



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

ANNUAL MASTRO CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

**12:00 - 11:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION**



**MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 12:00 PM
TO HONOR PEOPLE WE LOST DURING THE YEAR**

Enjoy the Cape Verdean culture with
music, food, and entertainment

Games, raffles, prizes, community resource tables,
kids activities, and various vendors



Cape Verdean Cultural & Education Program
329 Grosvenor Ave, East Providence, RI 02914



History of Mastro de Santo Antonio

Cape Verdean Progressive Center

In the early 1950's, husbands of the Club's founders wanted to create a way to promote the Cape Verdean culture and visibility of the club in the community. Most instrumental in this endeavor were Lao Amado and John Gomes. The CV Club adopted Santo Antonio as the patron saint and on June 13 chose to celebrate the feast of St. Anthony on an annual basis.

Mastro of St Anthony celebration used to be celebrated on June 13 regardless of what day in the week it fell on, but in subsequent years chose to celebrate on the second Sunday in June closest to the 13th. Over the years the Mastro was celebrated Friday thru Sunday and some years just celebrated on Sunday, as we are doing this year. Past celebrations include the dressing of the Mastro (tree) with fruits, money, breads, candy and sometimes a bottle of liquor at the top of the tree.

What is important is that the Mastro de Santo Antonio continues to be celebrated at the CV Club to promote the Cape Verdean culture and our club for future generations with music, food, activities and friendships.

History Provided by George Barboza.