## ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

\* Merchandise Store - Noon to 8:00 p.m.

\* Will Call/Wristbands – 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Food Vendors - Noon to 10:00 p.m. Information Area – 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Blues Bucks Banks – 2:30 p.m. until music ends Beverage Tents – 2:30 p.m.until music ends Cash Bar – 2:30 p.m. until music ends

#### MAIN STAGE OPEN

2:30 p.m. until

#### TRIBUTE TO BUBBA SULLIVAN EVENT

Sonny Boy Main Stage / 3:15 p.m. / Special guests: Sterling Billingsley, Reba Russell, Kim Wilson, Richard Young, Anson Funderburgh, Bobby Rush

## LIVE MUSIC WITH BOBBY RUSH

Sonny Boy Main Stage / 5:30 p.m.

#### **VIP TENT OPEN**

5:30 p.m. / Admission: Any festival wristband or Wednesday-only wristband for \$10 / Cash Bar featuring Pink Pussy Catt Signature Drink \$4

#### **BUBBA'S FAVORITE CHICKEN STRIPS**

6:30 p.m. in the VIP Tent

#### **BUBBA SULLIVAN MEMORIAL JAM**

Main Stage / 7 p.m. until / FREE Admission

(Special thanks for the VIP Tent decorations: Arkansas Flag & Banner & Tom Chandler and Associates)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

\* Merchandise Store - 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. \* Will Call/Wristbands – 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Food Vendors - 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Information Area - 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Blues Bucks Banks – 11:00 a.m. until music ends Beverage Tents – 11:00 a.m. until music ends Cash Bar – 11:00 a.m. until music ends

#### FRONT PORCH JAM

Miller Annex / 223 Cherry Street - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by Brotha Ric Patton

THE BISCUIT BASH \*VIP wristband or invitation VIP Tent (116 Cherry Street) - 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### MUSIC AT THE SONNY BOY MAIN STAGE

Noon until / Headliner: The Fabulous Thunderbirds (sponsored by Slim Chickens, Southern Bancorp, Saracen Casino, Partners Bank, and Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

\* Merchandise Store - 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. \* Will Call/Wristbands - 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Food Vendors - 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Information Area - 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Blues Bucks Banks - 11:00 a.m. until music ends Beverage Tents - 11:00 a.m. until music ends Cash Bar - 11:00 a.m. until music ends

#### **BLUES, BLOODYS & BISCUITS BAR**

Hosted in the VIP Tent (116 Cherry Street) / 10 a.m. until 12 Noon / \$10 Admission (receives a BBB cup)

#### VIP PARTY \*VIP wristband required

VIP Tent (116 Cherry Street) / 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. / Cash Bar 9 p.m. until (receives a Saracen Casino Resort cup) (sponsored by Ludwig Distributing, Chandler & Associates, Cajun Express, Helena Regional Medical Center, Arkansas Flag & Banner, Cathead Vodka, Crispy Critters)

#### **MUSIC FROM BIT-O-BLUES ARTISTS**

Court Square Park / 9 a.m. to Noon / Headliner: Spa City

#### MUSIC AT FRONT PORCH STAGE

Miller Annex / 223 Cherry Street - 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. / Headliner: Bigg Robb

#### MUSIC AT LOCKWOOD-STACKHOUSE STAGE

Noon to 8:30 p.m. / Headliner: Maurice John Vaughn (sponsored by Delta Cultural Center)

#### MUSIC AT CEDELL DAVIS STAGE

4 p.m. to 9 p.m. / Headliner: Zora Young (sponsored by Lost 40 Brewing)

#### MUSIC AT THE SONNY BOY MAIN STAGE

Noon until / Headliner: Mavis Staples (sponsored by Slim Chickens, Southern Bancorp, Saracen Casino, Partners Bank, and Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

\* Merchandise Store - 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. \* Will Call/Wristbands - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Food Vendors - 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Information Area - 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Blues Bucks Banks - 11:00 a.m. until music ends Beverage Tents – 11:00 a.m. until music ends Cash Bar - 11:00 a.m. until music ends

#### FLOUR POWER 5K RUN

Phillips County Courthouse - Begins at 7:30 a.m. (sponsored by Dean's Pharmacy, MC Drug, Huey's and **UAMS** Health)

#### **TOUR DA DELTA BIKE RIDE**

American Legion Hut / 409 Porter Street / Check-in 8 a.m. / Ride 9 a.m. / Family Fun Ride 10 a.m.

