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### **Free Concert in Clarkdale Park**

Bring your dancin' shoes and be prepared to dance to the rockin' music of Blues Dawg on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7-9 p.m. This concert is part of Clarkdale's free Concerts in the Park series.

Blues Dawg is a contemporary blues band steeped in the traditions of American blues and roots music. Fronted by Joe Neri, the band consists of Neri on guitar and handling the vocals, keyboard player David Vincent Mills, and the rock-solid rhythm duo of Hutch Hutchinson on bass and Matt Gardner on drums.

Blues Dawg was founded by Neri a decade ago in Los Angeles, playing all of the Southern California venues along with recording five cd's. After moving to Sedona in early 2005, he re-formed the band, but kept the same basic sound of covers and original blues with a Chicago bent and a little more "attitude."

So gather your friends, family, and lawn chairs for an evening of family rockin' blues! The park is located in the center of the town's historic district on Main Street, between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets. There is a 50/50 raffle which all proceeds benefit the Clarkdale Parks and Recreation Concerts in the Park. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park. Vendors will be on site. Vending spaces are still available to rent, contact town hall at 639-2400. If you would like additional information regarding the Concerts in the Park contact Dawn Norman, Parks and Recreation, at 639-2490.

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