

WHO'S ON FIRST - BLUES HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE & AREA

NEXT ISSUE: Week of May 10, 2017

Great N. Blues Soc.: Next meet: 5/09/2017 - Loppnow's Bar, Wausau at 7 PM

Dates do change! Check with the venue and/or band to confirm before you go!!!!

GROUP	DATE	VENUE	TIME
20 Watt Tombstone	4/27	Reggie's, Chicago; ILLINOIS	8 PM
Robert Allen Jr. Band	4/28	Crawdaddy's, West Allis	6 PM
Altered Five Blues Band	6/03	Jackson Blues Fest, Jackson; MI.	4:30 PM
Dale Anderson			
Big Mouth & Power Tool Horns	4/29	Anduzzi's, Green Bay	9:30 PM
The Blue Olives			
The Blues Disciples	5/05	Milwaukee Ale House, Milwaukee	9 PM
Chris Brandenburg & the Bluetones	6/24	Classics Lounge, Shawano	8 PM
Cadillac Pete & Howard Luedtke	5/14	Romano's Pizza, Nekoosa	4:30 PM
Cash Box Kings	4/28	Shops of Woodlake, Kohler	8 PM
Steve Cohen/Bill Stone Band w/Little Maddie	4/28	Von Trier's, Milwaukee	6:30 PM
Davina and the Vagabonds	4/29	Richard Hardy Performing Arts Cent., Cambridge; MINNESOTA	? PM
Glenn Davis & Cruise Control	4/26	Harry's Cafe Blues JAM, Lake Geneva	9 PM
Sena Ehrhardt/Cole Allen Duo	4/28	Forager Brewing, Rochester; MN	8 PM
Bobby Evans Band	7/07	Gibson Music Hall, Appleton	8 PM
Paul Filipowicz	4/29	Moose Lodge, Sheboygan	7 PM
Flat Broke Blues Band			
Billy Flynn w/Cash Box Kings	4/29	Tyranena Brewing Co., Lake Mills	7 PM
Nick Foytik	4/28	Sir Benedict's, Duluth; MN	9:30 PM
Highway 414	5/11	Harley-Davidson Museum, Milwaukee	5 PM
Hip Pocket	6/16	Bull Falls Brewery, Wausau	6 PM
Jonny T-Bird & Big Dad	4/28	Vino Etcetera, Oconomowoc	7 PM
Katz Sass Band	7/19	SOMEWHERE TBA, Sturgeon Bay	7 PM
Greg Koch & the Tone Controls	4/27	Kofferfabrik, Furth; GERMANY	9 PM
Left Wing Bourbon	5/11	Chamber Parking Lot, Chippewa Falls	4 PM
Lil' Davy Max			
Lil' Rev	5/05	Wild Hog in the Woods, Madison	?
Howard Luedtke w/Randy	4/27	OPEN JAM at Dewey's Side Street Saloon, La Crosse	6 PM
Maple Road Blues Band	4/29	Fat Charlie's, Richfield	8 PM
Ryan Mc Grath Band	5/07	Riley Tavern, Verona	3 PM
Steve Meyer & True Heat			
Mojo Blues Band	6/04	Sandbar, Chippewa Falls	4 PM
Mojo Perry	5/20	Nice Ash Cigar Bar, Waukesha	9 PM
Michael Murphy & The Mob	4/29	Union Jack, Appleton	7 PM
Joyann Parker w/Annie Mack	4/29	Aster Cafe, Minneapolis; MINNESOTA	9 PM
Donnie Pick & the Road Band	4/30	Iron Buffalo, Menchalville	2 PM

Dave Potter Trio	4/26	O'Riley & Conway's, Janesville	7 PM
Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy	4/23	& STEVIE V - Kochanski's, Milwaukee	2 PM
Alex Rossi Band	4/28	River City Extreme, Monticello; MN	9 PM
Jimi Schutte & American Blues	4/28	Iron Horse Hotel, Milwaukee	5:30 PM
Misha Siegfried			
Sons of Legend	4/29	Avenue Bar, Green Bay	3:30 PM
South End Blues Band		BROKE UP in April	
Dave Steffen Band	4/27	Screamer's OPEN MIC, Sheboygan	6 PM
Tweed Funk	6/10	Untitled, Chicago; ILLINOIS	8 PM
Jimmy Voegeli & the Jimmy's	5/04	Toffler's Pub, New Glarus	8 PM
Charles Walker Band	4/29	Pub 500, Mankato; MINNESOTA	8 PM
Perry Weber w/the Jimmy's	5/05	Redstone Room, Davenport; IOWA	8 PM
Westside Andy w/Rev. Raven	4/29	18 West, Delafield	8 PM
Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	4/28	Great Dane, Wausau	9 PM
Alex Wilson Band	4/25	Parkside 23, Brookfield	6 PM

MUSIC AROUND WAUSAU

Arrow Sports Club	4/28/17	THE GET EM' UP'S	8:30 PM
Bull Falls Brewery	5/13/17	MAIFEST with Alpensterne	12 PM
Great Dane	4/27/17	AARON WILLIAMS & THE HOODOO	9 PM
Intermission	4/28/17	SERIOUS JONES (Rock & Blues)	9 PM
Malarkey's Pub	4/29/17	CIRCLE OF HEAT (Rock/Jam/Fusion)	10ish

ONGOING EVENTS - Listed below are recurring Blues or open mic events around the area.

SUNDAY	RED'S STEAK & BBQ STATELINE BLUES JAM	Hosted by Glenn Davis starting at 2 PM at Red's in Richmond, ILLINOIS
"	INTERMISSION SUNDAY OPEN MIC	Has Jerry Duginski hosting & opening up the mic in Wausau at 9 PM.
"	MATT HENDRICKS	Plays at Howells & Hood in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 11 AM.
"	SCHOONER OPEN JAM	The Open Blues JAM starts at 7 PM at Minneapolis; MN's Schooner Tavern.
"	CORNBREAD HARRIS	Does the Grand Cafe in Minneapolis, MN at 6 PM most Sunday's.
"	LINSEY ALEXANDER & CLAUDETTE MILLER	Do Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL. Linsey at 6, 9 & later. Claudette & her band starting at 10:30 PM.
4th SUNDAY	WILLY ST. PUB ACOUSTIC BLUES JAM	Is hosted by the Dead Sea Squirrels at Madison's Willy Street Pub at 2 PM.
2nd & 4th	FAMOUS DAVE'S BLUES	Features the Moses Oakland Quartet

SUNDAY	JAM	hosting the Blues JAM starting at 7 PM.
MONDAY	BLUE MONDAY AT THE GRAND AVE. PUB	Has the Dave Potter Trio playing starting at 6:30 PM often with Special guests in Beloit.
"	MONDAY BLUES AT PIER 290	Glenn Davis performs at Pier 290 at the Lakeshore Club in Williams Bay at 5
"	AMERICAN LEGION BLUES JAM	Hosted by Willie Murphy at American Leg. Post 435 in Richfield, MINNESOTA starting at 8 PM.
"	FUNKY MONDAYS	Features the Clyde Stubblefield All-Stars at Madison's High Noon Saloon at 6 PM.
"	COREY DENNISON BAND	Starts at 8 PM at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL followed by J.W. Williams & the Chi-Town Hustlers at 9:30 PM.
"	MONDAY BLUES & BREWS	Features various artists at Motor Row Brewing in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 6 PM.
"	OPEN BLUES JAM AT SHAW'S	Begins at 8:30 PM at Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
"	BUDDY GUY'S LEGENDS BLUES JAM	Hosted by either Jimmy Burns or Brother John beginning at 9 PM in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Performs SOLO at the Lone Oak Grill in Eagan, MINNESOTA at 5:30 PM.
TUESDAY	JOHNNY CHIMES	Adds New Orleans piano to the menu at Louisianne's Restaurant in Middleton beginning around 7 PM.
"	NE PALACE BLUES JAM	Happens at the NE Palace Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA around 8 PM.
"	KIM'S LAKESIDE OPEN MIC/JAM	Robert Allen Jr. hosts MOST Tues. at Kim's Lakeside in Pewaukee starting at 8 PM.
"	PETE GALANIS & FRIENDS W/DAVE	HERRERO perform at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30 PM.
"	BEDLAM THEATER OPEN BLUES JAM	Kicks off starting at 8 PM at the Bedlam Theater in St. Paul, MN hosted by a different band every Tuesday.
"	BLUES CRUISE JAM	Features Wilbur Cole & Friends at the