#### **10TH ANNUAL BLUES SYMPOSIUM**

Malco Theater / 422 Cherry Street 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Roger Stolle (moderator) 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Don Wilcock (moderator) (sponsored by Phillips Community College U of A)

#### MUSIC AT THE SONNY BOY MAIN STAGE

Noon until / Headliner: Devon Allman Project (sponsored by Slim Chickens, Southern Bancorp, Saracen Casino, Partners Bank, and Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism)

#### MUSIC AT FRONT PORCH STAGE

Miller Annex / 223 Cherry Street - Noon to 5:45 p.m. / Headliner: Fillmore Slim

## MUSIC AT LOCKWOOD-STACKHOUSE STAGE

2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. / Headliner: Bigg Robb (sponsored by Delta Cultural Center)

#### MUSIC AT CEDELL DAVIS STAGE

2 p.m. to 9 p.m. / Headliner: Blind Mississippi Morris (sponsored by Lost 40 Brewing)

## MUSIC AT THE GOSPEL STAGE

4 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. / Headliner: Mellowtones

WRAP IT UP TACO BAR \*VIP wristband required VIP Tent (116 Cherry Street) / 6:30 p.m. until / Taco Bar + Football Games + Cash Bar

## **General Information**

- **L** HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING Southern Bancorp Parking Lot (500 block of Ohio Street) (first-come, first-serve)
- L HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE STAGE AREA Gated and secured north side of the Main Stage
- FIRST AID STATION Sponsored by Helena Regional Medical Center and Pafford Ambulance
- OFFICIAL KING BISCUIT MERCHANDISE Main Stage Gated Area or Hunt Education Center at 105 Missouri Street. Items can be purchased with credit card/cash & you must present one form of ID.
- **\$** BLUES BUCKS BANKS Sponsored by Ludwig Distributing
- FESTIVAL WRISTBANDS Wristbands provide entry to Main Stage gated area

#### **ALCOHOL WRISTBANDS**

Located in each beer tent or cash bar With a valid ID, those over 21 can receive a wristband for the purchase of alcohol anywhere in the festival.

#### **CAMPING AT TENT CITY**

\$100 for the weekend / P: 870-817-7444 Sponsored by Helena Fire Corp

#### Festival Collectibles & More

2022 KBBF FESTIVAL POSTER

"Welcome Home to Helena" by artist John Goodwin. A limited number of posters will be signed by the artist.

- CUSTOM PAINTED GUITARS & OTHER RAFFLES Raffle tickets for sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Main Stage gated area. Prizes include:
  - (2) Guitars designed by Michael Gauf/Painted Axe
  - Overnight stays sponsored by the Peabody Hotel (Memphis)
  - King Biscuit Festival poster, signed by the artist

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## WELCOME TO THE BANKS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER!

35th Anniversary King Biscuit Blues Festival **Downtown Historic Helena, Arkansas** 

## WARM UP WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Tribute to Bubba Sullivan – 3:15 p.m. Live Music with Bobby Rush – 5:30 p.m. VIP Tent Open – 5:30 p.m. Bubba Sullivan Memorial Jam - 7 p.m. until

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Front Porch Blues Jam - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Biscuit Bash\* - 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Live Music at the Main Stage - Noon until

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Blues, Bloodys & Biscuits Bar - 10 a.m. to Noon VIP Party\* – 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. / Cash Bar 9 p.m. Live Music and Entertainment – 9 a.m. until

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Flour Power 5K Run - 7:30 a.m. Tour da Delta Bike Ride - 9 a.m. / Fun Ride 10 a.m. 10th Annual Blues Symposium – 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Wrap It Up Taco Bar\* - 6:30 p.m. until **Live Music and Entertainment – Noon until** 

\*VIP wristband or invitation required

#### SAVE THE DATES!

3rd Annual Delta Roots Country Festival: April 22nd, 2023 / Helena, Arkansas

> **36th King Biscuit Blues Festival** October 4th-7th, 2023



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October 5-8, 2022 Downtown Helena, AR



The Fabulous Thunderbirds

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## **SONNY BOY MAIN STAGE**

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

SBBS IBC Bands Winner Fonky Donkey 11:00am to 11:50am 12:00pm to 12:50pm Wampus Cats Mike Wheeler Band 1:10pm to 2:15pm Sterling Billingsley Band 2:35pm to 3:40pm Rodney Block 4:00pm to 5:10pm Kentucky Head Hunters 5:30pm to 6:40pm Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues 7:00pm to 8:10pm Fabulous Thunderbirds with Kim Wilson 8:30pm until

