



A Feast for the Ears: The City of Bedford Blues and Music Festival

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BEDFORD, Texas – Think of it as a \$5 all-you-can-listen buffet – served hot and fresh! The City of Bedford Blues and Music Festival presented by ZiegenBock will satisfy every music lover's appetite with a two-day feast of unforgettable blues, rock and country artists.

What's on the menu? Saturday, Sept. 4, Texas' own Los Lonely Boys will dish up up their 'heavenly' blend of hot Tex-Mex rhythms and cool guitar licks. On Sunday, Sept. 5, Cross Canadian Ragweed will delight festival patrons with their own special blend of southern country 'soul gravy.' And each day, an impressive variety of talented musicians will perform throughout the afternoon to whet the appetite for the main stage dish that night.

The outdoor Festival is 2 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5, at 1613 Hospital Parkway in Bedford, at the intersection of Highway 121 and Airport Freeway. The 2004 Bedford Blues and Music Festival brings together a mixture of proven crowd favorites and fresh new talents in one incredible two-day celebration. In addition to the hot guitar and Latin rhythms of Los Lonely Boys and the homegrown country sounds of Cross Canadian Ragweed, this year's line-up features the return of festival favorites Anthony Gomes and the cigar-box guitar of Richard Johnston and Foothill Stomp, as well as Texas' own Joe Ely, Chris Duarte, Radney Foster and Django Walker. (For a full listing of performers, visit www.bedfordbluesfest.com.)

In addition to the impressive Main Stage line-up, several up-and-coming artists will light up the Blues Alley Music Stage. And the popular Kids Alley, Arts Alley and Culinary Alley offer additional activities for everyone.

Kids Alley features family fun like face painting, rock climbing and caricature artists. Arts Alley offers an impressive mosaic of unique artwork for sale, handcrafted by a select group of skilled artisans from across the region.

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Culinary Alley supplies a smorgasbord of tasty delights from favorite concessionaires. Visitors will be able to quench their appetites with all types of festival fare including corny dogs; funnel cakes; turkey legs; cool, refreshing smoothies, and ice cream. And devotees of festival merchandise will find plenty of collectibles such as T-shirts, hats etc. in the Merchandise Alley.

General admission lawn seating is \$5.00 (each day) cash only – checks and credit/debit cards will not be accepted. Lawn chairs and blankets are permitted. Coolers, pets, tape recorders, and flash and video cameras are not allowed. On-site parking is \$10.00. Off-site parking, with shuttle service, is also available for \$5.00 at the Bank One building located at 1900 L. Don Dodson Drive. Free parking at nearby Pennington Field football stadium is a short walk from the festival site. More event details are available at www.bedfordbluesfest.com or by calling 817-952-2222, extension 513.

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