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Blues Dawg to perform in Clarkdale's Concerts in the Park

On Saturday, July 26th, Clarkdale Community Services/Parks & Recreation is proud to present **BLUES DAWG**. They will perform 7-9 p.m. at the Clarkdale Town Park gazebo. This concert is **FREE** to the public.

BLUES DAWG is a contemporary electric blues band steeped in the traditions of American blues and roots music, a seasoned and professional band of musicians with decades of performance experience, including most of the venues throughout Sedona and the Verde Valley. Blues Dawg was founded by Joe Neri in the mid-90's in Los Angeles, playing most of the Southern California venues and recording two studio and three live albums. After moving to Northern Arizona in early 2005, he re-formed the band, but kept the same basic sound of covers and original blues. The Arizona band has recorded two live albums. The band consists of Neri on guitar and vocals, Duane Ewing on sax, Hutch Hutchinson on bass and vocals, and Robert Church on drums. Its repertoire consists of both originals and covers, greatly influenced by the great blues masters of Chicago, Memphis, Texas and California.

The park is located in the center of the town's historic district on Main Street, between 10th and 11th 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.

Vending spaces are available and can be arranged by contacting Community Services at (928) 639-2460. Requirements have been updated to allow vendors to use self-contained generators that are rated at 68dB or less and are equipped with spark arrestors.

Remember to bring your own seating and that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park. For more information please visit: http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/concerts_in_the_park.htm or contact Clarkdale Parks and Recreation at (928) 639-2490 or email: dawn.norman@clarkdale.az.gov.

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