

## Bye to the blues, for now

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DELAFIELD — This weekend made for a successful Waukesha Blues-Fest, as the eighth annual festival provided another venue for great shopping, good food and of course excellent blues.

Rick Kobriger, the chairman of BluesFest, said the attendees seemed to enjoy themselves and did not have any problems.

“It really did go smoothly,” Kobriger said.

Canned Heat, who performed Friday night, had the largest crowd during the two days of the festival. The band is known for its 1968 hit “On The Road Again,” its 1970 hit “Let’s Work Together” and a headlining spot in the original 1969 Woodstock Festival.

Selwyn Birchwood opened for Canned Heat on Friday night and was said to be another crowd favorite and a “pleasantsurprise.”

The Rotary Club, which presents BluesFest, is gathering information about how many people went this year. That’s estimated to be near last year’s attendance of 3,000.

Kobriger was happy to see good weather during the weekend, which has been a “make or break” factor for the outdoor event in the past.

“We’re looking forward to doing it all again next year,” Kobriger said.

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