

REYNOLDS LODGE (H ON MAP)
3315 SE TINMAN CIRCLE • TOPEKA, KANSAS

DIRECTIONS:

From Kansas City/Lawrence: Take I-70 West to Rice Road (exit 365). At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto SE Rice Road. At the next traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto SE Cyprus Drive. Turn right onto SE Croco Road. Turn right onto SE East Edge Road. Slight right at the 2nd SE Tinman Circle.

From Wichita/Emporia: Take I-335 North/Kansas Turnpike to Topeka. Take exit 177 to merge onto I-470 West toward US-75/Topeka/Salina/S Topeka Blvd. Take exit 6 for Topeka Blvd. Turn right onto SW Topeka Blvd. Turn left onto SE 45th Street. Turn left onto SE Croco Road. Turn left onto SE East Edge Road. Slight right at the 2nd SE Tinman Circle.

From Manhattan/Salina: Take I-70 East through Topeka to Rice Road (exit 365). At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto SE Cyprus Drive. Turn right onto SE Croco Road. Turn right onto SE East Edge Road. Slight right at the 2nd SE Tinman Circle.

From Lincoln/Omaha, NE: Take US-75 South to Topeka. Merge left onto I-70 East through Topeka to Rice Road (exit 365). At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto SE Cyprus Drive. Turn right onto SE Croco Road. Turn right onto SE East Edge Road. Slight right at the 2nd SE Tinman Circle.

From Ramada Convention Center: Go west on SE 6th Avenue. Turn left onto SE Monroe Street. Take the ramp on the left onto I-70 East. Take I-70 East to Rice Road (exit 365). At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto SE Cyprus Drive. Turn right onto SE Croco Road. Turn right onto SE East Edge Road. Slight right at the 2nd SE Tinman Circle.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
10:00 pm
26th Great Year at Lake Shawnee

- ★ FREE parking at the lake
- ★ Simulcast on Majic 107.7

WATERSKI SHOW
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Sponsored by: The Shawnee Boat and Ski Club
Cove at NE End (29th & Croco)

- ★ Pyramids, water ski jumping, trick skiing and wakeboard flip skiing
- ★ Best viewing will be from north shore of Tinman Circle. Enter park at Croco or East Edge Roads

CAR SHOW

- ★ Shelters 4 and 5 west of Reynolds Lodge
- ★ Registration at 8:00 am - \$20 fee
- ★ Show begins at 9:00 am
- ★ Awards at 2:30 pm

FOOD AND ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS

- ★ 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- ★ Next to the Blues Festival

SPIRIT OF KANSAS

An American Celebration

July 4th, 2023

Lake Shawnee



Fireworks Display Brought to You By:



13th Annual SPIRIT OF KANSAS BLUES FESTIVAL

presented by the Topeka Blues Society

CHRIS "BAD NEWS" BARNES and The BluesBallers

Chris "Bad News" Barnes, a former Seinfeld, Curb Your Enthusiasm, 30 Rock & Carol Burnett television show performer and writer, has made his mark in the blues community, being hailed as "The King of Hokum Blues" by Elmore Magazine. His first Vizztone release, "Hokum Blues" was an homage to The Hokum Boys, i.e. Tampa Red & Georgia Tom. His second release, "LIVE", was recorded aboard the Legendary Rhythm and Blues Cruise. Tony Braunagel produced the album which received two Independent Blues Award nominations: Best Live CD and Best Blues Band.



HADDEN SAYERS

Native-Texan Hadden Sayers is just as comfortable on a massive festival stage with a Stratocaster in his hands as he is strumming an acoustic guitar in your living room. He is a mesmerizing, multi-dimensional performer, but his passionate songwriting, which twists roots rock, blues and soul music into something completely fresh, is what sets him apart from the pack.



GEMINI DRAGON

Louisiana-born GeminiDragon has established herself as a fiery banshee that blurs the lines of Blues, Rock and Soul while paying homage to both the old and the new. She is a fierce vocalist with a smoky tone and a rich tapestry of textures that evoke not only the visual images of the songs she sings but the mental emotions of them as well.



ERIN COBURN

Cincinnati native Erin Coburn is known for her prolific songwriting and modern approach to American Rock & Roll. Her relatable lyrics and soul gripping vocals are a striking compliment to scorching guitar solos and infectious riffs. She is unafraid to authentically be herself, always delivering an unforgettable, high energy performance that leaves people wanting more.



STAGE LINEUP

- 10:30 - 10:45 Color Guard & Anthem
- 10:45 - 11:00 Dennis Rogers, Spirit Dancer
- 11:15 - 11:45 Mark Montgomery
- 12:00 - 1:00 Stranded in the City
- 1:15 - 2:30 Tas Cru
- 2:45 - 4:00 Erin Coburn
- 4:15 - 5:45 Hadden Sayers
- 6:00 - 7:15 GeminiDragon
- 7:30 - 9:00 Chris "Bad News" Barnes & The BluesBallers
- 9:00 - 10:00 Josh Vowell Band



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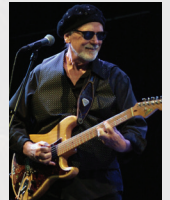
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TAS CRU

Tas Cru is truly a roots-blues eclectic who refuses to let his music be bound to just one style. With a repertoire of over 100 original songs from multiple albums and dozens of crowd-pleasing classics, this seasoned singer-guitarist-songwriter is truly one of the most unique roots-blues musicians playing his trade today.



JOSH VOWELL BAND

The JVB will be bringing their brand of vintage and contemporary blues to the Spirit of Kansas stage for the third time, beginning with the inaugural event in 2010. They have been a favorite of Topeka and area blues lovers since their formation in 2007, playing countless clubs and stages throughout the Midwest.



STRANDED IN THE CITY

Stranded in the City provides a retro flavor in a fresh sound, playing every song with soul and every beat of their hearts. Expect a melting-pot of genres – R&B, Funk, Country, Tex-Mex, Rock and Pop, delivered with a thick groove, rich vocal harmonies and smoking improvisational skills.



MARK MONTGOMERY

Mark's down-home, Ozark-smooth baritone voice and big city stories have kept him on a trajectory throughout the United States, Mexico and his hometown of Kansas City. His blues songwriting and soul-searing harmonica work will make you wonder how you can laugh and cry at the same time.



DENNIS ROGERS, SPIRIT DANCER

A tribal member of the Navajo Nation, Dennis Rogers is an American Indian touring Visual Performing Artist performing both nationally and internationally. He frequently opens for popular country music group Blackhawk and has performed at five Farm Aid concerts and two Willie Nelson 4th of July picnics.