		Narrows Saloon in Navarre, MN at 7 PM
"	MALARKEY'S OPEN MIC NIGHT	With Tyler hosting and powering up the mic at 8:30 PM in Wausau.
"	THE JAM AT WILEBSKI'S	Kicks off at 8 PM in St. Paul, MN at Wilebski's Blues Saloon.
"	MAMIE'S OPEN BLUES JAM	Starts at 8 PM at Mamie's on National in Milwaukee hosted by Stokes or Carole & Craig on alternating weeks.
"	MIKE WHEELER BAND	Plays at 9:30 & later at Chicago, IL's Kingston Mines with the GILES COREY Band opening up at 8 & 10:30 PM.
TUES. STARTING MAY 30, 17	WESTSIDE ANDY & GLENN DAVIS	Perform outside (fair weather ONLY) at Otto's in Madison beginning around 5:30 PM.
EVERY TUES. STARTING May 30 to Aug. 29	TUESDAY NIGHT BLUES	Featuring a different Band/Artist starting at 6:30 PM in Eau Claire's historic Owen Park. All shows are FREE and sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Society.
EVERY 1st TUES.	CAJUN STRANGERS	Do Cajun, Folk & Zydeco at Madison's Malt House beginning at 8 PM.
EVERY 1st TUES.	REDSTONE COMM. STAGE BLUES CAFE OPEN JAM	Hosted by Ellis Kell & the Blues All-Stars starting at 6:30 PM in Davenport, IOWA. This is a FREE event.
EVERY 3rd TUES.	DAVID HECHT & THE WHO DAT	Perform R&B & Funk at the Crystal Corner in Madison starting at 9 PM.
EVERY 2 & 4th TUES.	HAPPY HOUR ACOUSTIC BLUES	Hosted by Blyth Gamble, Bill Roberts & John Swadley at Mickey's Tavern in Madison starting at 5:30 PM.
WEDNESDAY	BLUES JAM AT HARRY' CAFE	Features Glenn Davis & the Cruise Control Band hosting/backing at Harry's in Lake Geneva starting at 8:45.
"	JAM AT B.L.U.E.S. ON HALSTED	Kicks off at 9:30 PM hosted by Rodney Brown & Hot Rod or Big Ray & Chicago's Most Wanted on alternating weeks
"	MURPHY'S TAVERN JAM	Is hosted by John Swadley in Madison starting at 8:30 PM.
"	CHARLIE PARR &	Bring electrified Country Blues to the

	DEVIL'S FLYING MACHINE	Red Herring Lounge in Duluth, MN beginning around 9 PM.
"	INTERMISSION OPEN MIC PARTY	Brad Emanuel is back hosting the OPEN Mic beginning at 9 PM.
"	MIKE WHEELER w/PEACHES STATEN + COREY DENNISON BAND	Wheeler starts at 8 PM & later at 9:30 with Staten in Chicago, IL at Kingston Mines followed by Corey Dennison & band at 10:30 PM & later.
"	BLUES AT CHEWY'S PLACE	Robert Allen Jr.'s Band plays Chewy's Place Bar & Grill in Muskego at 7 PM.
"	JIM STAIRS BLUES JAM	Begins at 7 PM at Hollihan's Pub in White Bear Lake, MN. w/Jim Stairs
"	WEDNESDAY BLUES NIGHT AT CAROLINE'S	Catch the Harvey Westmoreland Blues Band at Caroline's in Milwaukee.
"	DAVE POTTER TRIO	Plays O'Riley & Conway's at 7 PM in Janesville most Wednesdays.
"	JIMMY NICK	Hosts the OPEN MIC at the House Pub in St. Charles, IL starting at 9 PM.
"	JOHNNY CHIMES	Performs at Louisianne's Cajun Restaurant in Middleton beginning at 6 PM.
"	BLUES & ROCK JAM	Happens at 8:30 PM at Murphy's Tavern in Madison hosted by John Swadley.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Is SOLO at Bunker's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA starting at 9:30 PM.
EVERY 1st WED.	BOO BRADLEY	Does Blues & Roots at Madison's Alchemy Cafe beginning about 10 PM.
EVERY 4th WED.	BOO BRADLEY	Plays Blues, Roots & Americana at the Weary Traveler in Madison at 9:30 PM.
THURSDAY	JOANNA CONNOR	Does the early set at 8 PM at Kingston Mines in Chicago & returns with her band starting at 9:30 PM.
"	TATE'S BLUES JAM	Happens at Madison's Knuckledown Saloon at 8:30 PM with Tate & the 008.
"	GLENN DAVIS & POPS FLETCHER	Perform at the Grand Avenue Pub in Beloit beginning around 7 PM.
"	CHUCK BENEDON'S BLUES JAM	Chuck hosts a Blues JAM at the Barley Pop Pub in Germantown at 7 PM.

"	TWO FOR THE BLUES	With Aron Burton start at 6 PM at Gino's East in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
"	JAMES WHEELER JAM	Kicks off usually at 9:30 PM most Thursdays at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago hosted by Lil' Ed Williams . Doors at 8.
"	CHARLES HAYES	Plays Caroline's Jazz Club in Milwaukee every Thurs. at 8 PM.
"	HARLEM AVE. LOUNGE OPEN MIC BLUES JAM	Happens every Thurs. at Berwyn, IL's Harlem Ave. Lounge at 8:30 PM.
"	GRAND AVE. PUB THURSDAY BLUES	Features Glenn Davis & Matt Goodwin starting around 7 PM.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Goes SOLO at Ike's Bloomington in Bloomington, MINNESOTA at 6 PM.
2nd THURS.	AARON WILLIAMS & THE HOODOO	Appear at Madison's Brink Lounge starting around 8 PM.
1st THURS.	CATFISH STEPHENSON	Plays Co. Blues & Texas Swing at the Up North Bar in Madison starting at 9.
2nd & 4th THURS.	MELODY ANGEL	Is at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL on 2nd & 4th Thurs. starting at 8:30.
"	JERRY DUGINSKI	Performs LIVE at the Cop Shoppe Pub in Wausau beginning at 8 PM.
"	OPEN MIC AT THE HEXT THEATER	Begins around 7:30 PM at the Hext in Rhinelander.
EVERY 2, 3 & 4th THUR.	UNCLE JOHNNY'S BLUES JAM	As of Feb. 18 Robert Allen Jr. will host a JAM at Uncle Johnny's in Colgate at 8
EVERY 1st THUR.	LEGION POST 449 OPEN JAM	Hosted by Robert Allen Jr. & Freddy Marquez in Brookfield starting at 6:30.
1st THURS & LAST SATURDAY	BILL ROBERTS AT THE BRINK LOUNGE	Does Blues & Jazz at the Brink in Madison starting at 8 PM on the 1st Thurs. & last Saturday of the month.
FRIDAY	FRONT PORCH BLUES W/GLENN DAVIS	Happens at Red's Steak & BBQ in Richmond, IL beginning at 6 PM.
"	LIVE BLUES AT VAN TRIER'S	Features various artists starting at 6:30 PM at Von Trier's in Milwaukee.
"	CORNBREAD HARRIS & HIS QUINTET	Play at 6 PM at the Loring Pasta Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
"	FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES PARTY	Kicks off at 8 PM at the Knuckledown Saloon in Madison with GREAT Blues

		artists from around the area.
"	BLUE NOTE OPEN BLUES JAM	Begins at 8 PM at Blind Eye's Blue Note in Kirkland, ILLINOIS.
EVERY 3rd FRIDAY	BLUES & A FISH FRY AT THE LYRAN SOCIETY	Most 3rd Friday's in Rockford, IL. at the Lyran Society. FREE show!
FRI. & SAT.	JOHNNY CHIMES	Plays New Orleans Blues & Jazz most of the weekend at Louisianne's Restaurant in Middleton at 6:30 PM.
SATURDAYS	AMERICAN BLUES: JIMI SCHUTTE & FRIENDS	Perform most Saturdays at 5:30 PM in the MOTOR Bar at the Harley-Davidson Museum complex in Milwaukee.
1st SAT.	HOBIE & THE LEFTOVERS	Appear at Studio Winery in Lake Geneva beginning at 4 PM.
EVERY 2nd SATURDAY	BLUES AT THE HOPE & ANCHOR PUB	Begins at 8 PM at the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, ILLINOIS.

FESTIVALS, LOCAL AND NATIONAL ACTS IN & AROUND WISCONSIN

Mid April in La Crosse + April 28 & 29 in Winona, MN.	MID WEST MUSIC FEST	<p>This is an all ages multiple genre event held first in La Crosse and later April 28 & 29 in Winona, MINNESOTA. If there's a musical form/style anywhere you may just find it performed here. This is NOT a Blues event but some acts will be playing Blues and related music genres.</p> <p>Later in Winona you can hear some of the same artists that appeared in La Crosse plus Alex Rossi (Blues), Ben Weaver, Blackfoot Gypsies, CHARLIE PARR, Dead Horses, Sonny Knight, Big Wu, New Sound Underground and tons more doing R&B, Funk, Americana, Rock, Soul, Folk Blues and related material.</p> <p>Early Bird advance tickets are \$60 & fees to the FIRST 100 buyers. Later advance tickets will be \$80 + fees. Go online to www.midwestmusicfest.org to order & for more information and complete list of performing acts.</p>
April 23	LAUREN MITCHELL	Does Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30.
"	DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND	Plays TWO shows at the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at 6 & 8 PM. Tickets range \$25 to \$35.
"	JOHN NEMETH	Is on tour & has a stop at the Noce Jazz Cabaret in Des Moines, IOWA.
"	PISTOL PETE BAND	Performs at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30.
April 23	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy appear at Kochanski's Beer Hall in Milwaukee along with Steve V at 2 PM.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Has a PRIVATE Party somewhere in time & space.

