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Windsor's Summer Nights on the Green Presents Charlie Musselwhite, King of the Delta Blues Thursday, June 25, 2009

Like a vintage Les Paul guitar or a tried-and-true Green Bullet microphone, **Charlie Musselwhite** is an indispensable part of the blues, and will be on the Windsor Town Green at 6:00 pm Thursday, June 25, 2009. For over four decades, from his 1966 Vanguard debut, the seminal *Stand Back*, to his latest studio release, 2006's *Delta Hardware*, Musselwhite has mixed his legendary harmonica skills, raw vocals and acclaimed songwriting into a potent blend that only gets better with age. Now, after a landmark tour of China and Australia, Charlie Musselwhite returns to the U.S. for a summer trek.

During the course of his remarkable career, Musselwhite has collected a treasure trove of awards and accolades, including 18 W.C. Handy (now Blues Foundation) trophies and six Grammy nominations. Amazon.com named his latest album, *Delta Hardware* (released on Peter Gabriel's Real World label) 2006's best blues album. Musselwhite has also been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Monterey Blues Festival, the Mississippi Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts and a prestigious Brass Note plaque on Memphis' Beale Street (prominently placed next to his friend, B.B. King's award and in front of BB's Club).

Lawn games for children and families begin at 5:00 p.m. along with Windsor's Certified Farmers Market. Free parking is available at Windsor High School (8695 Windsor Road); **however there is no shuttle service this summer**. Free bicycle and skateboard valet parking continues on The Green. *Presented by the Town of Windsor's Community Services Department, the event is free and open to the public.* To get to Windsor Town Green, take the Central Windsor exit; west on Old Redwood Highway; straight on Windsor River Road; right on Bell Rd.

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Summer Nights on the Green 2009 is sponsored by: Comcast; Brelje & Race Consulting Civil Engineers; Wal-Mart; Windsor Golf Club; Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Redwood Empire Beauty College; Winzler & Kelly; Akeena Solar; Windsor Refuse and Recycling; RMC Water & Environment; Redwood Credit Union; Meyers Nave Law Offices; and Pattersons Pub in Windsor.

Windsor Certified Farmers Market

Come at 5 pm to buy picnic supplies at **Windsor Certified Farmers Market**. “Grab & Go Meals” are featured at the Market along with sensational desserts and, of course, the very best in fresh, organic fruits and vegetables with dairy delights and fresh flowers (Bell Road between Old Redwood Hwy and McClelland Drive).

Sonoma County Cuisine is also featured at the market. Tasty, reasonably priced, out-door dinners are served up by local restaurants. Wine and Beer Pavilions, hosted by Windsor Lion’s Club, Windsor Chamber of Commerce and the Old Downtown Windsor Business Association, feature local wines.

Classic Car Show

The Old Downtown Windsor Classic Car Show, sponsored by Old Downtown Businesses, Starbucks and KC’s Downtown Grill, runs from May 7 through September 24th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. every Thursday night on DuVander Lane at the west end of the Town Green.

Old Downtown Windsor Dining and Shopping

Restaurants and cafés on and “off” The Green cater to indoor and outdoor diners. Old Downtown Windsor is hopping! Come for fine dining, great shopping and fabulous entertainment!

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