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Commissioners:

Please see request below from Claudia Campbell for assistance from various county departments for the 2025 Fort Mims Reenactment Event.

Thanks,

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From: Claudia Campbell <claudia_cmpbll@yahoo.com>
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Dear Commissioners,

First, let me say thank you for approving the 2025 funding for Historic Ft Mims! With this we can continue to preserve and promote the amazing history of this important site.

The Fort Mims Living History and Re-enactment event is scheduled for August 29-31, 2025. Saturday is the actual date of the attack, 212 years later! As we plan the set up, I would like to request assistance from the County departments: Solid Waste for rolling garbage cans (30); Highway for painting parking spaces in the grassy open area and along the road near the site; Parks for regular site maintenance; Transportation, a BRATS bus for Saturday; and support and assistance from Archives and History. These departments and their staff have

been a huge help during the busy weekend when there are so many visitors at Ft Mims--your support of our efforts has meant a great deal!

The Fort Mims Restoration Association would like to invite you to attend this year's activities at Ft Mims. People come from all over the southeast to learn all about Ft Mims--reenactors, historians, crafters, descendants, and area citizens! I know it will be something you and your family will always remember as the 'Living History' unfolds right before you. Everything is done with the early 1800s era in mind. This includes all crafters, souvenirs, activities, clothing, early weaponry, encampments and wagons, and speakers providing both sides of this tragedy throughout the day. Two reenactments will allow everyone to experience the beginning of the Creek War: The Battle of Burnt Corn at 11am--and then Fort Mims at 2pm. These amazing reenactments are the continued work and study of men and women who do their best to give everyone an accurate view into the past and the era of 1813. They *work* to have the correct attire from head to toe. This includes the settler men, women, and children, the militia, and those portraying the attacking Red Stick Creek Indians. Donnie Barrett, well known historian and past director for the Fairhope Museum, will again be the master of ceremonies and narrator for all the events planned for the weekend at Ft Mims.

This year FMRA will be working again with Mike Bunn and Historic Blakeley Park to provide another opportunity for visitors to have a narrated cruise along the Alabama River in the northern Tensaw Delta. Visitors will be boarding the Delta Explorer at the old 'Montgomery Hill Landing' site, seeing the actual site of Mim's Ferry, the 'mouth of Holley Creek', and Nannahubba Island; view the entrance to Boatyard Lake that leads toward Ft Mims and Peirce's first school of Alabama; and enjoy the unchanged and primitive look of the wildlife and vegetation in this amazing swamp in north Baldwin County. You don't want to miss this! The cruises are booked through Blakeley Historic Park.

The Fort Mims Restoration Association looks forward to seeing you at Ft Mims in August! We also look forward to your reply and working with the very helpful department directors of Baldwin County.

With best regards,

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