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- *The Rud hosts a tribute to Scott Mullins for his 20 years of "Saturday Night Blues Party" on WFPK, and Kevin Yazell takes over hosting "Saturday Night Blues Party"*
- *KBS Blues Cruise partners up with the J'town Crusade Blues Festival*
- *River Bend Winery hosts the 10th Street Blues Festival*
- *Sylvester Weaver Award goes to da Mudcats*

WFPK's Woody Chancy and Scott Mullins (former host of Saturday Night Blues Party) January 3, 2006 at the Rudyard Kipling



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Mary Jean Zena Memorial Jam

March 16, 2006



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*Bobby Watson and Corky
Lisa's Oak Street Lounge Blues Jam
March 22, 2006*



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*Andy Brown, Cole Prior Stevens and
Steve Boros at Uncle Pleasant's
KBS Blues Cruise - May 2006*



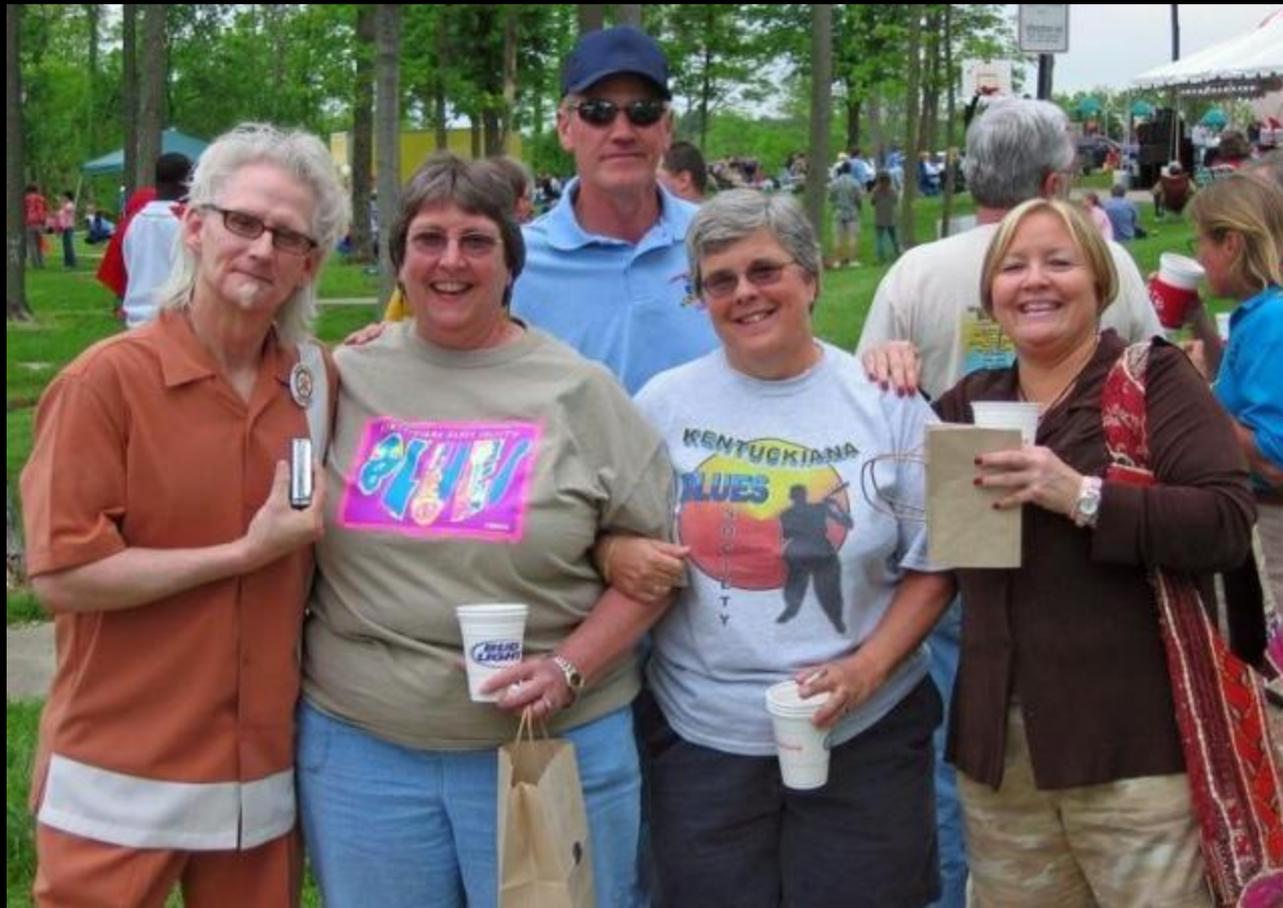
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KBS "Blues You Can Use" Presentation J'town Crusade Blues Festival, May 2006



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*Lamont Gillispie, Brenda Major, Dale Cashon,
Debbie Wilson, Natalie Carter
J'town Crusade Blues Festival
May 2006*



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River City Blues Band

(Denny Thornbury, Dave Schmitt, Tim Dennison and Mark Stein)

