## **ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS**

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

\* 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. Beverage Tents – 5:00 p.m.until music ends Cash Bar – 5:00 p.m. until music ends

**CASH BAR AND MAIN STAGE OPEN** 

4:30 p.m. until

#### TRIBUTE TO MARCIA BALL EVENT

Sonny Boy Main Stage / 5:00 p.m. / Special guests: Sterling Billingsley & Anson Funderburgh, MC: Don Wilcock

LIVE MUSIC WITH MARCIA BALL BAND

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

**VIP TENT OPEN WITH CASH BAR** 

5:30 p.m. / Admission: Any festival wristband or Wednesday-only wristband for \$10 at VIP Entrance

**CAJUN CHICKEN GUMBO** 

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: Tom Chandler and Associates & Delta Crop Insurance)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

\* 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 7:00 p.m. 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. Special guests: Arkansas Attorney General, Tim Griffith 2023 Miss Arkansas Overall Talent Winner Nia Renee Kelly (sponsored by Cajun Express and Delta Dirt Distillery)

#### MUSIC AT THE SONNY BOY MAIN STAGE

Noon until / Headliner: Ruthie Foster (sponsored by Southern Bancorp, Saracen Casino, Partners Bank, and Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism)

#### FRIDAY, 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 7:00 p.m. Beverage Tents – 11:00 a.m. until music ends Cash Bar – 11:00 a.m. until music ends

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

Rockin' Blues Band hosted in the VIP Tent (116 Cherry Street) / 10 a.m. until 12 Noon / \$10 Admission

**VIP PARTY** \*VIP wristband required VIP Tent (116 Cherry Street) / 5:30pm-7:30pm: Bare Bones Blues Bar / 6:30pm: Buffet dinner of BBQ and Mississippi River Catfish / 7:30pm / Cash Bar Only (no free drink) (sponsored by Ludwig Distributing, Cajun Express, Cathead Vodka, Crispy Critters and Saracen Casino Resort)

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

Courthouse Square / 9 a.m. to Noon / Headliner: Pinetop Perkins Boogie Woogie Workshop (sponsored by EnviroTech)

#### MUSIC AT FRONT PORCH STAGE

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

#### MUSIC AT LOCKWOOD-STACKHOUSE STAGE

Noon to 8:30 p.m. / Headliner: Jimbo Mathus (sponsored by Delta Cultural Center)

#### **MUSIC AT CEDELL DAVIS STAGE**

4 p.m. to 9 p.m. / Headliner: Sonny Green

## MUSIC AT THE SONNY BOY MAIN STAGE

Noon until / Headliner: Nick Moss Band (sponsored by Southern Bancorp, Saracen Casino, Partners Bank, and Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism)

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North & South

Pace Hindsley

Papa Joe Wisconsin

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

\* 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 7:00 p.m. Beverage Tents - 11:00 a.m. until music ends Cash Bar - 11:00 a.m. until music ends

#### FLOUR POWER 5K RUN

Courthouse Square on Cherry Street - Begins at 7:30 a.m. (Sponsored by Arisa Health and UAMS East)

#### YOGA AT THE BISCUIT

Courthouse Square on Cherry Street - Begins at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

#### 11TH 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)

#### MUSIC AT THE SONNY BOY MAIN STAGE

Noon until / Headliner: Tab Benoit and the Dirty Dozen Brass Band (sponsored by 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: Lonnie Shields

## MUSIC AT LOCKWOOD-STACKHOUSE STAGE

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

## MUSIC AT CEDELL DAVIS STAGE

2 p.m. to 9 p.m. / Headliner: Tia Carroll

### MUSIC AT THE GOSPEL STAGE

4 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. / Headliner: Bob Holloway & The Southern Sons (Memphis, TN)

WRAP IT UP TACO BAR \*VIP wristband required VIP Tent (116 Cherry Street) / Cash bar - 5:30 p.m. until / 6:30 until - Taco Bar + Football Games

## **General Information**

## **L** HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING

Parking Lot at Missouri and Walnut Streets (first-come. first-serve); Overflow - Southern Bancorp Parking Lot

**ANDICAPPED 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.

#### 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

#### 2023 KBBF FESTIVAL POSTER

"Bubba's Blues Heart" by artist John Goodwin of El Dorado, AR. A limited number of posters will be signed.

## 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 stay sponsored by the Peabody Hotel (Memphis)
- King Biscuit Festival poster, signed by the artist
- \$5,000 Sissy's Log Cabin Gift Certificate

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## WARM UP WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Tribute to Marcia Ball - 5:00 p.m. Live Music with Marcia Ball Band - 5:30 p.m. VIP Tent Open - 5:30 p.m. / Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Admission:\$10 or ny festival wristband Bubba Sullivan Memorial Jam - 7 p.m. until

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Blues, Bloodys & Biscuits Bar – 10 a.m. to Noon VIP Party\* - 5:30 p.m. / Cash Bar 7:30 p.m. Live Music and Entertainment - 9 a.m. until

