

## Events—May 1, 2012 WK #1

Hey Ya'll! I'm Sade Turnipseed your host of Delta Renaissance the number one cultural arts talk show in the Delta. Two very ambitious 10th graders bring this week's cultural arts updates to you from Leland. They are entrepreneurial trailblazers in their community so this segment is dedicated to Africa and Drey. Please keep up the good work young ladies. And now your Delta arts updates:

The National Travel and Music Month is being hosted at the Washington County Welcome Center throughout the month of May. SATURDAY, MAY 5, they will sponsor a Family Day There will be face painting and cartoon characters for children. Picnic lunches are welcome. There will also be a raffle for a Mississippi souvenir gift that will be given away. The activities will take place from 11AM to 2PM Please contact Markita Grady 662 332-2378 for more information.....

The Early Childhood Institute is hosting a conference at the Greenville Higher Education Center on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the conference is "Blast Off" This event is for the special individuals who play such a vital role in the lives of our children on a daily basis. For more information please contact Debra Kleban, 325-2898 .....

The YMCA Cotton Classic 10K Run will be held this Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> in Greenville, at the Washington County Courthouse Lawn. Registration for this event begins at 7a.m. Contact Betty Lynn Cameron at 378-3121.....

The Annual Leland Crawfish Festival will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> in downtown Leland from 11am until dark. You may contact Billy Johnson at 347.4223 for more information.....

In Clarksdale the Annual Caravan Music Festival where blues singers will be playing and singing on the streets and in venues throughout the city, that too will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>, but for more on that please contact Theo at 901.605.8662....

The Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area is hosting a series of COMMUNITY FORUMS, beginning on Monday, May 14 from 6:00 til 9:00 p.m. at the Vicksburg National Military Park, auditorium. And on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until Noon, at the Greenville Higher Education Center. And again later that evening at 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Old Clarksdale Greyhound Bus Station, visitors center, in Clarksdale. They would like for everyone to Come and learn about the National Heritage Area and share your ideas to help plan to preserve, celebrate and share the important stories and places of the Mississippi Delta. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. Reservations are not required. For all Questions, please call 846.4311.....

And, I want to thank all those who came out this past Saturday to enjoy the sounds of blues by Big Jockey from WBAD radio. The folks over at da House would like to invite you back this weekend to listen and dance to the bluesy sounds of DJ Mighty Mike, every Friday; and this Saturday when the Reconstruction of the House will continue

featuring once again the one and only Big Jockey, the doors of the reconstruction will open at 8pm. Also, on Saturdays we have Youth Leadership lectures series at noon. And on Sunday evening we will have live blues music featuring Dr Alphonso Sanders and Variety. Da' House of Khafre, the home for artful giving, sharing music and songs and is situated right on the bayou at 105 Main street in historical downtown Indianola....

Once again, I would like to encourage everyone to please support the arts in the Delta, by attending one of these great events and by tuning in weekly to the Delta Renaissance Show, Saturday nights, just before Saturday Night Live. This week I will be speaking with members of Groove Institute from France. Remember the full version of Delta Renaissance airs every Saturday at 10pm on NBC.

This has been Sade Turnipseed inviting you all to stay connected to your culture, right here on WABG, DELTA FOX-10 and NBC 33. If you are planning an event that you would like to share, please don't hesitate to send it in to me at: [deltarenaissance@aol.com](mailto:deltarenaissance@aol.com), or fax it to 662.887.2900. And to get more information about all of these events and more you can visit Delta Renaissance online at [www.DeltaRenaissance.com](http://www.DeltaRenaissance.com).