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Historic Golf Club Re-introduced to Community

Garner, N.C. – Saint Augustine's College celebrated the official grand opening of the Saint Augustine's College Golf Course and Recreational Complex at Meadowbrook on Saturday, June 14. The College acquired the historic country club in 2007 in an effort to maintain a piece of North Carolina's history. The celebration invited faculty, staff and their families to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony and a day of games, pony rides, fishing contests and, of course, golfing.

The grand opening date was specifically chosen to celebrate Juneteenth. Juneteenth commemorates the day in 1865 when Union Army Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Emancipation Proclamation, passed more than two years earlier, had freed the nation's slaves.

In 1958, prominent leaders of the black community purchased Meadowbrook Country Club and Golf Course as an alternative for fellow residents who were not welcomed at segregated clubs across the state.

"I'd like to thank Marc Newman, vice president of Institutional Advancement and Development, and Andre Tiller, general manager of Meadowbrook, for their dedication and commitment to the viability of Meadowbrook for the golfing community and the community at large," said Dianne Boardley Suber, president of Saint Augustine's College. Renovations continue at Meadowbrook and its purchase is just one of the many community development endeavors of Saint Augustine's College.

The Saint Augustine's College Golf Course and Recreational Complex at Meadowbrook is located at 8025 Country Club Drive in Garner. Meadowbrook is open to the public and offers daily golfing lessons from 8:30 a.m. until dusk. For more information, please call (919) 516-5010.

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