

# John Willie Ellery Memorial Golf Scramble held last month

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Last month many gathered and registered for the John Willie Ellery Memorial Golf Scramble, enjoying each other's company and relishing in memories.

This scramble was also the 17th Annual African American Heritage Festival 2026 Golf Scramble, which was held on July 25, 2026.

Held at Lincoln Homestead State Park, the scramble had dozens who attended and more. Each attendee which was on the green helped make up a team who was playing in the event. A golf scramble is where every player within a team will hit a shot, and then the group selects the single best shot and the players will then hit from there for their

next stroke.

Registration began at 8 a.m. at the park, but others who had pre-registered through different avenues already had their teams. Anyone who came to play and signed up individually, was assigned a team before the game began. The first official tee-off of the event came at 9 a.m. sharp.

As the greens and holes were lined with teams, everyone had chances to talk, catch-up, and relive old memories with one another. Although yes everyone was there for the game, and surely the cash prizes too, the company with one another made it all worthwhile. For the teams which came in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, they were each awarded a cash prize. Even if a team didn't win the cash, they still had the chance to enjoy their



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Cruising around in style, one-half of this four-person team rides around the course in their golf cart, chasing after balls and scouting the best new angle to play from during the scramble.

meals which were provided by both Snappy Tomato pizza and Subway.

Overall the day was filled with fun, golf club swings, and plenty of laughter

while holding onto and sharing John Willie Ellery's memory all during this day of golfing fun, just like he used to enjoy.



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As the ball rolls closer to the hole and his team is nearing another finished hole, a grinning participant lifted up the flag from its spot on the bright green putting green last month.



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Gathered around for a team photo, this group posed quickly for the camera before continuing on their way within the scramble held at Lincoln Homestead State Park that Saturday.

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