

EVENTS – August 2011, WEEK 1

Hey Ya'!!! I'm Sade Turnipseed your host of Delta Renaissance. As usual, I am here with your cultural arts updates about events going on this week, in the Mississippi Delta:

Get ready to ride to the 2011 Bikes, Blues and Bayous. The Money Road Cycling Club, in conjunction with Greenwood-Leflore County Chamber of Commerce, present the 4th annual Bikes, Blues & Bayous bike tour. The rides consist of 20, 46 or 58 miles, and will be held Saturday, August 6th starting at 7:00am in historic downtown Greenwood. If you would like to participate please contact the Chamber at 662.453.4152.

Da' House of Khafre is having a series of Leo parties beginning Friday August 12th with a live musical performance by the one the only Jesse Lee Clay and his band. On Saturday there will be Casper the DJ spinning records beginning at 8pm. On Sunday Mickey Rogers, and Variety will perform during the Brew and Bluez session that starts at 5pm. Da House is located at 105 Main Street, in downtown Indianola. For more information please contact Robert Terrell at 662.887.2900.

The H. C. Porter's Mississippi Gallery Opening is this Friday August 5th and there will be an opening reception from 5:30-7:30 PM, at the Roger D. Malkin Gallery. This event is free and open to the public.

The three-day Sunflower River Blues Festival will be held August 12-13-14 and its free. The Headliner Dorothy Moore will take the main stage at 9:30 p.m on Saturday, August 13th in downtown Clarksdale

The Robert Johnson Exposed Exhibit is ongoing at Cottonlandia museum through September 6. The exhibit details Robert Johnson's life and includes never before seen original album art, family pictures, and artistic interpretations of the legend created in the years after his untimely death. The Cottonlandia is located at 1608 Hwy 82 West, in Greenwood.

The Mississippi Development Authority asks that we attend one of the upcoming blues and country music marker ceremonies taking place around the Delta:

On August 18, Tammy Wynette will receive her marker in Tremont, MS at 1:00 PM--And on August 26, Hot Tamales will receive their marker in Rosedale, at 11:00 AM

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NOW Please do what ever you can to support the arts and culture here in the Delta, like attending one of these great events. And don't forget to tune in DELTA FOX-10, this Saturday at noon to see the full version of "Delta Renaissance." This week I will be talking to Mr. Mel Theodore, the former Minister of Culture to the Ivory Coast. This has been Sade Turnipseed inviting you all to stay connected to your culture, right here on WABG and DELTA FOX-10. If you have any cultural arts announcements that you would like to share please send the information to: deltarenaissance@aol.com, or fax it to 662.887.2900. And as usual you can always check out some of the events online at www.DeltaRenaissance.com.