April 24	JOEL PATERSON	Does the Grand Ave. Pub in Beloit with the Dave Potter Trio beginning around 6:30 PM.
"	BROTHER JOHN	Hosts the JAM at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL starting at 9.
April 25	BLUE COAST BAND	Visits Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30.
April 25	ALEX WILSON BAND	Comes back to Parkside 23 in Brookfield beginning at 6.
"	CRANKSHAFT	Returns SOLO to the 331 Club in Minneapolis, MN.
"	ROBERT "1 MAN" JOHNSON	Comes to George's Buffet in Iowa City, IOWA starting at 8.
April 26	PAUL KAYE	Performs SOLO at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 7:30.
"	DAVE SPECTER	Comes back to Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL at 9:30.
"	BRIAN LUPO BAND	Returns to Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9 PM.
April 27	ALEX ZAYAS	Should be at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL around 9:30 PM.
"	JIM CONWAY	Plays acoustic Blues & Celtic tunes at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning about 7:30 PM.
"	MICHAEL LEDBETTER	Appears at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30.
April 27	GREG KOCH & THE TONE	Controls travel across the pond to Furth, GERMANY & the Kofferfabrik playing at 9 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Hosts the OPEN JAM at Dewey's Side Street Saloon in La Crosse starting at 6 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Hosts a OPEN MIC at Screammers in Sheboygan at 6 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Should be in Chicago, ILLINOIS at Reggie's starting at 8.
April 28	SENA EHRHARDT/COLE	Allen acoustic duo plays the Forager Brewing Company in Rochester, MINNESOTA at 8 PM.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Provide some of the music at the Kohler Festival of Beer at the Shops of Woodlake in Kohler starting at 8 PM.
"	RUSTY WRIGHT BAND	Is in Auburn Hills, MI at Callahan's Music Hall at 7:30 PM.
"	JOHN NEMETH	Pops into Famous Dave's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
"	LINSEY ALEXANDER	Rocks Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL beginning at 9 PM.
"	ROBIN TROWER w/Alex	Wilson Band come to the Pabst Theater in Milwaukee with doors opening at 6:30 & the show at 8 PM. Tickets run \$39.50 to \$55.50 plus fees & tax.
"	STEEPWATER BAND	Do a co-bill with Minus Six at the Redstone Room in Davenport, IOWA at 8 PM. \$8 in advance + fees or \$10 + at the door. Steepwater may start at 9 PM per web site.
"	SHAWN HOLT & THE	Teardrops take on Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30 PM. Rosa's doors open at 8 PM.
"	MIKE WHEELER BAND	Plays B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM.
"	DAVE SPECTER	Tears up Chicago, ILLINOIS Smoke Daddy starting at 9.
April 28	ROBERT "1 MAN" JOHNSON	Comes back to his hometown of Rhinelander for TWO shows at Art Start. At 4:30 PM he plays material aimed at children and at 7 PM an adult show. Price TBA.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo come to Wausau's Great Dane Pub at 9 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK BAND	Is in Duluth, MINNESOTA at Sir Benedicts starting at 9:30
"	GREG KOCH & THE TONE	Controls move on to Lugnorre, Switzerland & Chemin de la Vieille Laiterie where they play at 2:30 PM local time.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Returns to Frenchies in Fond du Lac at 7 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Is on the road at the Avenue Cafe in Lansing, MI at 9 PM.
"	AMERICAN BLUES W/JIMI	Schutte plus Perry Weber on guitar do the Iron Horse

		Hotel in Milwaukee starting at 5:30 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & BIG DAD	Come to Vino Elcetera in Oconomowoc beginning at 7 PM.
"	VINTAGE RAGGS	Play Wilebski's Blues Saloon in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 6.
"	STEVE COHEN/BILL STONE BAND	Along with Little Maddie take the stage at Von Trier's in Milwaukee beginning at 6:30 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max with Dave Rogers perform at the Popcorn Tavern in La Crosse beginning at 9 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Rock's out at Crowdaddy's in West Allis beginning at 6 PM.
"	ALEX ROSSI BAND	Should be at River City Extreme in Monticello, MN at 9 PM.
"	SERIOUS JONES	Brings their mix of Rock & Blues to the Intermission Bar in Wausau beginning around 9 PM.
"	"DRIFLESS" JIMMY	Wisniewski - vocalist & guitarist formally with the South End Blues Band is SOLO at the Tangled Hickory Wine Bar in Viroqua at 7 PM.
"	THE GET EM' UPS	Appear at Weston's Arrow Sports Bar starting at 8:30 PM.
April 29	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Do the Richard Hardy Performing Arts Center in Cambridge, MINNESOTA.
"	THE CLAUDETTES	Show a gig at the Rare Bird in Traverse City, MI at 8:30 PM
"	THE CASH BOX KINGS	With BILLY FLYNN play the Tyranena Brewing Co. in Lake Mills starting at 7 PM.
"	JOHN NEMETH	Plus another act TBA is on stage at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL beginning at 9:30 PM.
"	MIKE WHEELER BAND	Shows a gig at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM.
"	LURRIE BELL	Kicks at Chicago, IL's B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted at 9:30 PM.
"	CHICAGO BLUES BAND	Does the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL starting at 9 PM.
April 29	ANNIE MACK & JOYANN	Parker team up at the Aster Cafe in Minneapolis, MN at 9.
"	TALLAN NOBLE LATZ	Will be at Shank Hall in Milwaukee at 8 PM for \$10.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Tries out the River Rail in Shiocton. NO time given.
"	ALEX WILSON BAND	Is in Madison at the Knuckle Down Saloon starting at 9.
"	PERRY WEBER	Joins up with Jimi Schutte & American Blues at the Motor Bar at Milwaukee's Harley Museum at 5:30 PM.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob come to the Union Jack in Appleton at 7 PM.
"	ALEX WILSON BAND	Does the Knuckle Down in Madison starting at 9 PM.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Starts at noon at Ed's No Name Bar in Winona, MN.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Plays Fat Charlie's in Richfield beginning at 8 PM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Is at the Moose Lodge in Sheboygan at 7 PM.
"	STEVE COHEN	Goes SOLO at the Chell in Thiensville starting at 9 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Should be in Spooner at Dock Coffee beginning at 7 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max are at the Red Zone Bar in Lake Hallie around 9 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo do Victory Lanes in Merrill around 8 PM.
"	SONS OF LEGEND	Open up for a Rock band at the Avenue Bar in Green Bay at 3:30 PM.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns are at Anduzzi's in Green Bay at 9:30 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Moves on to Wyandotte, MICHIGAN & the Rockery at 9 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy come to 18 West in Delafield beginning at 8 PM.
"	THE CHOCOLATEERS	Perform Roots Rock at Wausau's Great Dane at 9 PM.
"	NICK ANDERSON & THE	Take over the stage of the Intermission Bar in Wausau

	SKINNY LOVERS	starting around 9 PM doing Singer/songwriter Folk Rock.
"	CIRCLE OF HEAT	Play their blend of Rock/Jam/Fusion at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau starting 10ish in the PM.
April 30	BILLY FLYNN & FRIENDS	Come to B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM.
"	SMILEY TILLMAN FEATURING KATE MOSS	Take over the stage at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning around 9:30 PM.
"	BUBBLES BROWN	Is acoustic at Chicago, IL's Smoke Daddy starting at 4:30.
April 30	GREG KOCH & THE TONE	Controls should be in Thiershiem, DENMARK at Thorndal Guitars performing at 5 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Do a PRIVATE show somewhere in time & space.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Performs at the Corral Bar in Durand starting at 1 PM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band is in Menchalville at the Iron Buffalo starting at 2 PM
"	STEVE COHEN, ERIC NODEN	& Marc Wilson are in Oak Park, IL at West Suburban Temple beginning at 6 PM.
May 1	KINKY FRIEDMAN	OK he's Country (kind of) but one heck of a kick. See him at SPACE in Evanston, ILLINOIS at 7:30 PM. \$22-\$42
May 1	GREG KOCH & THE TONE	Controls show a date at the Thank Jimi Day Festival in Wroclchau, Poland playing at 1 PM.
May 2	KINKY FRIEDMAN	Moves on the Shank Hall in Milwaukee starting at 8 PM. Tickets go for \$25. He is kinky and fun but not Blues.
"	JOE ELY	Should be in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at the Dakota Jazz Club at 7 PM for \$35 to \$40 a ticket.
"	CHARLIE LOVE	Appears at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM
May 2	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Do Brewfontaine at 9 PM in Bellefontaine, OHIO.
May 2 & 5	GREG KOCH & THE TONE	Controls have 2 dates in different cities & venues in the Czech Republic.
May 3	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Come to Tip Top Deluxe in Grand Rapids, MICHIGAN.
"	REILLY HILL	Performs at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9 PM.
May 3	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Does a PRIVATE event? at Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MN at 8
May 4	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Play the Ark in Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN. NO time on site.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Skip across the pond for a show at Het Huis Verloren in the Netherlands starting at 9 PM.
"	ANTHONY GOMES	Should be in Milwaukee at Shank Hall starting at 8 PM.
"	EDGAR WINTER BAND	Appears at the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, MN at 7 PM. Tickets run \$45 to \$75 each plus fees.
"	MIKE DANGEROUX	Should be at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 9:30.
May 4	THE JIMMY'S	Do their bar band thing at Toffler's Pub in New Glarus at 8
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Come to Highland's Tap Room in Louisville, KY at 9 PM.
May 5	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Are in Indianapolis, INDIANA at the Jazz Kitchen after 5.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Now that they're in Europe the Kings move on to perform at the Moulin Blues Festival in Ospel, Netherlands at 9 PM local time.
"	JOE ELY	Does Colectivo Coffee's Back Room in Milwaukee at 8 PM. The doors open at 7 PM & a ticket is \$25.
"	ANTHONY GOMES	Appears at Famous Dave's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
"	CHICAGO WIND	Featuring Deitra Farr & Matthew Skoller is on stage at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9 PM.
"	PISTOL PETE BAND	Performs at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30.

