

October 2018

- Oct 04-06, 2018 **Crowley LA** – 1st Saturday Bi-Monthly Bluegrass Jam – A & M Campground – 8 miles South of Crowley on LA 113 – Turn Right on Henry Road at the Bayou – Go .2 miles and turn left -- Jam indoors or outdoors - Hookups Available \$15.00 - Acoustic Instruments - Pot Luck noon Saturday - Camp Phone, 337-789-4062
- Oct 04, 2018 **DeRidder LA** – **Annual Fiddle Contest will be held at 10AM to noon** (Beauregard Parish Fair Oct 4-7) Thursday Oct 04 is Senior Citizens Day – Free for Seniors – Others \$4 Gate Admission -- Country & Bluegrass Music from 8AM to 10AM
- Oct 03-06, 2018 **Oak Grove LA** – 13th Annual NELA Bluegrass Festival - Thomas Jason Lingo Community Center - 10284 Hwy 17 South – R V Park, 318-428-5282 – On Site Motel Oak Grove Inn & Suites, 318-428-2088 – Click for [Flyer](#)
- Oct 10-13. 2018 **Waldron AR** – Turkey Track 40th Anniversary Festival – HW 250, 10 Miles SE – 479-537-3717
- Oct 13, 2018 **Del City OK** - Workshop/Concert/Jam -- GOBMS -- Western Museum & Hall of Fame -- 3925 SE 29 – Mandolin Workshop--4-5 PM -- Jamming 5 PM-9:15 PM -- Pre-Show 6:15 PM -- Concert 6:30 PM -- Admission \$8.00, (Members \$5.00); 12 & under, Free; Special group rates available -- 405-677-7515 or 405-308-3595 -- www.gobms.org Click For [Flyer](#)
- Oct 13, 2018 **Fayetteville TX** – “Picking Park” 2nd Saturday Jam – Old Courthouse Square – 1PM Slow Jam for beginners – 2PM Jamming on the Square ? until? –Lou-Lou Barbour - 979-451-0067 - dobrohorn@me.com - (Now Year 'Round excluding December)
- Oct 14-19, 2018 **Texarkana TX** – Fall Fest Pickin’ – Texarkana RV Music park – 64 Sam Thomas Road – 903-255-0011 – Info: John & Doylene Dobbs – 409-383-0747 or 409-489-2087 - e-mail: john.doylene@gmail.com - Doug Glover. 903-720-9848 – dbglover@ymail.com - Click for [Flyer](#) - (Monthly Jams Every Thursday 6:PM)

Late Breaking News 10/16 7:27\PM

In spite of the heavy rain that has made the Farmers Branch Historical Park too wet for a festival .this weekend, our wonderful host hotel – the Omni Dallas Hotel. at Park West in Farmers Branch – has come to the rescue.;

The show **WILL GO ON** - inside the **Omni Park West**. The ballroom where the show will take place is not large, so access will be limited to those who already have **advance-purchase tickets** or who got **tickets with our festival host hotel Stay & Play packages** (through room reservations at the **Omni, Doubletree, or Wyndham Garden**). If you have reservations at one of the host hotels, you'll get your wristbands at check-in.

Some hotels **STILL HAVE STAY & PLAY PACKAGES AVAILABLE**. Call now to reserve your room and your show tickets.

Even if you don't have a ticket, **you are WELCOME to join us and jam at the Omni**. We will have plenty

of jamming - and jam rooms - all weekend. Come pick with your friends!

Doors will open at 4:30 on Friday and 11:30 on Saturday. The **show schedule should go on as posted**. Early entry passes that were purchased will be refunded by Showclix. We don't have room for the KidZone or the arts and crafts vendors at the Omni this year, but they'll be back with us in the Park next year. Come join us for a warm and dry bluegrass weekend!

- Oct 19-20, 2018 **Farmers Branch TX** – Bloomin Bluegrass Festival and Chili Cook-Off - Farmers Branch Historical Park – Fri: 4:30PM to 10PM – Sat: 11:30AM to 10PM See the web site for hotel, camping, accommodations, directions etc <http://www.bloominbluegrass.com> – <http://www.blomminbluegrass.org> - Click for [Flyer](http://bluegrassheritage.org/bloomin-bluegrass-festival) - <http://bluegrassheritage.org/bloomin-bluegrass-festival>
JUST IN: There will be a small admission charge this year due to increasing costs.
- Oct 20, 2018 **League City TX** – Bay Area Bluegrass – 300 Walker St. 5PM Jam, 6:30PM Stage Show – Rick Kirkland, Pres. 281488-2244 – Publicity, Darryl O’Bryant – liv.2.fish@hotmail.com – Web: www.bayareabluegrass.org
- Oct 22, 2018 **Paragould AR** – KASU’s Bluegrass Monday – Collins Theatre – 120 West Emerson St - Marty Scarbrough, 870-972-2367 or mscarbro@astate.edu – Show Starts 7PM - \$5.00 donation given 100% to the bands - Featured Band: To Be Announced
<http://kasu.org/bluegrass-monday>
- Oct 25-27, 2018 **Bellville TX** – Coushatta RV Ranch Pickin’ & Grinnin’ – 2812 Nellus Rd - 936-697-5949 or 936-825-4735 – www.TXBluegrassMusic.com – Click for [Flyer](#)

Until Festivals are confirmed, You may view the **2017** Festival Schedules for Information by going to:
<http://www.bluegrassdog.com/pdf/October%202017.pdf>

You may also go to <http://www.bluegrassdog.com/LINKS.pdf> to see a list of Festival Web Sties