tee Box Sponsor	\$200.00

The Fort Mose story must be told -it is the courageous journey of those escaping enslavement in the British colonies; terminus of our country’s first “Underground Railroad”; formation of the first free Black militia; 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.

Our Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, May 9, 2022 at the Marsh Creek Country Club in St. Augustine, Florida. All proceeds from this popular event will support projects and educational programs of the Fort Mose Historical Society. See the enclosed brochure for more detailed information.

Depending upon your selected level of sponsorship, your company may receive: (1) Fort Mose website recognition for one year; (2) team participation in the tournament; (3) an opportunity to speak at our Annual Tournament Reception Dinner; and (4) a Lifetime Corporate Membership in the Fort Mose Historical Society.

Thank you in advance for your generous support. See you on the course!

Gratefully, Charles Ellis, President

Fort Mose Historical Society, ceellis@bellsouth.net (904)501-8299 or contact Joann Johnson, joannjohnson@fortmose.org (904)806-6560

**PDC-Expenditures, Opinion of Probable Cost**

Date: 10/15/2019

Project Name: Ft. Mose  
 County Name:  
 Number Meter:

Note: This is an engineering cost estimate and should not be construed as actual costs. HFE assumes no liability for variations between actual cost and this estimate.

Item Description	Unit	Quantity	U/Unit	Total
<b>Earth work</b>				
A. Compact	Acres	0.5	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
B. Best sub	Yards	0.1	\$1,000.00	\$100.00
Tree Removal	Each	4	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
C. Shale Backfill	Square Yards	1070	\$0.10	\$107,000.00
E. No. K	Cubic Yards	1000	\$23.00	\$23,000.00
F. Soil	Square Yards	1000	\$1.10	\$1,100.00
G. Fill Downer	Linear Feet	700	\$0.15	\$105,000.00
H. Gravel In	Square Yards	1000	\$0.00	\$0,000.00
I. Best Subsoil in	Cubic Yards	1050	\$0.10	\$105,000.00
J. Backfill (No. 56 to place roadway)	Square Feet	10000	\$0.10	\$1,000,000.00
K. Subsoil	Square Yards	100	\$12.00	\$12,000.00
L. Other RI	Cubic Yards	150	\$10.00	\$1,500.00
<b>Earth Work Subtotal</b>				<b>\$294,210.00</b>
<b>Water</b>				
A. LINE 1 OR FASEL AB	Linear Feet	100	\$70.00	\$7,000.00
B. Hydrants	Each		\$5,000.00	\$0.00
C. Valves	Each		\$577.00	\$0.00
D. Road Repair	Each		\$5,500.00	\$0.00
E. Controls	Each		\$4,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Water Subtotal</b>				<b>\$4,500.00</b>
<b>Plant Cost Subtotal</b>				
				<b>\$298,710.00</b>
Contingency*	Percent	10%	\$298,710.00	\$29,871.00
<b>Plant Cost Total</b>				<b>\$328,581.00</b>
<b>Soft Costs</b>				
A. Underground Borehole(2)	WELL POINT	1	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
B. Expenditures	PERCENT	0.05	\$16,425.00	\$16,425.00
C. Project Jumping	Each	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
D. Travel within these services	PERCENT	0.05	\$1,642.50	\$1,642.50
E. Legal	Each	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
F. Misc. Contingencies	Each	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Engineering & Design	Each	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
G. Other	Each	2	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Soft Cost Subtotal</b>				<b>\$49,067.50</b>
<b>TOTAL SITE DEVELOPMENT COST</b>				<b>\$377,647.50</b>
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST	20,000 SQ. FT.	1.00	\$180.00	\$3,600,000.00
				<b>\$3,978,547.50</b>





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Dear Friends of Fort Mose:

The Fort Mose Historical Society will host its 10th Annual Golf Tournament at Marsh Creek Country Club on May 9, 2022. As the Citizen Support Organization (CSO) for Fort Mose Historic State Park, our mission is to support the Florida Park Service to preserve, protect and interpret Fort Mose Historic State Park, the site of the first legally sanctioned free Black settlement in continental USA and emphasize its significance as the birth place of freedom in America for present and future generations. For more than 20 years the Fort Mose Historical Society dedicated itself to ensuring that the Fort Mose site and the story of its African inhabitants are seamlessly woven into the diverse tapestry of American history. All proceeds from the tournament go to support projects, programs and activities at the park.



