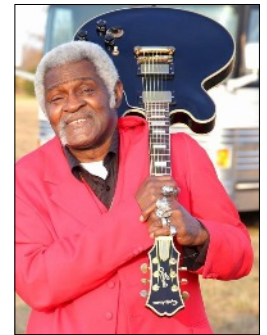


PRESS RELEASE

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Rentiesville Dusk til Dawn Blues Festival - 26th Annual!

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Rentiesville Museum we are @ I - 40 / US 69 . 70 mi SE of Tulsa, 125 Mi E of OKC
Fri Sat Sun of Labor Day Weekend September 2 - 4 2016 5 pm til 5 am
\$15/ day @ gate Kids Free under 12



Down Home Blues, Oklahoma Style - 200 musicians; 30 acts on 3 stages; a showcase of regional OK blues and 4 international headliners; Kids free – Kid's Village; volunteer 3 hours, get in free and ½ off on a T shirt; come join the fun!

Mark your calendar for Labor Day Weekend; come to the longest running big blues fest in OK, held at The Authentic Juke Joint for the Millennium! Presented by F.O.R. Blues Inc., Selby Minner, the D.C. Minner Rentiesville Museum, and the best VOLUNTEERS and SPONSORS.



HEADLINERS, National and Regional, include:
OANNA CONNOR; Chicago Slide Guitar Queen
...BACK after so long! Friday only

JOHNNY RAWLS, Soul Blues Artist of the year will be INDUCTED into our own OBHOF during the Festival!

NORMAN JACKSON from Springfield MO. 3rd place

TINY and DIRECT CONNECT OKC winner, International Blues

Challenge – 270 chosen bands from around the world met in Memphis

JIMMY 'PREACHER' ELLIS – up from Dallas, everyone loves Preacher OBHOF

MISS BLUES 'picked to click' on BB King's Bluesville, the real deal, say no more! FUN! OBHOF

BROTHERS DUPREE from Lawton: Sat nite . . .organ, great vocals, solid sound

LEON ROLLERSON a legend from Tulsa brings a great revue OBHOF

BERRY HARRIS – from Stringtown OK and Wichita KS... a life in the blues OBHOF

HAROLD ALDRIDGE he's got the blues, he's got the boogie, he's got the story..Blues Info-tainment brought to you by the Oklahoma Humanities Council..

DIRECT CONNECT tore em up here last year, dancing under the stars at midnite Saturday

MAIN McMANN of OKC

PATTY TAYLOR BAND of Tulsa

BRONKO CARR, HARLEY HAMM aka COWBOY and BIG DAVE CARR JR.

DYLAN WHITNEY

BAT-OR KALO now Oklahoma's own, making the Festival circuit all summer ...moved here fro Israel...energized and hungry

MIKE UPDEGROVE one of the busiest bands in the OKC area... a Fave of Miss Blues
will have the COMPLETE LINEUP and details soon!

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The festival takes place in Rentiesville, the childhood home of famed blues guitarist D.C. Minner, who founded the OBHOF in 2004 with his wife, Selby Minner. This year's blues festival again brings in 200 performers from across Oklahoma and the US. D.C. Minner, in 6 Halls of Fame, is also an inductee of the Rhythm & Routes Oklahoma Music Trail, and is featured in a recently published book of the same title available from the OK Dept of Tourism. Visit the Rhythm & Routes website to learn more about the places in Oklahoma that inspired his career, listen to his music and browse an online collection of photos and videos.

"The Oklahoma Film + Music Office (OF + MO) is thrilled for the continued success of the OBHOF" said OF + MO Deputy Director of Music Lindsey Flowers. "As an honoree on the Rhythm and Routes Oklahoma Music Trail, D.C. Minner has brought national attention to Oklahoma's legendary blues music culture and this year's Rentiesville celebrations will continue to honor his legacy."

FREE Camping (must have a wristband) Electric Hookups for RVs are available

F.O.R entiesville Blues Inc., does the event as does Selby and OBHOF and great VOLUNTEERS

MAJOR SPONSORS:

The Oklahoma State Arts Council, United States Dept of Agriculture Rural Development, Gerry James White Fang Enterprises, East Central Oklahoma Electric . . .Round Up Grant

PLATINUM level: Nichols Dollar Saver of Checotah, A & B Distributors, Budweiser , Jack Hodge Group and James Hodge Ford, Oklahoma Humanities Council, Last Chance Ranch, O G & E, Blacktop 51

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SILVER Muskovee Creek Nation in Okmulgee, What About Bob's McAlester, McKenzie and Company T shirts OKC, Darkwood Productions

BRONZE Peoples National Bank, Allford Propane, Sue's Recycling, Frame Building Supply Checotah, Foresee Concrete Eufaula, Hoss Style Wheels Checotah, Checotah Chamber of Commerce, Gary Coleman Farmers Ins., Charlie's Chicken Checotah, Checotah's Heritage Museum

