

EVENTS – NATIONAL POETRY MONTH, APRIL 2010

Today's Delta Renaissance Cultural Arts Update is dedicated to Walter Horn. We of course know him as the always colorful "Mississippi Slim." Our hearts mourn with deep sadness with the family on this irreplaceable lost to our community. Mississippi Slim, we love you and will always hold on to the memories...

And now your cultural arts updates....

Beginning tonight through Sunday

The CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI'S JUKE JOINT FESTIVAL WEEKEND begins. It is CALLED the "BIGGEST LITTLE FESTIVAL IN THE SOUTH" and held in all the Jook Joints throughout Clarksdale. This year the artists featured are:

Honeyboy Edwards, James "T-Model" Ford, Rev. Peyton's Big Damn Band, Big George Brock, Bilbo Walker & more.

For more information contact Roger Stolle at roger@cathead.biz

Starting tomorrow April 16 thru Saturday April 17th

The 5th Annual Creole Crawfish Festival gets underway in Southaven. This year's theme is Mississippi meets Louisiana with blues, cajun and zydeco music.

The festivities will take place in the Southaven Arena, located at 7630 Hwy 51 N

The festival gates will be open from 9am to 11pm both days

Children 12 and under get in Free

For more information, please visit their website: creolecrawfishfestival.com

Friday, April 16

Organizers of the Blues Trailmarker invite the public to the WROX Blues

Marker unveiling at 257 Delta Ave., in Clarksdale. The festivities will begin at Noon

Sunday, April 18

Mississippi Valley State Univ.'s Gospel Choir will be in concert at 4pm in the First United Baptist Church located 718 Coolidge St Indianola. The First United Senior and Jr. choirs will be featured. The event is free and the public is invited.

April 21, 2010

Dr. Cooper Johnson, Dr. Jamye Long, from Delta State University will kick off the Small Business Leadership Series the event will be held in the Economic Development Board Room, at 12:00PM. If you are interested in attending this event contact Carolyn at 662.378.3141

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Author LaTisha Graves Haynes of the new release ENOUGH

Is having a Booksigning, from 12:00 - 2:00pm at the Beverly J. Brown Library in Byram, MS

For more information please call 601.307.2624

Saturday, May 29, 2010

The Mound Bayou Public Schools Alumni Association is hosting its Annual Awards Banquet on. "From the Cotton to Fields of Utopia to the Corridors of the University"

Keynote speaker is Dr. Joseph Martin Stevenson Provost, at Mississippi Valley State University.

NOW PLEASE GO ON OUT AND DO SOMETHING CULTURAL,
And be sure to tune in DELTA FOX-10, every Saturday @ 1:00pm.

To see the full version of “Delta Renaissance” This week we will present our interview that was taped last Wednesday, with the late great Mississippi Slim.

Also, remember this Friday, during the 5:00 local news, we will present another Mississippi Historical Moment’s segment. 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 them to me at: deltarenaissance@aol.com. And you can check out all the events at www.DeltaRenaissance.com.