

The Kenny Neal Blues Highway 61 Music Festival was held on May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the West Feliciana Sports Park. Many came out to hear the bands and some said they came out to hear their certain favorite band. Although it was extremely hot weather, it did not rain at the park. It was reported there were thunder storms in many surrounding parishes. Over twenty-two guitars were given away to children across the state that entered into the **Gift Child a Guitar Giveaway from the non-profit organization “Kids Rock the Nation.”** There were visitors who came from so many other states including; Florida, California, Texas, Chicago, England, Tennessee, Mississippi, and France as well as people who came from many town/cities across Louisiana.

On behalf of the Pointe Coupee Parish Tourist Commission, Community Center of Pointe Coupee Carnival Club, and the festival planning committee, we would like to thank all of you who attended, planned, played music, sponsored, and volunteered at the event. Without all of you this event would have not been possible. Special thanks goes to the two Pointe Coupee Parish Farm Bureau Queens; Lanie LaCoste & Alie Langlois, and the Miss Harvest Festival of False River Queen, Maddie Terradot whom all represented Pointe Coupee Parish at the festival. The music was fabulous, foods delicious, and the crowds enjoyed the venue.