River Bend Winery c. 2006

*Daphne
Luster*

c. 2006



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El Roostars

c. 2006



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*Cole Prior
Stevens*

c. 2006



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*Steve Ferguson and Vito Call jam at
Vito's Place - c. 2006*



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Dave Witherspoon & Lamont Gillispie



*Louisville
Blues, Jazz
& Barbecue
Festival*

July, 2006



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*Tim Krekel at
Lisa's - c. 2006*



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Kelly Richey - c. 2006



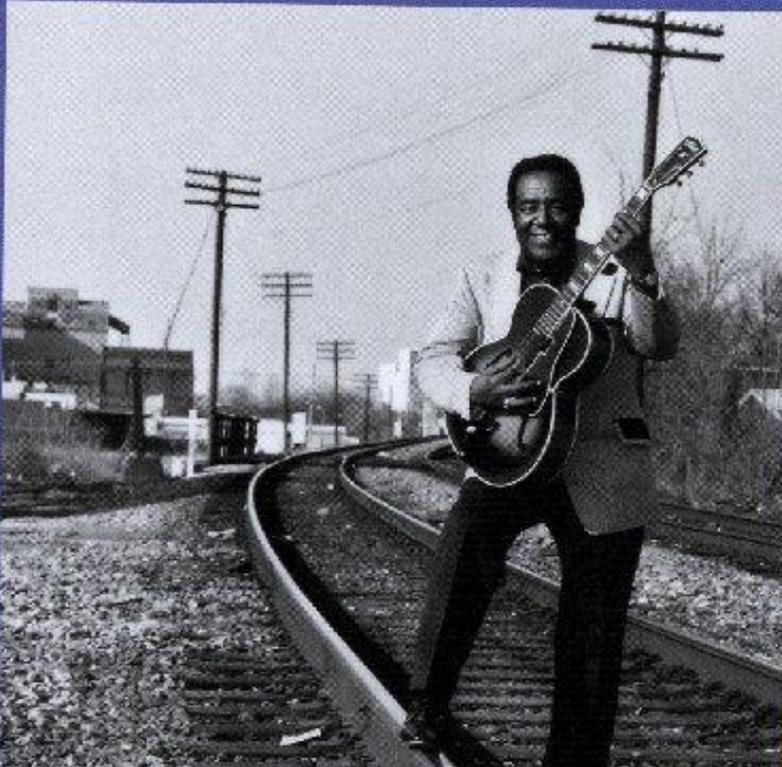
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*September 19, 2006, At Last!
Foree Wells CD released by Stackhouse Records*

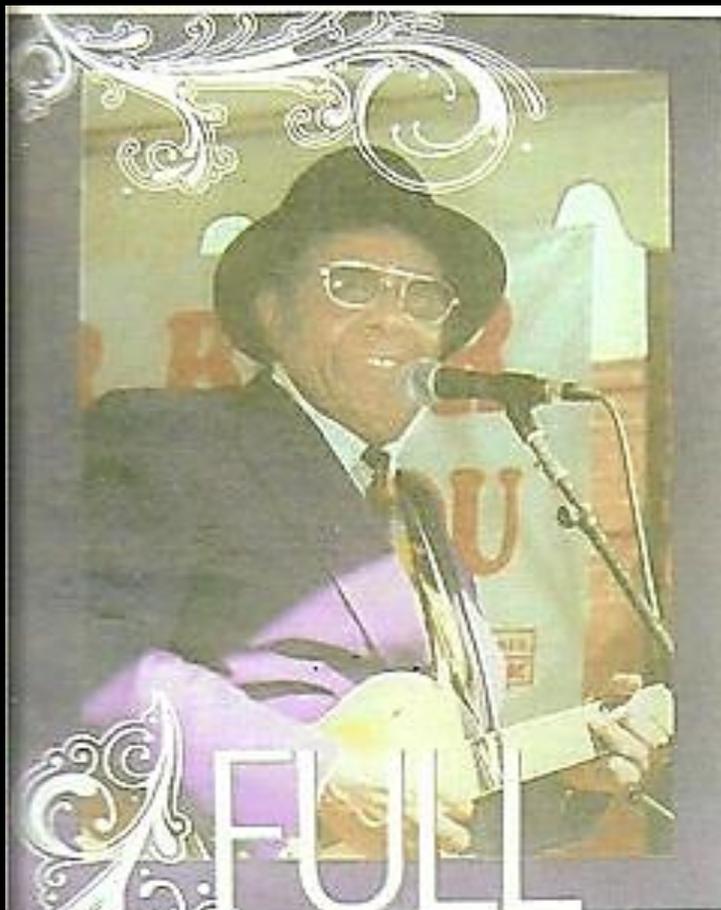
Foree "Guitar" Wells

& The Walnut Street Blues Band

**IT'S A
NEW
DAY
BROTHER!**



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FULL CIRCLE

Late bluesman
Foree Wells'
album released

SOUND EFFECTS

Jeffrey Lee
Puckett



Foree Wells was a cornerstone of Louisville's blues scene for decades, leading the Walnut Street Blues Band with an authority born of experience.

