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Storyteller Auntie Renee lets “The Folk Tales Roll!”



Douglasville, Georgia – Saturday, July 16th at 4pm brings the (CAC) Cultural Arts Council’s “Family ArtVentures!” program back to O’Neal Plaza for a free storytelling event to enthrall all ages. Auntie Renee will share some unique Louisiana Tall Tales from her heritage in “Let the Folk Tales Roll!” (A take-off on the Cajun term “Laissez Les Bons Temps Roulez! --Let the good times roll!).

Auntie Renee is a southern storyteller who has performed in Douglas County at the Juneteenth celebration, at the DC Connections “Afternoon with Authors and Poets” event, at Lithia Springs United Methodist Church, and in Atlanta for the Parent Magazine Block Party. She is a member of the Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia and although she is a 20 year resident of Georgia, she will return to her Louisiana roots for her July 16th Douglasville show, “Let the Folk Tales Roll!”

In those folk tales there is excitement in Ponte Coupee Bayou to share, amazement to learn about Alfred the Atchafalaya Bald-headed Mosquito, and many other Bayou stories to delight all ages.

“Storytelling is the most ancient of arts and it is accepted and valued in the South better than most regions of the US,” said Davina Grace Hill, CAC Executive Director. “There is something about the transmittal of a story from one person to another that makes it come alive in a way that reading or watching it just doesn’t. Auntie Renee will share both her skills at storytelling and some unique stories in this afternoon of Louisiana delights.”

Parents are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets for both children and adults to sit on; bringing hats, water and fans would be a good idea for a late afternoon show on a Georgia summer day.

“Let the Folk Tales Roll!” runs about 45 minutes in length and Auntie Renee will be available afterwards for questions or pictures.

Next month’s CAC presentation: On Saturday, August 13th, the theatre troupe, “A Company of Friends” will come to Douglasville at O’Neal Plaza at 4pm to present “A Fairytale Fable,” full of palace intrigues.

The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/ Douglas County, located at 8652 Campbellton Street in historic downtown Douglasville, Georgia, is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For directions or more information, visit www.artsdouglas.org or contact the Cultural Arts Council at 770-949-2787.

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The mission of the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County is to nurture, guide and stimulate the enjoyment of and participation in the arts among Douglas County residents by providing an atmosphere conducive to the arts, broadening the spectrum of quality exhibits and performances available to the community, and fostering individual interactions with the arts through a wide range of satellite groups. The programs and activities of the Cultural Arts Council are supported in part by the City of Douglasville and the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.