Your generous support of the tournament will go toward achieving our goals (1) build a representation of the 1738 fortification at Mose with interactive educational displays, and (2) to continue our award winning, dynamic, and popular living history educational program, which highlights the most significant historical events at Mose in the long and arduous struggle and fight for freedom.

Considerable progress was made in reaching these twin goals in 2017. The architectural plans for the construction of the 1738 fortification received final approval from Florida's Division of Historical Resources. The "Experience Fort Mose - the Birth Place of Freedom" program, for the second year, received the \$1,000 Diversity and Inclusion Award from Florida's Division of Cultural Affairs. Fort Mose and its volunteer historical re-enactors were prominently featured in the nationally televised PBS documentary "Secrets of Spanish Florida." Attendance at the Park's living history events set a record of 4,455 visitors - more than a three-fold increase since 2013.

Join us as a tournament sponsoring partner to further the achievement of these goals. Sponsorship and tournament details are provided in the enclosed brochure. We also invite you to a fun day of golf with us on May 9, 2022, at Marsh Creek Country Club.

Together we can give Fort Mose its rightful place in American history as the birth place of the struggle and fight for freedom for African-Americans. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support without which it would be impossible to bring to life this incredible, albeit little known, chapter in America's rich and diverse cultural heritage.



## FORT MOSE - WHERE'S THE FORT?



Visitors to Fort Mose Historic State Park frequently ask “Where’s the Fort?” In response, they are told that nothing remains of the First Mose (1738-1740). The little that remains of the second Fort Mose (1752-1763) is found on a small island in the marshes of the Intra-coastal Waterway which they can view at a distance from the park’s boardwalk. The site itself is too threatened by erosion and fragile to accommodate the

thousands of visitors to the park each year.

But this will change if the Florida Department of State’s Division of Historical Resources approves the initial architectural plans prepared by Stephen McCullar Registered Architect of Orange Park, FL, to build a representation of the First Mose (1738-1740) behind the park’s Museum and Visitors Center. The plans were approved by the Florida Park Service and submitted to the Department of State for final review and approval.

Getting to this point has been a long and, at times, arduous process. More than six years ago, the Fort Mose Historical Society, the Citizen Support Organization for the park, and the Fort Mose Historic State Park set as their goal the rebuilding of the first fortification and settlement at Mose to honor the courageous free Black men, women and children who had found freedom in Spanish Florida after fleeing enslavement on the British coastal plantations in South Carolina. It was also to be a tribute to the countless hundreds, if not thousands, who perished along the way.

Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose (Fort Mose) was established by Spanish Florida Governor Manuel de Montiano in March 1738. Today we know it as the first free legally sanctioned Black town in what is the continental United States.

Since no archaeological evidence remains of the First Mose, recreating it 278 years later was complicated. What we know of the First Mose comes from the historical eye-witness accounts of British and Spanish officials at the time.



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British sources describe it as 20 meters square with flankers at each corner, banked with earth and sod, and surrounded by a moat planted with prickly pear and Spanish bayonet. Inside the fort there was a well, blockhouse and a tower. We know that the blockhouse inside the fort was large since the British housed many of their men and arms inside it during the Siege of 1740 and even considered using it as a field hospital during the siege.

With not much else to go on, and with the help of Dr. Kathleen Deagan who had, along with Dr. Jane Landers and others, done the pioneering archaeological work and research in the Archives of the Indies on the Mose site, we assembled the detailed descriptive information about four other Spanish fortifications built during the first half of the 110th century. These were Mission San Luis (1695), Pupo (1738), Picolata (1740) and the second Mose (1752).

By comparing the detailed descriptions of these fortifications, it was possible to identify construction features that were similar or shared in common. By extrapolation, it was possible to arrive at well-reasoned best guesses about the construction materials and dimensions of the walls, moat and blockhouse at Mose.

With this information, a rough sketch of the first Mose was prepared. This sketch along with the comparative data compiled from the other fortifications was given to Stephen McCullar Registered Architect to produce the detailed site plan and architectural drawings.

The architect's plans were submitted to the Florida Park Service where they were reviewed and approved. The park service forwarded them to the Department of State's Division of Historical Resources for final State of Florida approval. Once approved, Stephen McCullar Registered Architects, will

prepare the final architectural drawings and bid package for the Florida Park Service and the Fort Mose Historical Society to go out with a request for bids from interested contractors.

