

Revisiting the history of Lake City's

Blue Chip Casino

February 10th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location – Lifestyle Enrichment Center

Cost - \$20.00 per person

Featuring

- Entertainment: Wayne Levy
- Stories about famous musicians that came to Blue Chip Casino.
- Pictures of local buildings that have been torn down.
- Testimonies about the Chitlin Circuit
- Dinner – Prepared by BobbyQue Rib Shack Restaurant
 - Ribs, Baked beans, Mac and cheese, corn bread, Dessert, and tea.

Tickets must be prepaid by Feb 3rd
Ticket sales end Feb. 3rd

More info- call 755-0235 ask for Barbara

In the early 1900's, African American musicians, comedians and other entertainers traveled throughout the eastern, southern, and upper Midwest areas of the US that were considered "safe" during the era of racial segregation. The circuit traveled became known as the "**Chitlin Circuit**".

Many notable 20th-century performers worked on the Chitlin' Circuit, including Count Basie, Sam Cooke, Sheila Guyse, Jackie Wilson, Peg Leg Bates, George Benson, Hammond B-3, Jeff Palmer, James Brown & The Famous Flames, Cab Calloway, Ray Charles, Wayne

Cochran, Dorothy Dandridge, Sammy Davis, Jr., Fats Domino, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, The Jackson 5, Redd Foxx, Aretha Franklin, Jimi Hendrix, Billie Holiday, John Lee Hooker, Lena Horne, Etta James, B.B. King, Donna Hightower, Patti LaBelle, Moms Mabley, The Delfonics, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Wilson Pickett, Richard Pryor, Lou Rawls, Otis Redding, Dr. Lonnie Smith, Marvin Gaye, Little Richard, The Miracles, Ike & Tina Turner, The Four Tops, The Isley Brothers, The Supremes, The Temptations, Little Anthony and the Imperials, Tammi Terrell, Muddy Waters, Johnnie Taylor, Tyrone Davis, O.V. Wright, Marvin Sease, Bobby "Blue" Bland, Flip Wilson, Jimmie Walker, Robbie Robinson and Roy Hamilton. Many black entertainers traveled in packed cars and buses making their way along the "Chitlin Circuit" before they found success in the entertainment industry.

Stories are told of performances at the Blue Chip Casino by B.B. King, Little Richard, Clarence Carter, Bobby Bland, James Brown, Jerry Butler, Etta James and Ike and Tina Turner.