May 5	THE BLUES DISCIPLES	Sample the brew at the Milwaukee Ale House on Water Street in Milwaukee at 9 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Come to the stage of the Redstone Room in Davenport, IOWA at 8 PM. Tickets are \$8 + fees in advance.
"	NICK FOYTIK BAND	Should be at the Tavern in Prairie du Chien around 9 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy play a Jumpin' Jive Dance at the Knights of Columbus in Milwaukee starting at 8 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Travels to Cleveland, OHIO & Brother's Lounge at 9 PM.
"	PAT MCLAUGHLIN &	Friends start at 6 PM at Wilebski's Saloon in St. Paul, MN.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns return to Jimmy Sea's in Green Bay at 8 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD	Is SOLO at Pam's Fine Wine in Mukwonago at 6:30 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Returns to Crowdaddy's in West Allis beginning at 6 PM.
"	LIL' REV	Appears at Wild Hog In The Woods in Madison. NO time given on artist web site.
"	D. BESS	Is a 1 man band doing Reggae/Ska/Blues on the stage of Malarkey's Pub in Wausau around 10 PM.
May 5 & 6	COCO MONTOYA	Does one more stop in the Upper Midwest at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN where he plays for TWO nights.
May 6	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Visit Club Arcade in St. Charles, ILLINOIS. Time TBA.
"	LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS	Should be at the Milliken Auditorium in Traverse City, MICHIGAN for a Denno's Concert Series performance.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Move to Brussels, Belgium to perform at Rock Around The Atomium beginning around 3:30 PM local time.
"	SOUTHBOUND	Do a Allman Brothers Tribute at Milwaukee's Shank Hall starting at 8 PM for \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door
"	GUY KING w/DARRON JAY	Play Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30.
"	CARLOS JOHNSON BAND	Appears at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30.
"	WHITE LAKE BLUES FESTIVAL	Returns for its TENTH YEAR to the Howmet Playhouse in Whithall, MICHIGAN featuring the Soul Syndicate! The show starts at 7:30 PM with tickets running \$20. There are times when I do love repeats! More at howmetplayhouse.org/spring17.php .
May 6	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Comes back to Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA at 7 PM
"	SOUTHBOUND	A Allman Brothers cover band performs at Shank Hall in Milwaukee at 8 PM for \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.
"	GREG KOCH & THE TONE	Controls are in Donauworth, GERMANY at Doubles Music Club beginning at 2 PM local time.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Starts a Southern tour with a stop in Sylva, NC's No Name beginning about 9 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Does the Mill in Iowa City, IOWA beginning at 9 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Is back at the Kick Switch in Okauchee - probably at 9?
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob travel to Iron Mt., MICHIGAN & the Sol Blu Lounge where they start at 8 PM.
"	"DRIFTLESS' JIMMY	Formally of the South End Blues Band is SOLO at the Spring Green General Store at 2 PM.
"	ALEX WILSON BAND	Should be in Delafield at Revere's Well's St. Tavern at 8.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Returns to the Arrow Sports Club in Weston at 8:30 PM.

"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Come to Silver Lake and Bender's Bar starting at 9 PM.
"	THE LUCKY DUTCH	Do Blues-Rock at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau about 10 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo play Madison's Knuckle Down Saloon at 9 PM.
"	AMERICAN BLUES w/JIMI	Schutte does the Motor Bar at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee starting at 5:30 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy take on Becket's in Oshkosh beginning at 8:30 PM.
"	ALEX ROSSI W/SPECIAL	Guest Heatbox at the Hook & Ladder Theater in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA starting at 8 PM.
"	THE BLASERZ	Play the Intermission Bar in Wausau around 9 PM.
May 7	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Have a date at SPACE in Evanston, IL. Doors open at 6.
"	SHERYL YOUNGBLOOD	Is on stage at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Should be in Chicago, IL at Shaw's Crab House at 7 PM.
May 7	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Are on the schedule of the Roadhouse in Dundee at 3 PM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Plays a Madison Schools fundraiser at the Harmony Bar in Madison starting around 3 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Comes to the Smiling Moose in Osman beginning at 4 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Takes the stage of the Riley Tavern in Verona at 8 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Does the PAZ Pub in Waukesha starting at 3 PM.
May 7 - 9	GREG KOCH & THE TONE	Controls continue on their European tour with a stops in France & Germany.
May 8	REVEREND RAVEN	Joins the Dave Potter Trio at Beloit's Grand Avenue Pub beginning around 6:30 PM.
May 9	THE BLASTERS	Appear at the Turf Club in St. Paul, MN at 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.
"	NIGEL MACK	Plays Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30.
May 10	MZ PEACHES	Follows Mack at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM.
"	SUGAR BLUE	Is unplugged at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9.
May 10	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Performs at Middleton's Quaker Steak & Lube at 5:30 PM.
"	LIL' REV	Should be in Racine at the Yardarm Bar at 6:30 PM.
"	GREG KOCH	Is on at 10 AM & 1 PM at the Raven, Staubing; GERMANY.
May 10 & 11	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Do TWO nights at Crooner's Lounge in Minneapolis, MN.
May 11	SAMANTHA FISH	Comes to the City Winery in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Put on a FREE show in Madison's Lisa Link Park at 8 PM.
"	THE BLASTERS	Move on to the Lyric Room in Green Bay - maybe at 7 PM?
"	PISTOL PETE	Plays Buddy Guy's club in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30 PM.
May 11	HIGHWAY 414	Rock the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee at 5 PM.
"	GREG KOCH	Stops at Relish Guitars in Neuenkirch, Switzerland beginning at 12 noon local time.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo return to the Brink Lounge in Madison at 8 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Takes on HBGB in Brunswick, GA beginning at 8 PM.
May 12	SAMANTHA FISH	Plays Shank Hall in Milwaukee at 8 PM for \$20 a ticket.
"	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Return to Fond du Lac for a show at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts. Bar opens at 7 PM.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Play Beale on Broadway in St. Louis, MISSOURI at 9:30.
"	THE BLASTERS	Are on tour stopping at the City Winery in Chicago, IL.
"	CHICAGO BLUES ALLSTARS	With Melody Angel are on stage at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 9 PM.

May 12	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy return to Madison's Knuckledown Saloon at 8 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Move on to the Bleu Pub in Valdosta, GA starting at 9 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Come to Racine's Harbor Lite Yacht Club beginning at 8.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & BIG DAD	Are at the Art Bar in Milwaukee starting about 9 PM.
"	TRAILER TRASH	Play Wilebski's Blues Saloon at 6 PM in St. Paul, MN.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Should be at Wehnona Brewing in Winona, MN at 7 PM.
"	GREG KOCH	Jams with the Swiss Cats at Relish Guitars, Neuenkirch; SWITZERLAND at 1 PM local time.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band come to Wausau's Intermission Bar at 9 PM.
May 12 - 13	ROBERT ALLEN JR. BAND	Is on the road in Indianapolis, INDIANA at the Slippery Noodle for TWO nights playing at 9 PM on each.
May 13	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Perform TWO shows at the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at both 6 & 8 PM for \$15 a ticket.
"	CORKEY SIEGEL'S CHAMBER BLUES	With SAM LAY on drums plays the Back Room at Colectivo Coffee in Milwaukee at 8 PM for \$27.50 plus.
"	JIMMY NICK w/BIGG OTIS	Team up at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 9:30.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Do the Third Base Sports Bar in Springfield, ILLINOIS starting at 8 PM.
"	MAIFEST	Time to celebrate Spring with a stein or two of Maibock at Maifest in Wausau at the Bull Falls Brewery Biergarten starting at noon until 6 PM.
May 13	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max are in Chippewa Falls at the Snout Saloon at 9 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy visit Loves Park, IL's Hope & Anchor Pub at 8 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK BAND	Plays the Six String Saloon in Maiden Rock at 8 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Appears at Sprecher's Restaurant in Madison at 7 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Performs at the LL Creek Bar in Waycross, GA at 8 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES & THE INCORRUPTIBLES	Put together a joint show at Kochanski's Beer Hall in Milwaukee beginning around 8 PM.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Rocks Butler's Arriba Mexican Restaurant beginning at 7.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Do a PRIVATE event somewhere at sometime.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Plays Al's Cycle Shop Customer Appreciation Day at 1 PM and later participates in a M.A.M.A. Awards fundraiser at a venue & time to be announced.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Takes on the Silver Cryst in Wautoma starting at 8 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & BIG DAD	Have a taste of Milwaukee's Enlightened Brewery at 9 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo come to Neenah's Short Branch Saloon at 5 PM.
"	SONS OF LEGEND	Appear at the Horseshoe Bar in Amasa, MICHIGAN at 7.
"	UNITY	Perform Rockin' Reggae at Wausau's Malarkey's Pub at 10.
"	THE LIZARDZ	Come to Wausau's Intermission Bar starting about 9 PM.
May 14	LIZ MANDEVILLE	Has a CD release party at Howl-N-Blues in Muskegon, MICHIGAN beginning around 2 PM.
May 14	MICHAEL MURHPY & THE	Mob take on the Flagstone Bar in Appleton at 4 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE &	Cadillac Pete team up as the Delta Duo in Nekoosa at Romano's Pizza starting at 4:30 PM.
May 16	THE SPECIAL 20'S	Come to the stage of Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30 PM.
May 17	OMAR COLEMAN	Does Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30.

