

Events—April 26, 2012 WK #4

Hey Ya'll! I'm Sade Turnipseed your host of Delta Renaissance the number one cultural arts talk show in the Delta. This week's cultural arts updates is brought to you by two very ambitious 10th graders from Leland, who are entrepreneurial trailblazers in their community. This segment is dedicated to Africa and Drey, please keep up the good work young ladies. And now your Delta arts updates:

The Sunflower County NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet will be held Saturday April 28th at 7pm in the Indianola Neighborhood Facility Building located at 702 Roosevelt St. The guest speaker will be U.S. Congressman Benny Thompson. For more information please contact Ms Emma Golden at 662.347.4761.....

The Yellow Dog Festival in downtown Moorhead gets underway at 9am until 4pm on Saturday. There will be lots of food, including catfish, crawfish, barbeque, car show, arts and crafts and live entertainment of course. The event is free, but if you need more information please contact Joyce Walker at the Moorhead chamber at 662.569.3388.....

The 2012 Deep Delta Festival will take place on Saturday April 28 in downtown Rolling Fork, birthplace of Blues legend McKinley Morganfield AKA Muddy Waters. Admission and parking are both free. If you need more info please call Rolling Fork City Hall at 873.2814.....

The Sunflower County Chapter of Mississippi Valley State University Alumni Association will host Valley's Choir, in concert on Sunday April 29th, at 3:30pm. This event will be held at the First United Baptist Church located at 718 Coolidge St, in Indianola. The public is invited to attend.....

Coming up in a couple of weeks we will have the Annual Leland Crawfish Festival in downtown Leland from 11am until dark. I will have more on that next week, but in the meantime you may contact Billy Johnson at 662.347.4223.....

And in Clarksdale the Annual Caravan Music Festival where blues singers will be playing and singing on the streets and in venues throughout the city, that too will be held on May 12th, but for more on that please contact Theo at 901.605.8662....

And, I want to thank all those who came out this past Saturday to enjoy the sounds of blues by Big Jockey from WBAD radio. The folks over at da House would like to invite you back this weekend to listen and dance to the bluesy sounds of DJ Mighty Mike, every Friday; and this Saturday when the Reconstruction of the House will continue featuring once again the one and only Big Jockey, the doors of the reconstruction will open at 8pm. Also, on Saturdays we have Youth Leadership lectures series at noon. And on Sunday evening we will have live blues music featuring Albert Bashor, who will

be singing from his debut CD ... Cotton Field of Dreams. The CD Release party will begin at 6pm. Joining Albert will be Bill Payne and many more friends from the Delta. Da' House of Khafre, the home for artful giving, sharing music and songs is situated right on the bayou at 105 Main street in historical downtown Indianola....

Once again, I would like to encourage everyone to please support the arts in the Delta, by attending one of these great events and by tuning in weekly to the Delta Renaissance Show, Saturday nights, just before Saturday Night Live. This week I will be speaking with blues and gospel legend Mr. Otis Clay, from Waxhaw Mississippi. Remember the full version of Delta Renaissance airs every Saturday at 10pm on NBC.

This has been Sade Turnipseed inviting you all to stay connected to your culture, right here on WABG, DELTA FOX-10 and NBC 33. If you are planning an event that you would like to share, please don't hesitate to send it in to me at: deltarenaissance@aol.com, or fax it to 662.887.2900. And to get more information about all of these events and more you can visit Delta Renaissance online at www.DeltaRenaissance.com.