

Events—September 27, 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 segment is dedicated to all the Delta residents who are working so hard to keep the Delta cultural scene alive and well and the Delta Renaissance a true success. And, now your Delta arts updates.....

Indianola is inviting everyone in the Delta to come on over to the Art and Blues on the Bayou festival this weekend Saturday September 29. In part, there will be a Pre-holiday Community Reception in honor of Annette Turner Postmaster of Indianola. This celebration I am particularly excited about because it allows the entire community to come together and celebrate the first appointment of an African American woman to postmaster since 1891, during Reconstruction. The doors will open at 4pm and the celebration begins at 6pm. please come with a gift of love for postmaster Turner to da' House of Khafre located at 105 Main street in downtown Indianola.....

The Highway 61 Blues Festival will take place this weekend downtown Leland featuring three generations of blues artists, for more information please call Billy Johnson at 662.347.4223, or visit them online at [highway 61 blues dot com](http://highway61blues.com).....

In addition, in Leland they will be celebrating the 2nd Annual Jim Henson Anniversary Frog Fest, downtown, Muley the Mule and Friend will perform Muley's Talentless Revue as well as super Mule and the Cookie Caper.....

Also, on the 29th, the ninth anniversary edition of the popular Wing Dang Doodle Festival is from 8:30 am to 5:00pm, in Gaddis Park in Forest MS. The day will be packed with fun for the entire family. Please go online to [wing dang doodle festival dot com](http://wingdangdoodlefestival.com), for more information.....

And on the 28th and 29th the great Ruleville Roast will be held in Rule Park beginning at 7:15am with a 5k walk and run. There will be lots of food and fun all day long. For more info, please do call them at 719.6655.....

The first annual Sweat Equity Investment in the Cotton Kingdom Symposium will be conducted at the Mississippi Valley State University on Thursday October 11 beginning at 9am. The organizers would like to invite you not only to the symposium, but also to the first annual Cotton Pickers Ball, on Friday October 12 at 6pm. This is the only celebration in the Delta where folks are encouraged to come to the party in their cotton picking clothes like overalls and that hat, please don't forget da hat. Also, don't forget to bring a white candle for the African

drumming and candlelight vigil that precedes the Ball. You may visit khafreinc.org, or call 662.347.8198 for more information.

Don't forget to join us also at da' House each Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm for Line Dance classes, and now African American historical Films on Thursdays at 6pm. So do come to meet the family at Da' House in historical downtown Indianola.....

Once again, I would like to encourage everyone to please support the arts and education in the Delta, by attending one of these truly wonderful cultural events and by tuning in weekly to the Delta Renaissance Show, just before Saturday Night Live. This week is part one of the conversation that I had with Mr. Charles McLaurin discussing the Fannie Lou Hamer Memorial project and Mr McLaurin's life as a Civil Rights worker. Remember the full version of Delta Renaissance airs every Saturday evening 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.