Wells, a versatile guitarist in the style of B.B. King and a fine singer, passed away in 2007 as efforts were being made to release his only album as a leader. It took a decade, but the album has arrived after a long and winding path that took it full circle.

"It's a New Day Brother!" is out now on Stackhouse Records, a label owned by Jim O'Neal, O'Neal, co-founder of Living Blues magazine and the Rooster Blues recording label, is a legend among blues aficionados.

O'Neal had planned to release Wells' album in 1995, but after Wells' death, the project went into limbo. After rights to the music changed hands, the album's release was announced a couple of times but dragged on. When O'Neal secured the rights to several Rooster Records projects earlier this year, he immediately put "It's a New Day Brother!" on the Stackhouse schedule.

Sunday, the Kentuckiana Blues Society, which helped fund the record's release, is holding a party to celebrate "It's a New Day Brother!" at The Alumni Hopps, 800 W. Market St. (7 p.m., \$5). The Walnut Street Blues Band, which features several of Wells' sons, will perform with the 10th Street Blues Band. O'Neal will attend as a special guest.

Wells was a founding member of the KBS and winner of the society's 1995 Sylvester Weaver Lifetime achievement award. Gary Sampson, president of the KBS, said that Sunday is meant as a tribute to Wells' contributions and his music.

"More than anything else, we want to expose people to the music of Foree Wells, me included, because I never got to see him perform," Sampson said. "We want to remember him as well as create some new fans for his music."

Post-Thunder thunder

It would be nice to quote extensively from the e-mail that Shiloh-dancers singer Scott Murray sent:

*Foree Wells CD
reviewed by Jeffrey
Lee Puckett in
Courier-Journal
September 2006*



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*2006 Sylvester
Weaver Award
winners
da Mudcats*



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River Bend Winery
Presents the
10th Street Blues Festival

Friday, June 9th • 8pm-12pm
&
Saturday, June 10th • 12pm-12pm

2006

LINEUP:

June 9th Outside

**Susan Oneil and Blue Seville
Butch Williams and Revenue**

June 10th Outside

**Robbie Bartlett
Da Mudcats
Black Cat Bone
Sheryl Rouse
River City Blues**

Mr. Wonderful Production Band

June 9th Inside

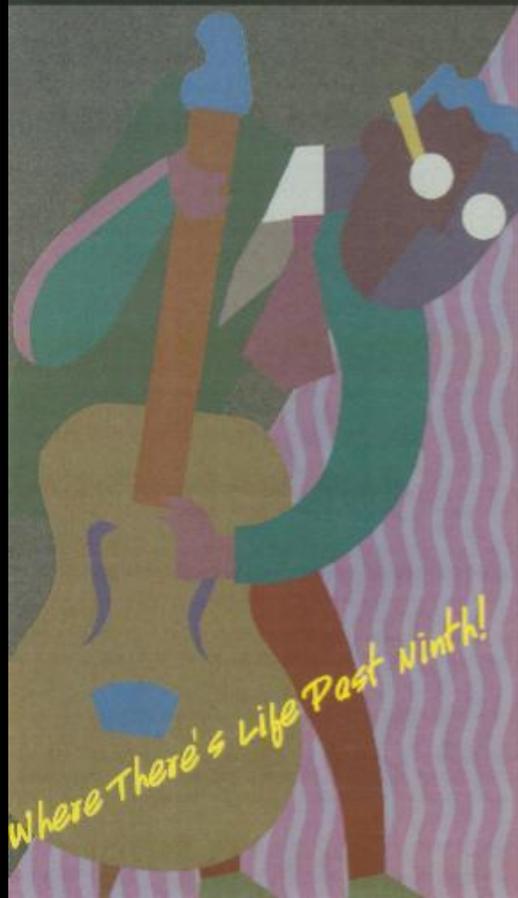
**Joe de Bow
Blues Town**

Lamont Gillespie and 100 Proof Blues

June 10th Outside

**King Sonic
10th Street Blues Band**

**120 South 10th Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 540-5650**



**10th Street
Blues Festival
c. 2006**



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The Kentuckiana Blues Society 2006 Blues Contest ***Stevie Ray's · Sunday November 5, 2006***

**Winner receives an automatic berth
to the Blues Foundation
International Blues Challenge in
Memphis, TN February 1-3, 2007,
\$500 cash and
local recording studio time**

**Eligible entrants must be 21 years
of age and have never appeared on
a final Handy Music Award ballot**

**Entry fee is \$25
Deadline for application is October 2
Further details and application forms
are available on our website at
kbsblues.org or by calling
Gary Sampson at 502/724-9971**

**Stevie Ray's is located at
230 East Main Street
Doors open at 4:30 PM
Barbecue dinner will be
available in the Voodoo Gardens
Competition starts at 6:00 PM
with each entrant playing 20
minutes. Order of play will be
decided by a blind draw on the
day of the contest**