Funding to build it comes from the four Annual Fort Mose Historical Society's Golf Tournaments (2013- 2016) and private donations. Once completed, no longer will visitors ask "Where is the fort?" But more importantly, Fort Mose Historic State Park will have an educational and interpretative facility for its living history portrayals and re-enactments and a place where visitors, students and teachers will be able to experience Fort Mose as the birth place of freedom, justice and equality for African-Americans.

*Written by:  
Dr. Richard L. Shortlidge, Jr.  
Executive Board Member  
Fort Mose Historical Society*

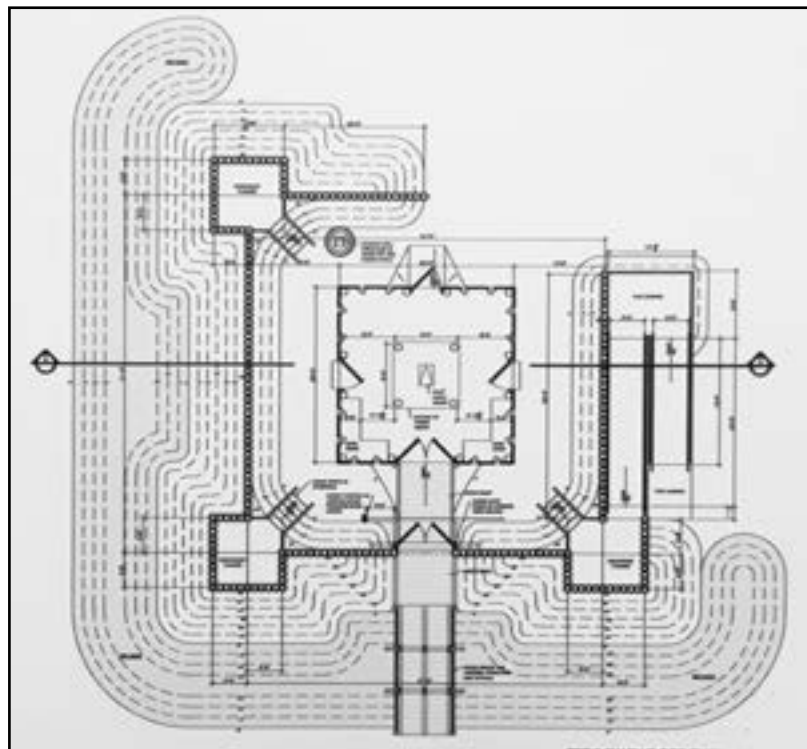




## REPRESENTATION OF 1738 MOSE



*Architectural Rendering of 1738 Fortification*



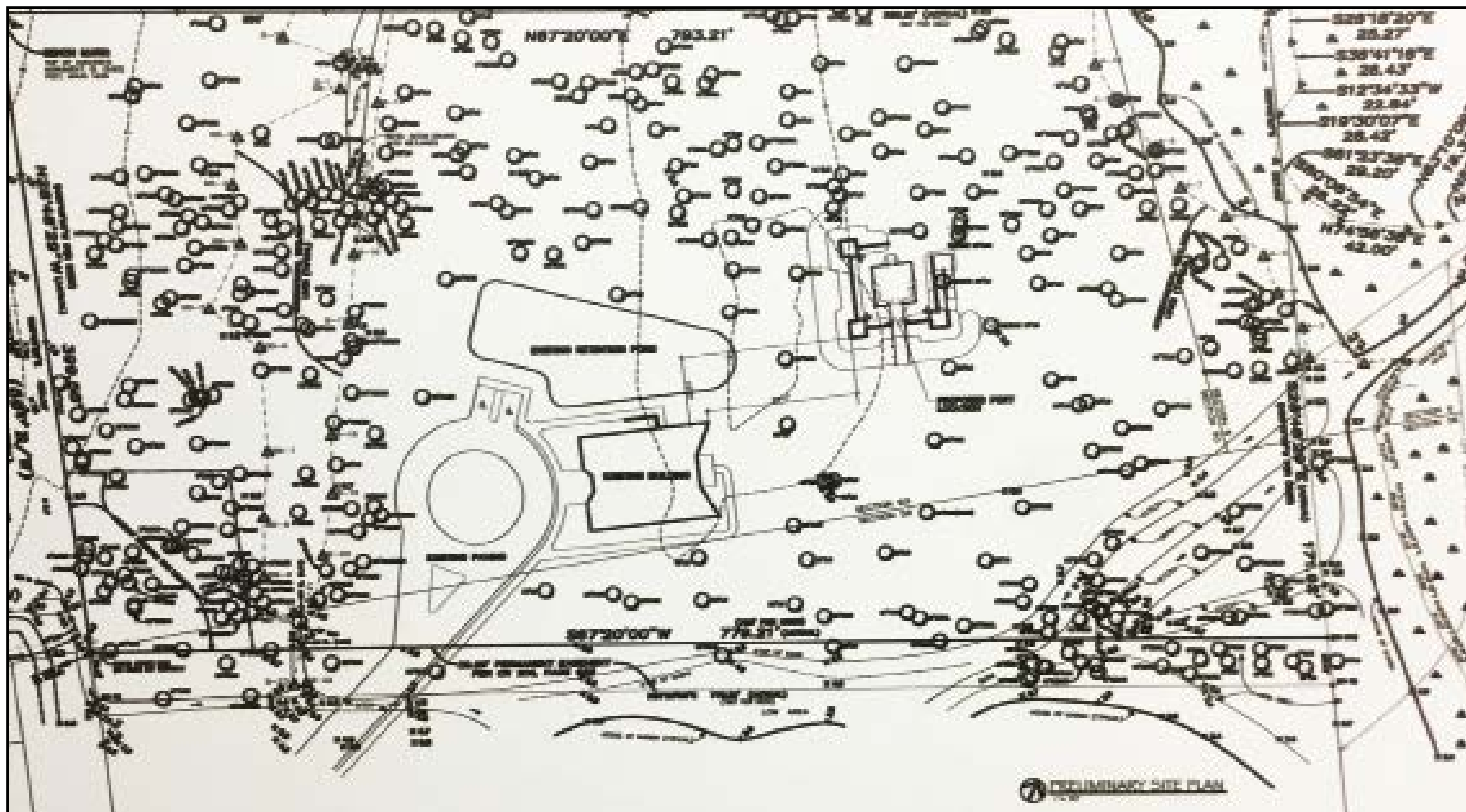
*Preliminary Floor Plan*



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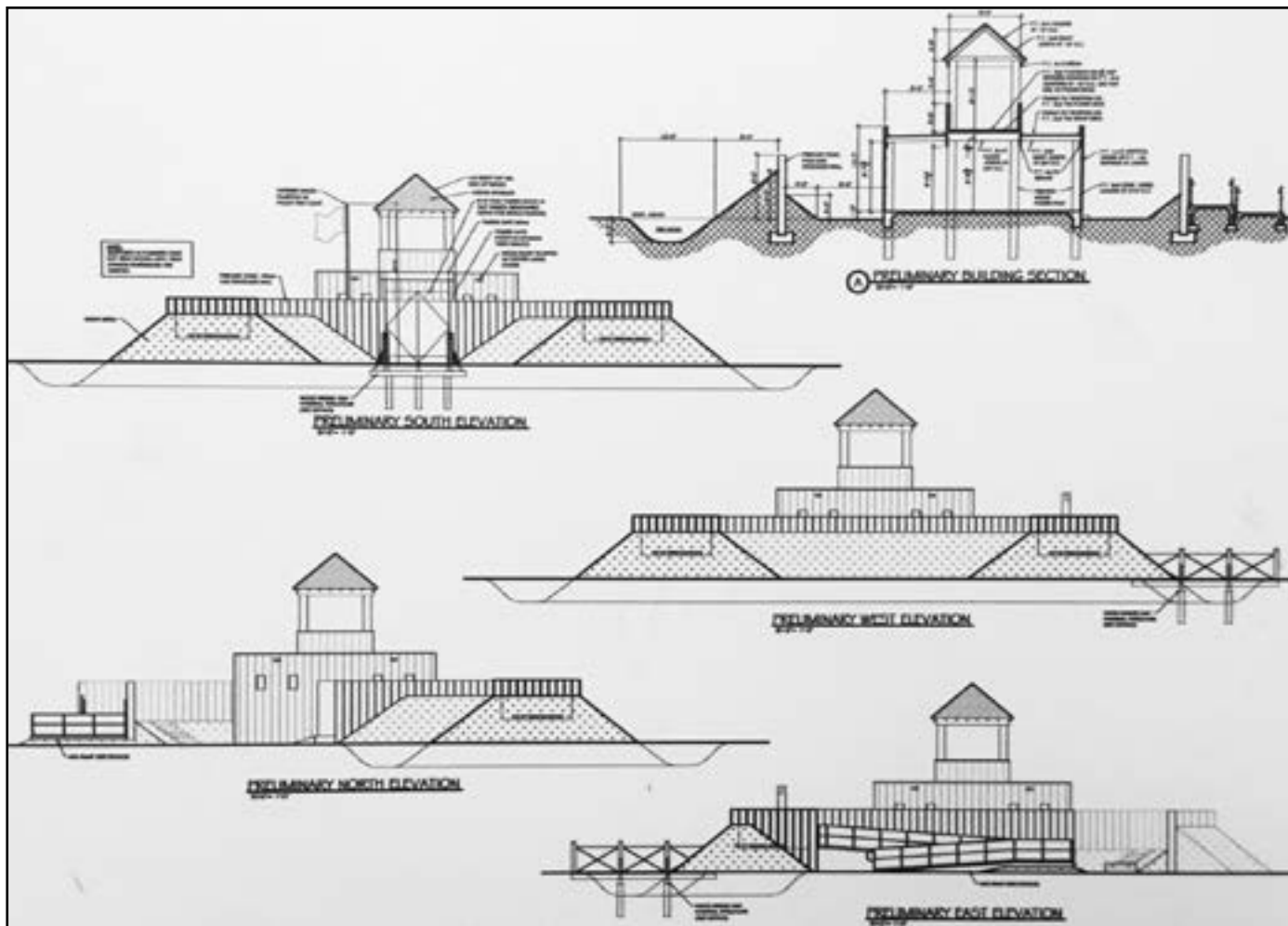
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*Site plan for Fort Mose Representation*





