



Fort Bend County Women's Center

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Rock Icons Light Up Music Fest 2006 Stage **Blood, Sweat & Tears along with Chuck Negron, Formerly of Three Dog Night,** **To Perform at Women's Center Fundraiser**

Sugar Land, TX – Members of two of the most popular bands from the 1960s and 1970s will take to the stage at the **Stafford Centre** as part of **Music Fest**, an annual event that supports the Fort Bend County Women's Center. **Blood, Sweat & Tears** and **Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night**, will rock Fort Bend County at 8 p.m. on **Saturday, August 12**.

Music fans have the chance to reconnect with the band that brought them "Spinning Wheel", "You've Made Me So Very Happy", "Hi-De-Ho" and numerous other hits. Blood, Sweat & Tears has been described as one of the greatest groups that the 1960s ever produced thanks to their fusion of horns, jazz and rock.

In addition, Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night, will take the stage to sing the songs that helped define an era. Fans will get the chance to sing along with Negron as he belts out "Joy to the World", "One", "Old Fashioned Love Song" and other 1970s hits.

"We are so excited to be able to present these musicians who will have you dancing in the aisles," says Music Fest 2006 chair Jacki Beckon. "These bands are sure to take you on a trip down memory lane as you sing along to the familiar tunes."

Music Fest 2006 benefits the Fort Bend County Women's Center and its mission to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. This year's event is being presented by **Fluor Corporation**. Past Music Fest presentations have included the Neville Brothers, Little Richard, Kenny G and Michael Bolton.

Sponsorship opportunities for this annual event are available through June 30. Please contact Anne Budill at 281-494-4545, ext. 406, for a sponsorship packet and further information. Individual tickets for the concert go on sale July 5 at the Stafford Centre.

In more than 25 years of serving the community, the Fort Bend County Women's Center has helped more than 20,000 women and children achieve violence-free lifestyles. Community support, donations and fundraisers enable the Center to provide emergency shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, support services and educational outreach to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their children. For more information about the Center or the services it offers, call 281-494-4545. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, please call the Center's 24-hour Hotline at 281.342.4357 (HELP).