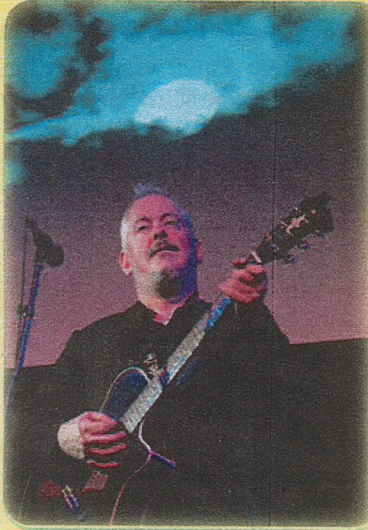


## SPECIAL EVENTS

### March On! Blues Collar Poetry and Music Fest



The third annual *March On! Blues Collar Poetry and Music Fest* honors the 88th anniversary of the *Ford Hunger March* and benefits the Fort Street Bridge Interpretive Park now under construction in southwest Detroit. The event takes place Saturday, March 7 from 6 – 9 p.m. at UAW Local 600, 10550 Dix in Dearborn. Tickets are \$10.

Bloodshot Records recording artist Jon Langford (*pictured*), founding member of legendary punk rockers The Mekons, will headline a packed bill of musical entertainment. The event will also feature a silent auction, various spoken word performers, and a sneak preview of composer Andy Kirshner's film-in-progress, *Ten Questions for Henry Ford*.

This spring, the Fort-Rouge Gateway (or *FROG*) Partnership, has scheduled the opening of their long-awaited community project — the *Fort Street Bridge Interpretive Park*, at the junction of Fort Street Bridge and Oakwood in southwest Detroit.

The new public green space in a heavily industrialized section of the city, will also commemorate the March 1932 Ford Hunger March (*pictured*), educate visitors on the social, economic and environmental history of the Rouge River, and provide a point of connection between the Iron Belle Trail, the Joe Louis Greenway, the Downriver Linked Greenways, and the Rouge Water Trail.



For more info on the park project and the *March On!* event, see [motorcities.org/fortstreet](http://motorcities.org/fortstreet).