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History Center Tees Up Annual Courthouse Cup Tournament

Four-Person Scramble Supports Museum's Mission on March 10 at Rio Pinar

ORLANDO, Fla. – Feb. 21, 2025 – On Monday, March 10, golfers can swing their clubs in the footsteps of legends during the annual Courthouse Cup tournament at Rio Pinar Golf's historic course. Now in its ninth year, the four-person scramble raises vital funds for the nonprofit Historical Society of Central Florida, which supports the mission of the Orange County Regional History Center.

For almost 70 years, Rio Pinar has been one of Central Florida's most beloved courses. The site of the first major PGA tour events in the area, the course has hosted such legends as Lee Trevino, Patty Sheehan, and Arnold Palmer. Exhibits in its clubhouse display a treasure trove of history.

On March 10, the day starts with registration and a continental breakfast at 9 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The event includes lunch and an awards ceremony after play concludes. Rio Pinar Golf is located at 8600 El Prado Ave., Orlando, Florida 32825.

The Courthouse Cup includes fun challenges for players, who can take their chances using an antique club and golf ball, remove strokes by answering trivia questions, or shoot a golf ball through an air cannon.

Sponsorships for the tournament are available to support the museum's work and receive recognition in a unique way. To learn more, please contact the History Center's executive director, Azela Santana, at [407-836-8595](tel:407-836-8595) or Azela.Santana@ocfl.net.

For more information about the Courthouse Club, including special discounts for players at the Delaney Hotel in Orlando's SoDo District, please visit TheHistoryCenter.org/Event/Golf.

The Orange County Regional History Center, housed in a historic courthouse at 65 E. Central Blvd. in downtown Orlando, features four floors of permanent and special exhibitions. The museum is a Smithsonian Institution affiliate and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It is funded in part by Orange County Government through the Community & Family Services Department under Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings and the Board of County Commissioners. The Historical Society of Central Florida Inc. is supported by United Arts of Central Florida and sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. For more information, visit TheHistoryCenter.org.

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