May 17	BLUES DISCIPLES	Travel to Cedarburg and Morton's for a 6:30 PM show.
May 18	SCOTT HOLT	Appears at Club Arcada in St. Charles, IL starting at 8 PM.
"	VINO LOUDEN	Plays Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL about 9:30 PM.
May 18	THE JIMMY'S	Come back to Toffler's Pub in New Glarus starting at 8 PM.
May 19	CHRIS DUARTE	Shows up on the calendar of Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN playing at 8 PM.
"	COMMANDER CODY	Brings his Lost Planet Airmen to the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at 7 PM for \$25 to \$30.
"	SCOTT HOLT w/SONIC SOUL	Starts at 9 PM at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
"	SUGAR BLUE BAND	Does Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30.
"	BILLY FLYNN	Begins at 9 PM at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
"	JOHN PRIMER BAND	Should be at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL a 9:30.
May 19 - June 4	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Jump the pond for gigs over most of Europe and the British Isles.
May 19	LIL' DAVY MAX BAND	Comes to Oshkosh and Becket's Restaurant at 8:30 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Do Von Trier's on Milwaukee's East side starting at 6:30.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Perform at Middleton H.S. in Middleton beginning at 7:30.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Starts at 9:30 PM at Mamie's Bar in Milwaukee .
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Returns to Menasha's Cimarron - probably about 7 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Take on Steel in Motion in Union, SC beginning at 8 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Is in Winona, MINNESOTA at the Hei-N-Low Bar at 5 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD TRIO	Appears at Chic Underground in Milwaukee around 7 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Goes SOLO at Common Man Brewing in Ellsworth. Time?
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Should be in West Allis at Crowdaddy's starting at 6 PM.
"	SOUL INSPIRATIONS	Come to the Intermission Bar in Wausau around 9 PM.
"	COPPERBOX	Plays Americana & Roots Rock in the Biergarten at Bull Falls Brewery in Wausau beginning around 6 PM.
"	PAUL CEBAR TOMORROW	Sound is at Wilebski's Saloon in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 6
May 19 & 20	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy do TWO nights at Bowler's North Star Casino starting about 9 PM on both.
May 20	LIZ MANDEVILLE	Performs at an Armed Forces Day Party at Little Brothers of the Elderly in Chicago, IL at 8 PM. Tickets MUST be reserved in advance for this show!
"	COMMANDER CODY	Moves on to La Crosse and the Cavalier Theater.
"	BILLY BRANCH	Is at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30.
"	BIG JAMES & THE CHICAGO PLAYBOYS	Make a move on Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 10 PM. Rosa's doors open at 8 PM.
"	SCOTT HOLT	Begins around 9 PM at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN.
May 20	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Should be in St. Paul, MN at Vieux Carre starting at 9 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Travels to Stoughton for the Syttende Mai Festival that runs from 5/19 thru 5/21 performing at 7 PM. This is a celebration of Norwegian Constitution day. Lutefisk for EVERYONE!!
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max do the Brick House in La Crosse. NO time on site.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Tackles the Sleepy Owl Brewery in Kingsport, TN at 8 PM.

"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Should be in West Allis at the Havana Cigar Bar at 8:30.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Come to the Yardarm Bar in Racine starting at 6:30 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD TRIO	Are rebooked at the Kick Switch in Okauchee at 9 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Do Spring Fling at Monticello Community Park at 12 PM in Monticello and at 8 PM Fitchburg Days at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Travels to Crystal Lake and Naps Tavern starting at 2 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Comes to Philips Municipal Hall beginning at 6 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD TRIO	Kick it at the Kick Switch in Okauchee starting at 9 PM.
"	MOJO PERRY	Shows a gig in Waukesha at the Nice Ash Cigar Bar at 9.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo travel to Dubuque, IOWA's Blu Room playing at 8.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns should be at Fox Harbor in Green Bay at 9 PM
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Are on the road in Charleston, WV's Empty Glass at 10 PM
"	LIL' REV	Appears at the General Store in Spring Green at 2 PM.
"	MIKEL WRIGHT & THE WRONGS	Take the stage at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau doing a mix of Funk, Americana and more starting around 10 PM.
May 21	THE BLASTERS	Do one last show on the first part of their 2017 tour in the Midwest with a stop at the Magic Stick in Detroit, MICHIGAN.
"	CHRIS ANTONIK	Is in Chicago, ILLINOIS at Buddy Guy's Legends at 9:30.
May 21	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Does the Smiling Moose in Osman beginning at 4 PM.
"	CRANKSHAFT	Plays SOLO at the 331 Club in Minneapolis, MN at 1 PM.
"	MIKEL WRIGHT & OPEN STREETS	Wright does an encore performance at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau along with Open Streets starting about 10 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Continues their Southern tour with a stop at the Tin Roof in Charleston, SC beginning around 9 PM.
May 22	DAVE POTTER TRIO	With Special Guest Westside Andy blow the doors off the Grand Ave. Pub in Beloit starting at 6:30 PM.
May 23	MOJO DADDY	Performs at Buddy Guy's club in Chicago, IL around 9:30.
May 23	ROCKIN' JAKE	Takes the stage at Wausau's Intermission Bar around 9.
May 24	CASH BOX KINGS	Return to Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30 PM.
"	CHUCK "A-LUCK" CRANE	Is at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 9.
May 24	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Should be in Atlanta, GA at the Clermont Lounge at 8 PM.
May 25	THE SMOKERS	Cloud up Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30 PM.
May 25	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Does the Badger Brew Haus in Green Bay beginning at 5.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	With guest Paul Kaye do the Red Dot Tosa starting at 9:30 PM in Wauwatosa.
May 26	GOV'T MULE	Comes to Milwaukee for a show at the Pabst Theater where doors open at 6:30 and the show starts at 8 PM. Tickets run \$38 plus fees and taxes.
"	MICHAEL LEDBETTER	Appears at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30.
"	GEORGE THOROGOOD	Should be at the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, MI.
"	WAYNE BAKER BROOKS	With J.B. Ritchie appear at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning around 9 PM.
May 26	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Return to Racine and George's Tavern starting at 9 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Are in Verona at the Wisconsin Brewing Co. at 6 PM.
"	WILLIE B. BLUES BAND	Is on stage at Wilebski's Saloon in St. Paul, MN at 6 PM.