*Preliminary Section and Elevations*



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### The Fort Mose Story

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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 1985, 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.



Fort Mose Historical Society:  
African American Community of Freedom

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Fort Mose Historical Society  
Incorporated June 26, 1996  
25 Years Of "Telling the Fort Mose Story"

Grateful Recalls & Honors  
Site of Memory, UNESCO Slave Route Project  
US National Historical Landmark  
Site, National Underground Railroad Network of Freedom  
Civilian Support Directorate of the War, FL Park Service  
For more information contact: [connect@FortMose.org](mailto:connect@FortMose.org)

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904-461-1145





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### Mose Family & Friends

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](http://www.fortmose.org)

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

(All sponsorship levels includes Green and cart fees, a player gift pack, a chance to win awards and prizes and a reception buffet dinner).

### Schedule of Events

**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)  
As golfers tee off, your company's name is placed on an 18 x 24 inch sign prominently located on the Green Tee.  
Fee includes green fee, cart fee, player gift pack, chance to win prizes and awards reception with buffet dinner.

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  
Branmarc Design, Inc.

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



Joann Johnson @ 904-806-6560

Register online at [www.fortmose.org](http://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**

### FMHS Golfer Registration Form

Also available at [www.FORTMOSE.org](http://www.FORTMOSE.org)  
**Men and Women Divisions**  
\$100 per golfer

Player 1/Team Leader: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

HDCCP: .....

Player 2: .....

Phone: .....

HDCCP: .....

Player 3: .....

Phone: .....

HDCCP: .....

Player 4: .....

Phone: .....

HDCCP: .....

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.





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## PAST SPONSORS & GOLFERS

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## FORT MOSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY





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## SPONSORSHIP FORM

**Monday, May 9, 2022 – 12 Noon Musket Start/Scramble**

### Sponsorship Levels

We wish to donate the following (Please check applicable sponsorship(s):

- GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$3,000
- SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$1500
- BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - \$700
- GREEN/TEE BOX SPONSORSHIP - \$200

We are unable to be a sponsor at this time but wish to make a donation of \$

AMOUNT SUBMITTED: \$.....

Name: .....

Contact Person (if a business): .....

Title .....

Address: .....

Phone Number: .....

Email Address: .....

Please make check or money order payable to Fort Mose Historical Society.

**IF MAILING, SEND FORM & PAYMENT TO:**  
FMHS-Golf  
Attn: Lawson Dukes  
P.O. Box 4230  
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**(Form and fee must be RECEIVED by APRIL 29, 2022)**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

To secure your sponsorship package or to learn more, please contact us at [golf@fortmose.org](mailto:golf@fortmose.org) or call Charles Ellis @ 904-501-8299 or Joann Johnson @ 904-806-6560.

Register online at [www.fortmose.org](http://www.fortmose.org) or complete this form and mail with fee.

### TO BE COMPLETED BY TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Date Received: .....

Payment Enclosed: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Amount Received: \$.....

Reviewed By: .....

Thank You Sent: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Date Sent: .....By: .....