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Flour Power 5K Run – 7:30 a.m. Yoga at the Biscuit - 8:30 a.m. Tour da Delta Bike Ride - 9 a.m. 11th Annual Blues Symposium – 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cash Bar 5:30 p.m. / Wrap It Up Taco Bar\* - 6:30 p.m. Live Music and Entertainment - Noon until

\*VIP wristband or invitation required

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## **SONNY BOY MAIN STAGE**

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**

Bubba Sullivan Memorial Jam 6:00pm to TBD

## Bubba Sullivan Memorial Jam 6:0 THURSDAY. OCTOBER 5TH

Battle of The Bands Winner
Wampus Cats
12:00pm to 12:50pm
Captain Jack Watson
1:10pm to 2:15pm
Sterling Billingsley Band
2:35pm to 3:40pm
Lil Ed & The Blues Imperials
Kenny Neal with Billy Branch
John Nemeth & The Love Light Orchestra 7:00pm to 8:10pm
Ruthie Foster
11:00am to 11:50am
12:00pm to 12:50pm
1:10pm to 2:15pm
2:35pm to 3:40pm
5:30pm to 6:40pm
8:30pm until

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

D.K. Harrell 12:00pm to 12:55pm

Dylan Triplett 1:10pm to 2:10pm

Carl Weathersby 2:30pm to 3:40pm

Reba Russell Band 4:00pm to 5:10pm

Andy T Band 5:35pm to 6:45pm

Paul Thorn Band 7:10pm to 8:20pm

Nick Moss Band 8:45pm until

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Back Bone Blues Band 12:00pm to 12:55pm Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith with

Bob Stroger & Bob Margolin 1:10pm to 2:15pm
Chris O'Leary 2:35pm to 3:40pm
Boo Boo Davis 4:00pm to 5:10pm
Anson Funderburgh 5:30pm to 6:35pm
Sonny Landreth 6:55pm to 8:10pm
Tab Benoit & The Dirty Dozen Brass Band 8:40pm until

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Robert Hill 12:00pm to 12:45pm
Smokehouse, Mamie Porter &
The Gutbucket Blues Band 1:00pm to 1:45pm
Mary Lane 2:00pm to 2:45pm
Stephen Hull 3:00pm to 3:45pm
Demetria Taylor 4:00pm to 4:45pm

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Candice Ivory 5:00pm to 5:45pm
Robert Finley 6:00pm to 6:45pm
Jimbo Mathus Band 7:00pm to 8:00pm

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Aberdeen Slim 12:00pm to 12:45pm
Bill "Howl-N-Madd" Perry Tribute 1:00pm to 1:45pm
Miz Renee Smith &

The Gentlemen's Band 2:00pm to 2:45pm
Jamiah Rogers 3:00pm to 3:45pm
Memphissippi Sounds 4:00pm to 4:45pm
Jimmy Burns 5:00pm to 5:45pm
Lady Bianca 6:00pm to 6:45pm
John Primer 7:00pm to 8:00pm

## FRONT PORCH STAGE

Miller Annex / 223 Cherry Street

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Front Porch Jam (Brotha Ric Patton) 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Mary Lane 12:00pm to 12:45pm

Demetria Taylor 1:00pm to 1:45pm

Spoonfed Blues feat. MS Spoonman
Frank Rimmer 2:00pm to 2:45pm

3:00pm to 3:45pm

Jimmy Burns 4:00pm to 5:00pm

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Australia "Honeybee" Jones 11:00am to 11:45am
Detroit Johnny 12:00pm to 12:45pm
John "Big Jay" Cummings 1:00pm to 1:45pm
Robert Finley 2:00pm to 2:45pm
Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith Band 3:00pm to 3:45pm
Jimbo Mathus Band 4:00pm to 4:45pm
Lonnie Shields 5:00pm to 6:00pm



Bill Abel 1:00pm to 1:45pm
Billy Davis Rhythm Machine 2:00pm to 2:45pm
Kent Burnside 3:00pm to 3:45pm
Spoonfed Blues feat. MS Spoonman
Robert Kimbrough, Sr. Blues Connection 5pm to 5:45pm
Twice as Good 6:00pm to 6:45pm
Mizz Lowe 7:00pm to 7:45pm
Tia Carroll 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 6TH

**Workshop Showcase** 

Alyssa Galvan 9:00am to 9:30am
Harrell "Young Rell" Davenport 9:45am to 10:15am
The Spa City Youngbloods
of Hot Springs 10:30am to 11:15am
Pinetop Perkins Boogie Woogie

11:30am until

## GOSPEL STAGE Malco Theater

Sponsored by Roller Funeral H

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

**Phillips County Community Choir** 6:00pm to 6:30pm Willie & Company (Brinkley, AR) 6:35pm to 7:00pm **G-Hope Choir (Clarksdale, MS)** 7:05pm to 7:30pm **Diane & The Spiritual Angels** (Shelby, MS) 7:35pm to 8:00pm 8:05pm to 8:35pm **New Spiritual Keys (Jonesboro, AR)** Trell & Phaze 2 (Little Rock, AR) 8:40pm to 9:15pm **Bob Holloway & The Southern Sons** (Memphis, TN) 9:20pm to 10:15pm







