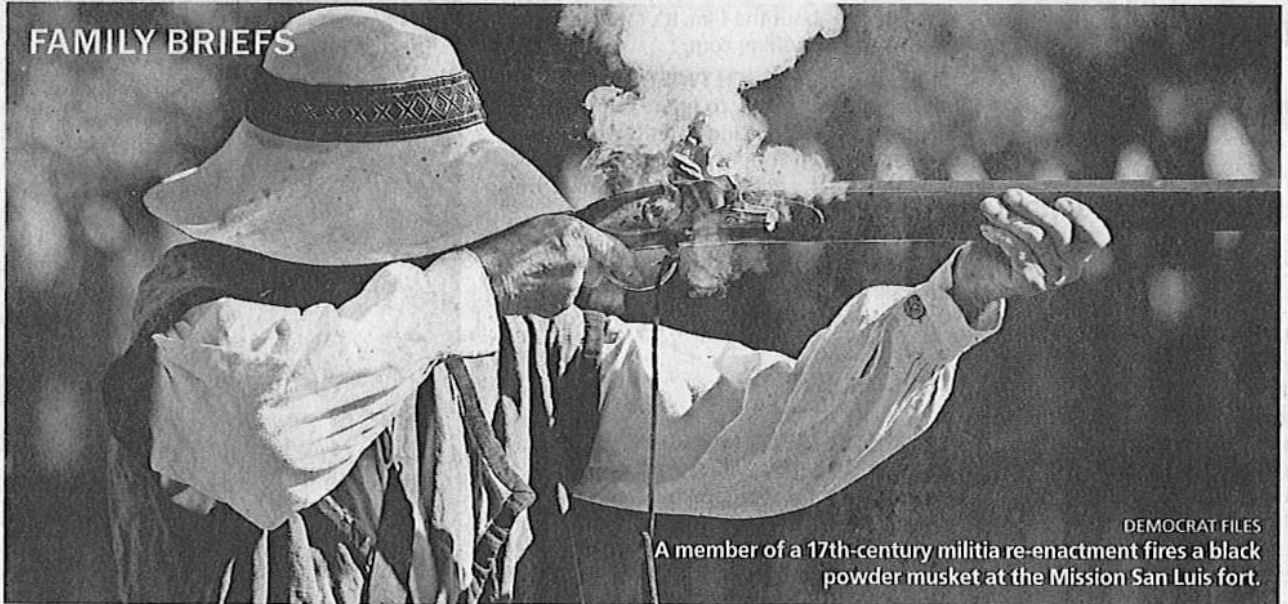


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A member of a 17th-century militia re-enactment fires a black powder musket at the Mission San Luis fort.

Mission San Luis offers free T.O.U.R. day in July

On Saturday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mission San Luis invites residents to tour Tallahassee's only National Historic Landmark free as part of Visit Tallahassee's T.O.U.R. Guide campaign. T.O.U.R., or "Tourism is Our Unlimited Resource," is a way to spread the word about all the great things to see and do in Tallahassee. Come out to Mission San Luis and discover Tallahassee as it was over 300 years ago.

"We are excited to offer this T.O.U.R. day to locals and visitors alike" said Secretary of State Ken Detzner. "This is a wonderful opportunity to get 'tour guide training' while experiencing Florida's Apalachee Living History Museum for free."

Guests can enjoy participating in primitive weapon activities, faux musket drills, and make-and-take crafts for children. There will be living history demonstrations of black powder weapon firing, blacksmithing, period cooking and more. A food truck will be on site.

Visitors are also asked to bring donations to a Back-to-School Supply Drive to benefit students. Suggested new items include: backpacks, composition books, erasers, facial tissues, folders, glue sticks, hand sanitizer, highlighters, pencil boxes, ring binders and rulers. Donations by check will also be accepted.