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Free Concert in Clarkdale Town Park

Clarkdale Parks and Recreation is proud to present Blues Dawg on Saturday, June 6th, from 6-8 p.m. Prepare for an evening of blues with a Chicago bent and a little more “attitude.” This concert is part of the Clarkdale Concerts in the Park series and will be performed at the Clarkdale Town Park gazebo.

Blues Dawg is a contemporary electric blues band steeped in the traditions of American blues and roots music. The group is an experienced band of musicians with decades of performance experience, including most of the venues throughout Sedona and the Verde Valley.

Fronted by Joe Neri, owner of The Well Red Coyote bookstore in Sedona, the band consists of Neri on guitar and vocals, J.J. Corcoran on harmonica and vocals, Hutch Hutchinson on bass and Ed Tortorello on drums.

Blues Dawg was founded by Neri in the mid-90’s in Los Angeles, playing all of the Southern California venues and recording two studio and three live albums. After moving to Sedona in early 2005, he re-formed the band, but kept the same basic sound of covers and original blues.

The park is located in the center of the town’s historic district on Main Street, between 9th and 10th Streets. There is a playground for the kids to enjoy while the adults listen and dance to the music. Vendors will be on site. There is a 50/50 raffle which all proceeds benefit the Concerts in the Park.

Remember to bring your own seating and that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park. Vending spaces are available and can be arranged by contacting Community Services at (928) 639-2441. For additional information please contact Clarkdale Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or by email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

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