

EVENTS – August 2011, WEEK 3

Hey Ya'll! I'm Sade Turnipseed your host of Delta Renaissance. And I am back in the Delta with your cultural arts updates:

Da' House of Khafre is having belly dance classes on Saturdays with the oh-so talented Vanessa Marble. The belly dance classes will begin on August 20th at 3pm and will be conducted every Saturday thereafter. Also on Wednesdays da House offers Line Dance classes with the Master teacher Gloria Johnson. The folks over at da House would also like to invite everyone to come out on Sundays to be entertained by artists Mickey Rogers, Alphonso Sanders and Variety during the Brew and Bluez Sunday sessions, which starts at 5pm. Da House is located at 105 Main Street, in downtown Indianola. For more information, please contact Mr. Robert Terrell at 662.887.2900.

The Greenville Higher Education Center brings you a huge fall line-up of noncredit classes from cake decorating, ballroom dancing, piano and voice, the Bob Ross School of Art, foreign languages, and computer classes. Registration is limited, so call Margaret Karr at 378-5338, for all the details.

Family Day at Winterville Mounds State Park is Saturday August 20th from 1 to 3pm, where you and the family can come to escape the summer heat and make Native American crafts, and you might want to explore the museum while there. Please contact the Winterville Mounds museum, for more information.

It is that time of the year again when the world's oldest longest running blues festival kicks off all of its festivities beginning Thursday, August 18, with the historical Poster Unveiling at Harlow's Casino. This event will take place at 6:30pm in the Gable room.

The following day Friday, August 19th, The Mississippi Action for Community Education, AKA MACE will sponsor a Blues Kick-off party @ Stack's Museum, Memphis, TN

And on Saturday, August 20th the Blues Kick-Off party will be held @ Schelben Park, in Greenville, MS from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. And of course that is only the beginning of the celebration of the legacy and culture of the people who picked that cotton here in the Mississippi Delta.

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 Shelly Ritter from the Delta Blues Museum, in Clarksdale. 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.