"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Goes SOLO at the Silver Dome Ballroom in Neillsville.
"	THE KITTENS	Are in Wausau at the Intermission Bar beginning at 9 PM.
May 26 & 27	VANCE 'GUITAR' KELLY	Does TWO nights starting at 9:30 PM at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
May 27	RAY FULLER & THE BLUES ROCKERS	Take over the stage at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30 PM.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Play Stevie Ray's in Louisville, KENTUCKY starting at 8:30.
"	MIKE WHEELER BAND	Comes back to Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 10 PM.
May 27	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Rocks Victor's On Water in Excelsior, MINNESOTA at 9 PM
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max should be at Bent's Camp in Land O' Lakes at 9 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Should be in Madison at the Knuckledown Saloon at 9 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Performs at J's Down Under in Buffalo, MINNESOTA starting at 8:30 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy are in Milwaukee at Club Garibaldi starting at 8 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Do a PRIVATE event somewhere in space & time.
"	JONNY T-BIRD	Starts the day hosting the OPEN JAM at the Washington House Pub in West Bend at 2 PM and at 8 PM is joined by Big Dad at Smith Brothers Coffee in Port Washington.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Begins at 8 PM at Bucky's Lakeside Pub in Okauchee.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Return to Chicago, ILLINOIS's Untitled starting at 8 PM.
"	THE THIRD WHEELS	Play the Intermission Bar in Wausau around 9 PM.
May 27 & 28	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Appears for TWO nights at the Pine Acres Resort in Crivitz starting at 7:30 PM both evenings.
May 28	GRACIE CURRAN	Graces Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM.
"	BILLY FLYNN	Is at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30.
May 28	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band play Hardtails in Hortonville beginning about 2 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy do Chocolate Fest in Burlington playing at 4:30 PM.
"	CRANKSHAFT	Does Memory lanes Block Party SOLO at Memory Lanes in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA beginning at 5 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Premiers at the Harbor Bar in Hager City starting at 6 PM.
May 29	GEORGE THOROGOOD	Plays Herrin Festa Italiana in Herrin, ILLINOIS.
May 29	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Travels to Menasha for a gig at Waverly Beach starting at 3
May 30	GEORGE THOROGOOD	Comes to the Pabst Theater in Milwaukee at 8 PM with doors opening at 6:30. Some tickets are \$55 plus fees.
"	LUKE PYTEL	Appears at Buddy Guy's club in Chicago, IL around 9:30.
May 30	CODE BLUE FEATURING	Catya & Sue kick off the 2017 season of Tuesday Night Blues sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's historic Owen Park. Shows start at 6:30 PM and are FREE!!.
"	REVEREND RAVEN BAND	Goes West to Fremont, NE and the Corner Bar.
May 31	BRIAN LUPO BAND	Is back at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL beginning at 9 PM.
"	RONNIE HICKS	Takes the stage at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM.
May 31	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy are at Cadillac Jacks in Baxter, IOWA around 6:30.
"	CRANKSHAFT	Is on the radio SOLO & LIVE starting at 4 PM on 90.3 FM KFAS in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA. Beginning at 7 PM he's again SOLO at the 331 Club also in Minneapolis.
June 1	JOHNNY RAWLS	Performs at the Alamo in Springfield, ILLINOIS.

"	SAVOY BROWN	With Special guest Tallan Nobel Latz plays Historic Turner Hall in Milwaukee at 7:30 PM. Tickets range from \$27.50 to \$55 for VIP.
June 1 - 3	<u>JACKSON BLUES FESTIVAL</u>	Is back in 2017 at the Jackson Co. Airport in Jackson, MICHIGAN! The site is open so bring sun screen, lawn chair or blanket, rain gear & insect repellent and perhaps layers for the evening. They'll have food and other interesting booths. Tickets run \$5 per day. Music starts at 6 PM June 1 but no acts are announced as of early April. On the 2nd the Harmonica Hounds, TAS CRU and JOANNA CONNOR are on the bill with some time slots yet to be filled. Again music begins at 6 PM. Saturday the action starts at 3 PM. Announced acts include Michissippi Mick, the Altered Five Blues Band, JOHN NEMETH and ALBERT CASTIGLIA. For more try www.experiencejackson.com .
June 1	THE JIMMY'S	Are back at Toffler's Pub in New Glarus starting at 8 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy appear at the Chrome Lounge in Omaha, NE at 5:30.
June 2	NORAH JONES	Appears on the schedule of the Riverside Theater in Milwaukee with doors opening at 6:30 and show at 8 PM. Tickets run \$49.50 to \$65 plus fees and taxes.
"	JOHNNY RAWLS	Moves on to the Iron Post in Champaign-Urbana, IL
June 2 & 3	<u>WILLOW RIVER BLUES FEST</u>	Happens in Mary Park near downtown in New Richmond. This is a multi event including an Art Fair, music and beer and wine tasting. The fest is FREE but you'll need to pay \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate for the beer and wine tasting. Site is open so bring sun screen, seating, rain gear and bug dope. NO carry-ins or coolers allowed. Lots of parking is available on the street in the neighborhood. A shuttle service will be available. Camping is also available at Hatfield Park about 2 miles away. As far as Blues Left Wing Bourbon schedule shows them playing at 7 PM June 2. Looks like the 3rd is Bluegrass night. No other acts are known as of early April. For more & updates try www.newrichmondchamber.com .
June 2 & 3	<u>SUN PRAIRIE FEST</u>	This is no longer strictly a Blues event. Held at Angell Park Speedway in Sun Prairie it's now a blend of music plus a car show. June 2 is Country music night but on June 3rd they have the car show and mostly Blues music. Starting at 3:30 PM you can see Reverend Raven w/Westside Andy, Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo and the Jimmy's for a \$15 cover charge. For more go to www.motorsandmusic.net .
"	<u>"SMOKIN' IN STEEL" BBQ & BLUES FEST</u>	Heats up the Steel County Fairgrounds in Owatonna, MINNESOTA for TWO days. Reverend Raven with Westside Andy play 6/02 at 9:30 PM. Updates & more are at www.smokininsteel.com .

June 2	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Does a show at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau at 9:30 PM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band take on Elkhart Lake's Victorian Village at 7 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Have a show at Pocaro Indian Motorcycles in Racine at 6.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Play a Summer concert on the Village Green in Ripon beginning at 7 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Performs at the Knights of Columbus Hall dance in West Allis starting at 8 PM.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns play Astor Park in Green Bay starting at 6 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Returns to Hager City and the Harbor Bar beginning at 6.
June 3	JOHNNY RAWLS	Moves on to Galesburg, ILLINOIS & the Fat Fish Pub.
"	ANTHONY GOMES	Travels to Port Barrington, ILLINOIS and the Broken Oar.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Are on stage along with BILLY FLYNN at the Harmony Bar in Madison at 9:45 PM.
June 3	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Returns to Stillwater, MINNESOTA's Pub 112 at 10 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max play St. Croix Falls Howlin' Wolf Creek Bar at 8 PM.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Shows a gig at West Bend's Fillmore House II. Time TBD.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Travels to Des Moines, IOWA & the Gas Lamp starting at 9
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Are in Greenfield at Las Margaritas at 9 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Has DOUBLE gigs starting at 2 PM at the Dirty Hoe Saloon in Kansasville and later beginning around 6:30 PM at the Yardarm in Racine.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo come to Wisconsin Dells Fawn Creek Winery at 12 noon.
June 4	DIANA KRALL	Brings her Jazz styling to Milwaukee's Riverside Theater at 8 PM for \$49 to \$85 a ticket.
"	JOHNNY RAWLS	Should be in Decatur, ILLINOIS at Pop's Place.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Play Shaw's Crab House in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 7 PM.
June 4	MOJO BLUES BAND	Takes on the Sandbar & Grill in Chippewa Falls at 4 PM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band play the Roadhouse in Dundee beginning at 3 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Are on stage at Festa Italia in Fitchburg at 3:30 PM.
"	PAUL FILOPOWICZ	Comes to the Smiling Moose in Osman at 4 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo play the Sunset Bar in Ft. Atkinson at 2 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Shows a gig at the Schu Factory in Valders at 2 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy do the Turville Bay Ice Cream Social in Madison at 1.
June 5	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy are in Wisc. Dells for a Downtown Music show beginning at 6:30 PM.
June 6	CHARLIE PARR	Does a FREE Tuesday Night Blues show for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park starting at 6:30 PM.
June 6	GLENN DAVIS/WESTSIDE	Andy perform outdoors (weather permitting) at Otto's in Madison starting at 5:30 PM.
"	REVEREND RAVEN BAND	Comes back to Pullman's in Appleton starting at 6 PM.
June 8	JAMIAH ROGERS BLUES BAND	Takes over the stage at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted beginning around 9:30 PM in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
June 8	THE JIMMY'S	Are in Rockford, ILLINOIS at the Prairie Street Brew-house beginning around 6 PM.
June 9	NICK MOSS BAND	Shows up at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS

		at 8 PM after appearing at the Chicago Blues Fest as shown below.
"	BILLY FLYNN	Takes the stage at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 9 PM
June 9 thru 11	2017 CHICAGO BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>Returns in 2017 but at a NEW location! This year's festival has MOVED and will take place at Millennium Park in the loop in downtown Chicago but remains FREE!!</p> <p>A few acts have been announced including GARY CLARK JR., BILL BRANCH & THE SOB'S with JAMES COTTON and RONNIE BAKER BROOKS. Wisconsin's BILLY FLYNN performs 6/9 with HENRY GRAY at 2:45 PM and in a Barrelhouse Chuck tribute at 4:15 PM. BILLY'S back June 10 with KENNY SMITH at 5:30 PM.</p> <p>In addition Wisconsin's Blues Disciples play the fest on June 11 at 12:45 PM and the NICK MOSS BAND performs at 2 PM June 9.</p> <p>One more act to consider is the Chase Walker Band. Chase is an up and coming young candidate for Guitar God & plays the fest June 10.</p>
June 9	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy play the Dockside Tavern in Oshkosh around 8 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Travels to Dubuque, IOWA & Breezer's Pub playing at 8.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Should be in Dayton, OHIO at the Riverscape Pavilion starting at 6 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Do a Concert on the Square in Monroe starting at 6:30 PM.
"	CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR	Grinders appear at Albertville Friendly City Days in Albertville, MINNESOTA starting at 7 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Plays the Harbor Lights Yacht Club in Racine starting at 8.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo do Wausau's Intermission Bar around 9 PM.
"	ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND	Plays a FREE concert for B-Town Sounds in Echo Park in Burlington starting at 6:30 PM.
June 9 & 10	JIMMY JOHNSON BAND	Featuring Rico McFarland plays for TWO nights at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30 PM.
June 10	STEVE DITZELL	Is on stage at the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, IL at 8 PM
"	NICK MOSS BAND	Are at FitzGerald's in Berwyn, ILLINOIS at 9 PM along with the Jimmy's from Wisconsin.
"	BILLY FLYNN	Returns to the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9 PM
"	CRITTERS & BLUES	<p>A benefit for New Life Pet Adoption Center - a "No Kill" not for profit animal shelter run by volunteers will take place at the Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center in Rothschild.</p> <p>Doors open at 1 PM for FREE fun & games for kids and to view some of the animals available for adoption.</p> <p>Live music begins at 5 PM for \$10 at the door. In addition to the music there will be silent auctions and raffles. THREE bands in total will perform including Bobby Blues Tortured Soul and Big Dog Michael Murphy & the M.O.B. plus another yet to be signed.</p>
June 9 & 10	AMBASSADOR'S BLUES	Will be held in Minnesota Square Park in St. Peter, MINNESOTA on Saturday featuring FIVE bands starting at noon. June 9 the action is at night in local bars.

