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SOUTHAVEN, MS, February 19, 2019 -

The City of Southaven will celebrate 39 Years of Southaven by hosting Southaven Springfest 2019. Springfest will be held April 23rd through April 27th at Snowden Grove Park. Our barbecue contest at Springfest has been a long-standing tradition for our city, and it is bigger and better than ever as we host a dual-sanctioned event, MBN and KCBS! Go to Southaven.com for your BBQ Team Application and all rules for the Mississippi State Barbecue Cooking Contest!

Awesome entertainment is headed our way at the BankPlus Amphitheater at Snowden Grove! Saturday night, April 27th, Live Nation presents Carlos Santana who is bringing his Global Consciousness Tour to Southaven! Make your plans to see Santana live in concert by going to LiveNation.com to purchase online. This link will also have an option to purchase a \$10 Springfest ticket as well.

2019 marks the 20th anniversary of Santana's groundbreaking album *Supernatural* and the 50th anniversary of his legendary performance at Woodstock. The ten-time GRAMMY®-Award, three-time Latin GRAMMY®-Award-winning rock icon and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Santana will celebrate these historic anniversaries with his energy-infused Global Consciousness Tour highlighting hits from *Supernatural* as well as many others from his long list of greatest hits. For more than four decades Carlos Santana has been the visionary force behind artistry that transcends musical genres and generational, cultural and geographical boundaries. For more than 50 years, Santana has sold more than 100 million records, performed for more than 100 million fans at concerts worldwide. To date, Santana has won ten GRAMMY® Awards and three Latin GRAMMY® Awards. He won a record-tying nine GRAMMYs for a single project for 1999's *Supernatural* (including Album of the Year and Record of the Year for "Smooth") as well as three Latin GRAMMY's. He has also received the Billboard Century Award (1996), was ushered into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (1998), received the Billboard Latin Music Awards' Lifetime Achievement honor (2009), and was the recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors Award (2013). Among many other honors, Carlos Santana has been cited by Rolling Stone as #15 on their list of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time." And, with the 2014 release of *Corazón*, Santana surpassed the Rolling Stones and is one of only two music acts in Billboard history to score at

least one Top Ten album for six consecutive decades since the 1960s. In the fall of 2014, Carlos Santana released his memoir *The Universal Tone: Bringing My Story to Light*. In 2017, Carlos Santana and Cindy Blackman Santana joined forces with The Isley Brothers (Ronald and Ernie) to release *Power of Peace*, an album celebrating the timeless sounds of funk, soul, blues, rock, jazz, and pop. Santana is currently headlining a multi-year residency at House of Blues at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

***Springfest information is as follows:**

Carnival “Wristband Nights” are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The carnival midway opens at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with free admission at the gate, and \$20 Carnival Wristbands for unlimited rides will be for sale in the carnival area.

Friday and Saturday Springfest Admission at the gate is free before 12:00 PM noon on Friday and Saturday, and carnival tickets will be for sale in the carnival area: \$1 each, or 24 tickets for \$20.00. After 12:00 PM noon, admission cost is as follows:

Free - 10 years & under

\$10.00 - 11 years & up

*** For Santana concert tickets, please go to LiveNation.com to purchase. This link will also have an option to purchase a \$10.00 Springfest ticket as well.**

For detailed information, please visit our website at www.southaven.com or contact Kristi Faulkner at kfaulkner@southaven.org or call 662.393.6939.

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