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Subject: FW: Request from Claudia Campbell for Fort Mims Living History and Reenactment Event in August 2026
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Email Request

From: Claudia Campbell <claudia_cmpbll@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Fort Mims Living History and Reenactment August 29 & 30, 2026- please forward to our Commissioners.

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Dear Commissioners,

Plans are in the making by the Fort Mims Restoration Association for the 40th Annual Fort Mims Living History and Reenactment event on August 29 and 30th, 2026. The attack on Fort Mims changed the course of American history and the site is a National Historic Site, it is on the National Register, it is a National Battlefield and is also an Alabama Historic Site. It is hard to believe that this amazing event has grown to be so large and important and that 40 years--4 decades-- have gone by since we have worked to bring attention to the history of Ft Mims! It has become one of the most accurate historic reenactments around because of the dedication of everyone who is involved. This includes the reenactors, planners, speakers, and all the craftsmen who provide a glimpse into the Tensaw Country in 1813, during the War of 1812, and the beginning of the Creek War of 1813-14. If you have never attended, this is your personal invitation to come witness something very special: The entire site comes 'alive' with encampments and the smoke of campfires; the history of the Battle of Burnt Corn Creek, leading into the following Fort Mims attack, is given moments before each event begins; and the speakers provide an accurate account of the area history to include the point of view of the Red Stick Creek Warriors as well as the pioneers and federal troops who had come to the area to begin their new lives in the wilderness of the Mississippi Territory. Men, women, and children bring this history to life with period correct attire, weaponry, and the way of life in 1813.

Ft Mims Restoration Association is dedicated to providing a great learning experience for everyone who attends this event. This requires a good deal of planning for tents, fans, tables and seating, portolets, advertisement, site prep, marking the lot and general area for parking, garbage cans, and more. With the help that the Baldwin County Commission has given us from several county departments, we have made this a wonderful learning experience for everyone--even tolerable in the heat of August.

Fort Mims Restoration Association is requesting \$15,000 for the 2026 event and hope that you

will approve this through the funds provided by the Legislative Delegation. We are also requesting help from several county departments: Garbage, 30 cans; Highway, for marking the parking in the grass lot and along the road in front of the fort; Parks, for any additional site needs the week of the event; and the BRATS bus for Saturday, August 29th, from 830-3. Also, we have had a pine beetle problem that infested 8-10 large pine trees. If we have the affected trees cut down and sectioned to a specified length, could the large county truck come get these and haul them off? This would help us tremendously by getting rid of the refuse (and some of the beetles) and make the site look much better.

I look forward to your reply and thank you in advance for your support of Historic Fort Mims.

With best regards,

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