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Fillmore Slim 12:00pm to 12:55pm Laura Morvan Band 1:10pm to 2:10pm **Lonnie Shields** 2:30pm to 3:40pm Reba Russell Band 4:00pm to 5:10pm Andy T & Alabama Mike 5:35pm to 6:45pm **Paul Thorn Band** 7:10pm to 8:20pm Mavis Staples 8:45pm until

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

**Charlotte Taylor Band** 12:00pm to 12:55pm Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith & Bob Stroger 1:10pm to 2:15pm Nora Jean Wallace with Demetria Taylor 2:35pm to 3:40pm 4:00pm to 5:10pm Wayne Baker Brooks Anson Funderburg & The Rockets 5:30pm to 6:35pm Thornetta Davis 6:55pm to 8:10pm The Devon Allman Project 8:40pm until

# LOCKWOOD-STACKHOUSE STAGE - Rightor Street (between Ohio & Cherry)

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Little Jimmy Reed 12:00pm to 12:45pm Andrea Staten 1:00pm to 1:45pm Rip Lee Pryor 2:00pm to 2:45pm Gaye Adegbalola 3:00pm to 3:45pm **Charles Wilson Band** 4:00pm to 4:45pm John Watkins Band 5:00pm to 5:45pm DeJeana Burkes, Margie Turner-Screws, Earnestine Barze 6:00pm to 7:00pm

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Maurice John Vaughn

Australia "Honey Bee" Jones 12:00pm to 12:45pm 1:00pm to 1:45pm Jayy Hopp with Gues Fruteland Jackson 2:00pm to 2:45pm Mickey Rogers Band 3:00pm to 3:45pm Diunna Greenleaf 4:00pm to 4:45pm 5:00pm to 5:45pm Sweet Angel The Blue Monday Blues Band 6:00pm to 7:00pm 7:20pm to 8:30pm Bigg Robb

## FRONT PORCH STAGE

Miller Annex / 223 Cherry Street Sponsored by Delta Cultural Center

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Front Porch Blues Jam hosted by Brotha Ric Patton

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

7:20pm to 8:30pm

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

**RL Boyce** 12:00pm to 12:45pm Veronika Jackson 1:00pm to 1:45pm Johnny B Sanders & Queen Iretta Blues 2:00pm to 2:45pm The Blue Monday Blues Band ft King Edward 3:00pm to 3:45pm 4:00pm to 5:00pm Bigg Robb

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Sean McDonald 12:00pm to 12:45pm **Detroit Johnny** 1:00pm to 1:45pm Little Willie Farmer 2:00pm to 2:45pm DeJeana Burkes, Margie Turner-Screws, Earnestine Barze 3:00pm to 3:45pm

4:00pm to 5:00pm Keith Johnson & The Big Muddy Band

Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith Band 5:00pm to 6:00pm Fillmore Slim - 6:15pm to 7:00pm



Lucious Spiller 6:00pm to 6:45pm Big T Williams 7:00pm to 7:45pm Zora Young 8:00pm to 9:00pm

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Sean Bad Apple 1:00pm to 1:45pm Lady Trucker 2:00pm to 2:45pm Spoonfed Blues ft Mississippi Spoonman 3:00pm to 3:45pm 4:00pm to 4:45pm Garry Burnside Band 5:00pm to 5:45pm Billy Gibson Jamaiah "Blues Superman" Rogers 6:00pm to 6:45pm Keith Johnson & The Big Muddy Band 7:00pm to 7:45pm Blind Mississippi Morris 8:00pm to 9:00pm

## BIT-O-BLUES STAGE

**Court Square Park (corner of Cherry & Porter)** Sponsored by UPS, Enviro Tech, and Harcros

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Six String Andrew 9:00am to 9:30pm Sean McDonald 9:45am to 10:15pm 10:30am to 11:00am Grace Kuch Wade Parx 11:15am to 12:00pm 12:15pm to 1:00pm The Spa City Youngbloods

## **GOSPEL STAGE**

Sponsored by Roller Funeral Homes

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Phillips Community Choir 6:00pm to 6:20pm Pastor Rick Burton & Ever Grateful (Southaven, MS) 6:25pm to 6:45pm

Dixie Wonders 6:50pm to 7:10pm A-1 Gospel Singers (Little Rock, AR) 7:15pm to 7:40pm 7:45pm to 8:10pm Prevail of Arkansas G-HOPE Gospel Choir (Clarksdale, MS) 8:15pm to 8:35pm **Hughes Singers** 8:40pm to 9:00pm Quadauris & Divine Voices (Memphis, TN) 9:05pm to 9:30pm Mellowtones (West Memphis, TN) 9:35pm to 10:10pm







