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**JC Media LLC, Sun Bear Studio Ripley MS and First Monday Trade Days announce
Alice Mae Festival 2021 details**

For the second year in a row, The Alice Mae Festival will be held on the grounds of First Monday Trade Days on Friday, October 1, 2021 from 1:00 -11:00 pm. This gathering of Mississippi Hill Country Blues musicians is one that you don't want to miss. The festival is a tribute to Miss Alice Mae, the wife of RL Burnside. RL and Alice Mae had 13 children including Garry Burnside and Duwayne Burnside.

The outdoor festival will be held on the grounds of First Monday where you will have plenty of room for social distancing. Food, Full Bar, Crafts, Musician Merch booths will all be nearby. We ask that you wear a mask when you visit the booths or talk to musicians (we don't want to endanger our musicians!!) The grounds include RV and tent camping areas if you want to plan to spend Friday or Saturday Night on the grounds.

Grammy-nominated Hill Country Blues superstar Garry Burnside, son of Hill Country Blues legend R. L. Burnside, has organized this festival in honor of his late mother, Mrs. Alice Mae Burnside. Performers included in this star-studded lineup include Kenny Brown, Mark "Muleman" Massey, Duwayne Burnside, Kent Burnside, and of course the Garry Burnside Band! Fireworks Show at 11 pm!

New addition this year: 3-hour guitar workshop! 9 am until noon at the Ripley Arts Council theater in Ripley, MS. \$150 fee Includes Back Stage access to the Festival and Lunch at Grace Cafe. Plus, photo ops with instructors and friends at Ripley Blues Alley. Participants will be invited to Jam with the Burnsides at the end of the festival. Instructors: Kenny Brown, Kent Burnside, Garry Burnside and Mark Massey

Festival Performer Lineup:

1 - 4 PM: Grill House Band, Tate Moore, Tatum Shappley, Skip Oliver
5 PM: Josh Smith Band
6 PM: Mark "Muleman" Massey
7 PM: Kenny Brown
8 PM: Kent Burnside
9 PM: Duwayne Burnside
10 PM: Garry Burnside Band
11 PM: Fireworks Show & Workshop jam

See www.garryburnsidemusic.com or email jc@jc.media for more information

Advance tickets are available at Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/AliceMae2021>