		<p>Saturday the event's FREE and held in an open site. So you should bring seating, rain gear, bug dope and sun screen.</p> <p>Haven't been able to find the bill as of early April but you can look for more at www.stpeterchamber.com.</p>
June 10 & 11	MARQUETTE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL	<p>Comes back to the Marquette neighborhood in Madison for year 28 in Yahara Place Park. This is NOT strictly a Blues event but generally has some Blues and related genres plus other musical styles. It's family friendly & FREE. They ask you to walk or bike to the event if you can. Food & drink is available. NO carry-ins & they prefer you leave the pet/pets at home.</p> <p>Saturday starts out this year with a Kid's 100 yard Dandelion Dash. Saturday Main stage music features groups from Columbia, Quebec and Argentina plus local talent. For Americana try Josh Harty at the Cottonwood stage around 4:15 PM</p> <p>Sunday offers choices that will appeal to Blues lovers. On the Main stage starting at 4:15 PM Maggie Koerner from New Orleans and the band Galactic performs. NIKKI HILL plays high energy Blues at 6:15 PM.</p> <p>Over on the Cottonwood stage Devil in a Wood Pile out of Chicago performs Roots music at 4:30 PM.</p> <p>For more info try marquette-neighborhood.org.</p>
June 10	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Travels to Center City, MN's Al's Center Saloon at 8:30 PM.
"	HIGHWAY 414	Comes to Beaver Dam and the Thirsty Beaver at 7 PM.
"	LEFT WING BOURBON	Should be at Withee's Munson Bridge Winery at 6 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max return to Wausau's Great Dane starting at 6 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Moves on to Dubuque, IOWA & the American River Festival - a Classic Rock event held June 9 & 10. Ryan & the band play at 12 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Shows a PRIVATE event on their schedule somewhere at 7.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy move on to Waupaca's Wheelhouse playing at 1 PM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Performs at Big Mike's BBQ Cook off in Jefferson at 2 PM.
"	CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR	Grinders do a PRIVATE event somewhere at sometime.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Should be in Columbus at the Old Rock. Time not given.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo move on to Merrill's Rock Island Resort at 8 PM.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns start at 8:30 AM at the Bellin 10K run in Green Bay and at 8 PM do a PRIVATE event somewhere.
"	TWEED FUNK	Travels to Chicago, ILLINOIS for an 8 PM show at Untitled.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Returns to Manitowoc's Fat Seagull beginning at 3 PM.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Does a Vista King Cruise on the Milwaukee River with the Milwaukee Boat Line in Milwaukee starting at 9 PM.
June 11	MARTY SAMMON BLUES BAND	Comes to B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning around 9:30 PM.
June 11	HIGHWAY 414	Takes on the Roadhouse in Dundee starting at 3 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Are on the road participating in the RIVERBEND FESTIVAL starting at 11 PM in Chattanooga, TENNESSEE.

"	THE JIMMY'S	Have a PRIVATE gig somewhere at sometime.
"	CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR	Grinders have another PRIVATE affair somewhere in time.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Is in Oshkosh at the Nickel on Ohio starting at 4 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Should be in Winneconne on the Wolf River at the Fin & Feather starting at 2 PM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band perform in Mishicot at Harpt's Lake starting at 3 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Starts a Poo's Blues & BBQ reunion JAM at 3 PM at Butch & Jackie's in Bateman
June 11 & 12	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Is on the road taking part in the Riverbend Festival in Chattanooga, TN playing at 11 PM on 6/11 & 7:30 PM June 12.
June 12	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Plays a Music in the Park at the Lake Harriet Bandshell in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA beginning at 7:30 PM.
June 13	RHIANNON GIBBENS	Will perform as a SOLO artist in Milwaukee at Turner Hall where doors will open at 6:30 & the show starts at 8 PM. Tickets are available now for \$29.50 plus fees.
"	SENA EHRHARDT BAND	Perform the National Anthem at the St. Paul Saints game in CHS Field in St. Paul, MN starting at 7 PM.
June 13	LEFT WING BOURBON	Is on stage in Eau Claire's Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues show sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Society starting at 6:30 PM. Performance is FREE!
"	GLENN DAVIS/WESTSIDE	Andy are in Madison at Otto's weather permitting at 5:30.
June 14	THE JIMMY'S	Do Quaker Steak & Lube in Middleton. No time was given on the band site.
June 15 - 17	JERSEY STREET MUSIC FESTIVAL	<p>Sometimes billed as the Biggest Small-Town Music Fest in the WORLD Jersey Street returns to Discher Park in Horicon presenting both family fun and multiple genres of music.</p> <p>In addition to music of most kinds there will be carnival rides all days plus a taste of Horicon on the 15th, a steak fry & drone races the 16th and a 5K run/walk, small business expo, chalk art competition and a petting zoo June 17. All this plus the music is FREE!!!</p> <p>I have no idea what music the following groups play but June 15 has starting at 6:30 PM Skyline Sounds, Feed The Dog, Rough Isaac and the Mad Polecats. 6/16 music begins at 5 PM with Dexter Road followed by Brother O'Brother, Suck The Honey, Jennifer Hall, the Mutts and Blackfoot Gypsies at 11:30 PM. June 17 music starts at 11:30 AM with Jamfoot then Athas, Kyle Megna & the Monsoons, Reality Something, Krazy Stylez, Mary Mack, the Traveling Suitcase and at 10 PM Me Like Bees.</p> <p>For more try www.jerseystreetmusicfestival.com.</p>
June 15 - 18	BBQ RIB FEST	<p>One of many BBQ & Blues events held all over the country this one is in its 20th year and takes place in Headwaters Park in Ft. Wayne, INDIANA. Of course it features TONS of award winning BBQ plus great music.</p> <p>Not much information out as yet. Last year tickets were</p>

		<p>\$6, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for students, military, police & fire with ID.</p> <p>No word on the 2017 bill so far (March). For more info & to check on the bill try www.bbqribfest.com.</p>
June 15	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Is back at the Narrows Saloon in Wayzata, MN at 8 PM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band are in Neenah at Shattuck Park at 11:30 AM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Should be in Middleton at Quaker Steak & Lube at 5:30.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Return to Toffler's Pub in New Glarus playing outside at 7.
June 16	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Appear at the 28th Annual Energy Fair in Custer.
"	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	<p>Bridget & her band made the Semi-finals at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis in 2015 AND 2016! No small feat.</p> <p>She's touring thru the Upper Midwest and starts at the Blu Room in Dubuque, IOWA at 8 PM.</p>
"	ANTHONY GOMES	Should be in Auburn Hills, MI at Callahan's Music Hall.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Play the California Clipper in Chicago, IL starting at 10 PM
June 16 & 17	MONROE BALLONS & BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>This event has appeal to LOTS of a variety of folks! It's family friendly, it has hot air balloons, crafts, games, bike riding, BLUES, classic cars & food and drink. Plus it's FREE!!!</p> <p>Held at the fairgrounds gates open at 4 PM 6/16 and balloons launch at 6 PM. Music starts at 6:30 PM with Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo plus REVEREND RAVEN w/WESTSIDE ANDY at 8:30 PM.</p> <p>June 17 the gate opens at 5 AM for the Sunrise Balloon Launch at 6 AM. The Gran Fondue Cycling event starts at 8 AM with 14, 30 & 60 mile routes thru the countryside. Beginning at 11 AM the Classic Car show starts running to 4 PM. There's another balloon launch at 6 PM.</p> <p>Saturday music features Paul Filipowicz playing at 2:30 PM, the Blues Disciples at 4:30, the PAUL KAYE BAND w/Paul Filipowicz at 6:30 followed by CHRIS O'LEARY and band at 8:30 PM. That's one heck of great schedule especially for FREE!</p> <p>For more try monroeballoonrally.com.</p>
"	BLUES ON THE FOX	<p>Turns 21 this year in Aurora, ILLINOIS. Starting out as a street fest its grown into a two day event with dedicated grounds and a permanent stage.</p> <p>Held in River Edge Park on the Fox River much of this site is paved and can get hot. There is some fixed seating (first come - first seated) in front of permanent the stage and you can bring your own chairs/blankets to put behind the fixed seating.</p> <p>Food & drink is available on the grounds as well as water fountains. When I attended a couple of years back they made everyone dump carry in water. Bring sun screen, bug dope and rain gear. Most trees are small so shade is limited. Parking is generous nearby and across the street from the park.</p>

