

*Tentative Schedule of Events for the
200th Anniversary Commemorative Event at
Fort Mims
Friday, August 30, 2013*

8:00 a Gates open for early arrivals. Flintlock 'Brown Bess', quilt raffle tickets and souvenirs will be available all day! Food vendors open.

8:30 Mules and wagons (and Brats Bus) begin shuttle services for off-site parking. Descendants of Ft Mims begin to gather under pavilion for small reception with light refreshments (open all day), sign-in and decoration of each.

9:00 Music, demonstrations and crafts of early 1800's begin including that of the Native American and early settler, 'Show and Tell' of Historic and Medicinal Plants of the Tensaw Country. Meet local authors who have written about Fort Mims and the Creek Indians....and have them autograph their work!

9:45 Gather for Opening Ceremonies near the flagpole and grand stand

10:00 Flag Raising, memorial and dedication services begin (handouts with specifics will be available). Includes blockhouse dedication and unveiling of new monument with names 'Written in Stone'.

11:30 Gather at the bleachers for a pre-reenactment explanation of what happened during the attack. Visitors will learn about the areas' history leading up to August 30, 1813, what happened before 12N that day, stories of survivors and special things to look for during the dramatic re-enactment!

12N Fort Mims Re-enactment: Planned on the actual day and time, 200 years later!

1:00pm til closing Enjoy visiting the Living History encampments, the new blockhouse and monument, observe the craftsmen at work, taste delicious food cooked over the campfire in black iron skillets! Watch the blacksmith pound the hot iron into tools, ride in the wagons, shoot a black powder rifle, join the Indian Dancers, listen to the beautiful flute music, Tap your feet to the music of Kracker Dan and get a special something to 'Remember Fort Mims' and the day! Cool off in front of the fans stationed under the tents and sip some ice cold lemonade or sweet tea.

3p End of the day!

Saturday, August 31, 2013
Activities available throughout the entire day

9a Gates open, wagons are rolling and Demonstrations and crafters continue as on Friday; Plant Show and Tell, Living history throughout the fort, old time music sounds out! Books by local authors ready for autographs! Native American dancing, canoe making, basketry and more!

10a Welcome with Flag Raising and Pledge of Allegiance– Everyone is asked to participate

11a Burnt Corn Re-enactment in the wooded area beyond the blockhouse

12N Speakers Forum –The Tensaw Country and Fort Mims;
The Indian Perspective as well as the Settler's viewpoint

2pm Fort Mims Re-enactment

3p End of the day

Sunday, September 1, 2013

9a Gates open, wagons rolling, crafters and demonstrations begin

9:30 Flag Raising and Pledge of Allegiance

10 a Pioneer church and old time singing

11a Burnt Corn Re-enactment in the wooded area behind the blockhouse

12N Speakers Forum: Tensaw and Fort Mims;

The Indian Perspective and the Settler's Point of View

2P Re-enactment of Fort Mims

Immediately following will be the drawing for the 75 Cal Brown Bess Flintlock Rifle and the Beautiful handmade Quilt. (Do not have to be present to win.)

3P The end of the trail—Commemorative Event closes.