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HEIDI NEWFIELD JUST ANNOUNCED TO HEADLINE THE 23RD ANNUAL BEST IN THE WEST NUGGET RIB COOK-OFF MAIN-STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Reno/Sparks, Nev. – While Heidi Newfield’s latest hit “Stay Up Late,” is heating up the country music charts this ‘new country’ star will be burning up the Best in the West Rib Cook-off Stage Saturday, September 3.

The Healdsburg, CA-raised Newfield is the former front-woman of the new country trio, One Trick Pony. Her first single, “Johnny and June” was a Top 40 hit on the Billboard Hot Country charts in 2008.

8/31/2011 The Buddy Emmer Band 7 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
The versatile and innovative musical style of the Buddy Emmer Band has delighted audiences throughout the Western United States for the past 10 years. Based in the Reno/Lake Tahoe area, the group consists of five multi talented musicians whose entertaining, masterful style has led to their widely accepted success.

9/1/2011 The Family Stone 7 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
Woodstock to now, The Family Stone plays the best funk and soul ever. Every day People, Dance to the Music, I Want to Take You Higher, Hot Fun in the Summertime and You Can Make it if You Try are just a few of the hits they have had over the last four decades.

9/2/2011 Dead Man’s Party 7 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
THE Oingo Boingo tribute band that’s been bringing you Boingo tunes live for over a decade.

9/3/2011 Heidi Newfield 7 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
First known as part of the new country trio, One Trick Pony, Heidi Newfield is now enjoying a successful solo career. Her first solo single "Johnny & June," peaked at #11 on the Hot Country Songs charts. Her latest single, “Stay Up Late,” is burning up the charts.

9/4/2011 Blue Oyster Cult 7 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free

With a history spanning 3 decades, Blue Oyster Cult has sold over 124 Million records. They are best known for hits like Don't Fear the Reaper and Burning for You.

9/5/2011 The Honeymoon 3 p.m. Rib Cook-Off Main Stage, Free
The Honeymoon was so popular at the US Bank Stage in 2010, they have been moved up to the Main Stage! Honeymoon balances all its members’ ingenuity; acoustic guitars, piano, banjo, violins, ukulele, accordion, and scene-stealing harmonies are the puzzle pieces to a stellar show.

The Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-off takes place August 31 through September 5 and is one of the largest BBQ festivals in the country.

For rooms & information call 800-648-1177 or visit www.nuggetribcookoff.com.

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John Ascuaga's Nugget is one of the few family-owned casino resorts left in the country. Founded as a coffee shop with a few slot machines on March 17, 1955, John Ascuaga has built the Nugget into a world-class, full-service gaming resort destination.