

“BLUES FOR FOOD” IS PART OF FLATLAND BLUES FESTIVAL

Blues lovers coming to the third annual Flatland Blues Festival will have a chance to win a guitar to be given away at the festival on Saturday, June 3rd at the County Fair Grasslands and Memorial Park in Russell. All they have to do is bring a can or cans of food or non-perishable items or a cash donation to the Russell County Food Pantry.

The brand new Alvarez RD8 guitar with case is from an anonymous donor who wants to help fill the Food Pantry. A ticket for the drawing will be given for each item or dollar donated to the Pantry.

The Flatland Blues Festival hosted by three non-profit organizations, Russell Arts Council, Russell Main Street and Friends of the Deines Cultural Center also features food from non-profit vendors at the festival site. Kiwanis are providing a beer and cocktail garden, Knights of Columbus will have funnel cakes, corn dogs and popcorn, and Big Brothers Big Sisters will have hamburgers, hot dogs and desserts available. Post Rock Family Services vendor booth will feature shrimp skewers and jambalaya. Another non-profit organization will be the benefactor of Butch's BBQ wagon.

The Flatland Blues Festival begins at 1:00 on Saturday, June 3rd and continues on Sunday with a Gospel service starting at 10:00 am. Location for both days is at Memorial Park and County Fair Grasslands in Russell. Musicians performing at the festival include Queen Bey, Lemuel Sheppard, Cephas and Wiggins, Watermelon Slim, Shemekia Copeland and Anthony Gomes. Go to www.flatlandblues.com for more information.