

# 200th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, July 10, 2021

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The City of St. Augustine and the St. Johns County 200th Anniversary Committee is commemorating the establishment of Florida as a United States Territory with its transfer from Spain.

**11:00am**      **Change of Authority Ceremony, Governor's House**  
Living history interpreters will be dressed as Spanish and United States Troops, dignitaries, and townspeople, as they would have appeared in 1821. Declarations will be made from the balcony of Governor's House, documents will be signed, and keys to the City will be exchanged in the courtyard.

**11:20am**      **March to the National Guard Parade Grounds**  
The living history interpreters will form a procession, including horse and carriages and mounted horses, and march to the St. Francis Barracks Parade Grounds. The viewing public is invited to join the procession.

**11:45am**      **Change of Flags Ceremony, St. Francis Barracks Parade Field**  
The Spanish flag will be lowered, followed by a salute to USA troops and Spanish troops. Muskets and cannons will be fired and the USA flag will be raised.