		As of mid March NO bill information was available. For more & to check billing go to riveredgeaurora.com .
June 16	HIP POCKET	Performs in the Biergarten at Wausau's Bull Falls Brewery starting at 6 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Comes to Mamie's on Milwaukee's South side at 9:30 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD TRIO	Is on the road for a gig at Pig Minds Brewing Co. in Machesney Park, ILLINOIS starting at 7 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Are on the road playing the Steamboat Days Car Show in Winona, MINNESOTA at 6 PM.
"	HOWARD & DEB LUEDTKE	Are acoustic at the Trempealeau Hotel in Trempealeau.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Come to Riverside Park at the Harry C. Moore Pavilion in Beloit for Music at Harry's Place beginning at 7 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Plays the Saloon on Calhoun in Brookfield starting at 8:30.
June 17	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	Moves on to the Flatted Fifth in Bellevue, IOWA at 8 PM.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Do Naperville, IL's Frankie's Blue Room starting at 8 PM.
"	SON LITTLE	Performs in Collectivo Coffee's Back Room in Milwaukee at 8 PM with doors opening at 7. Tickets go for \$15.
"	MAXWELL	He's R&B but reported to be VERY good. He comes to the Riverside Theater in Milwaukee where doors open at 7 and the performance starts at 8 PM. Must be popular too since tickets range from \$55 to \$296.09 plus fees & tax.
"	ALPENA BLUES FESTIVAL	Returns in 2017 for the 14th year but apparently for only ONE day. Still in Alpena, MICHIGAN in Alonzo B. Green Park on by banks of the Thunder Bay River. The 2017 bill features Chris Crown & Friends, the Blues Abusers, Smokin' 45's Revue, KENNY PARKER BLUES BAND, HARPER & MIDWEST KIND and JIMMY MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN. Site is open so bring seating, insect repellent, sun screen and rain gear. Tickets remain at the 2016 price of \$17. Need more? Try www.alpenablues.com .
"	MADISON BLUES SOCIETY EVENT	I understand that the Madison Blues Soc. event formerly called the Picnic will be renamed this year and that there may be a charge to attend. Hopefully the event will return to Madison's Warner Park. This is another open site so bring your own seating or blanket, sun screen, bug dope and rain gear. Lots of parking is available and food & drink have been available in former years. The society web site isn't being updated currently and I haven't been able to find any bill information. Not sure how you check for more. You can try the old society site - www.madisonbluessociety.com .
"	LANCASTER BLUES AND BREWS FESTIVAL	This is a new one at least to me. Held in Lancaster, WI at Schreiner Memorial Library Park starting at noon. The Jimmy's perform at 1 PM and Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo later. To sample the beer and wine costs \$25. Designated drivers get in for \$10.

		More? Go to www.brewsandblueswi.com .
June 17	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Returns to Vieux Carre in Saint Paul, MINNESOTA at 9 PM
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max do a PRIVATE party somewhere at sometime.
"	NICK FOYTIK BAND	Shows a gig at the Black Bear Bar in Minocqua at 9 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Begin at 2 PM at the Dirty Hoe Saloon in Kansasville.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Gigs at Mamie's on Milwaukee's South side starting at 4.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Following Lancaster Blues and Brews the band plays at Robinson Park in Wisconsin Rapids at 7 PM.
"	ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND	Is on the beach stage at the Sunset Bar in Fort Atkinson beginning around 4 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Comes to Okauchee and the Kick Switch around 9 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Does the Silvercryst in Wautoma beginning at 8 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy play the Three Lakes PAC in Three Lakes at 8 PM.
June 18	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Should be in Dublin, OHIO at Sunday's at Scioto.
"	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	Comes to Muddy Waters in Prescott starting at 5 PM.
"	CHRIS O'LEARY with the	Jimmy's perform at a fundraiser called Woodstock for the Green Co. Humane Soc at the Wisconsin Brewing Co. in Verona starting at 1 PM.
"	2017 MAMA'S AWARDS & SHOW	This event comes to the Overture Center in Madison in 2017 starting at 5 PM. As of March there's no information out about ticket cost. Voting is open NOW in TEN categories for members. If you're not a MAMA member and want to vote you can for \$5.00. Go to themamas.org to join and vote. For more information and updates go to the same address.
June 18	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy do Music in the Park in Manitowish Waters Koller Park starting at 4 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Start at 3 PM at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee .
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Travels to Evanston, ILLINOIS for the Custer Street Fair playing at 5 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Appears at Clearwater Harbor in King around 3 PM.
June 19	LIL' REV	Does a show at Howard Village in Milwaukee at 2 PM.
June 20	SOUTH FARWELL	Plays a Tuesday Night Blues show for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6:30 PM.
"	WESTSIDE ANDY/GLENN	Davis duo up at Otto's in Madison starting at 5:30 PM if the weather permits.
June 21	CHUCK "A-LUCK" CRANE	Performs at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 9 PM.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Are re-booked at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 9?
June 21 - 24	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy play various festivals around Canada.
June 22 - 24	TWIN CITIES JAZZ FESTIVAL	Here's another fest not too far away from Central Wisconsin. Just drive to Mears Park in St. Paul, MINNESOTA! Find more at www.hotsummerjazz.com .
June 22	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Have a gig at Blues On Belgrade in Mankato, MN at 3:30.
"	LIL' REV	Comes to Congregation Shalom in Milwaukee at 1 PM.
"	TWEED FUNK	Should be in Fond du Lac at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts beginning around 7 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are in Waterloo for a Thurs. night Concert Series FREE show starting at 6 PM.

June 23 - 24	BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL	The name is a common theme for a number of Blues events - this one held in Champaign, ILLINOIS. For details try www.bluesbrewsandbbqfest.com .
June 23 - July 2	TORONTO JAZZ FESTIVAL	How about a fest in a foreign land?? Well our neighbor to the North has a bunch of em' including this 1 in Toronto, Ontario; CANADA! Covering TEN days at various venues all over the city a visitor has a choice of 1,500 musicians performing in 40 locations. Although billed as a Jazz event musicians like SHAKURA S'AIDA that I'd call more of a Blues artist performs June 24 and ARETHA FRANKLIN is on July 1st. Go to torontojazz.com for the full bill and more info.
June 23	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band return to Waukesha's Nice Ash Cigar Bar at 9 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK BAND	Travels to Eau Claire & Infinity Beverages playing at 7 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & BIG DAD	Are at the Art Bar in Milwaukee beginning at 9 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Performs SOLO at Common Man Brewing in Ellsworth.
"	ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND	Headlines Beer, Bacon & Blues on Food Truck Friday in the Konkell Park Amphitheater in Greenfield at 7:30 PM.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns do Verona's Wisconsin Brewery at 6 PM.
"	LIL' REV	Plays at 3 PM at the Midwest Ukulele Festival at Olivet College in Olivet, MICHIGAN.
June 24	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	Appears at the Heritage BBQ & Blues Fest in Lewiston, MINNESOTA starting at 12 noon.
"	FAWN CREEK WINERY BLUES FESTIVAL	Is held at the winery in Wisconsin Dell and features Mojo Perry & Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo .
June 24	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Should be at Tally's Dockside in White Bear Lake, MN at 6.
"	CHRIS BRANDENBURG &	Bluetones are in Shawano at Classic's Lounge at 8 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max do La Crosse's Bodega Brew Pub starting at 9 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Is in Middleton at the Capitol Brewery Beer Garden at 7.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band come to Waupaca and Wally's Bar starting at 4 PM.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns perform at a PRIVATE event somewhere.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Visits the Victorian Village Resort in Elkhart Lake at 7 PM.
June 25	MOJO BLUES BAND	Play Jake's Tiki Stage in Menomonie beginning at 2 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Performs at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee at 3 PM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Takes part in Town and Country Days in Lake Mills where he plays starting at 1 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo start at 2 PM at Hazel Green's Sandy Hook Tavern
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band come to Osman and the Smiling Moose at 4 PM.
June 26	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	Should be in Springfield, ILLINOIS at the Alamo at 8 PM.
June 27	NICK FOYTIK BAND	Comes to Eau Claire's Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues show sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. beginning at 6:30 PM. Performance is FREE!
"	GLENN DAVIS/WESTSIDE	Andy return to Otto's in Madison at 5:30 PM playing outside if the weather allows.
June 28	BRIAN LUPO BAND	Has a gig at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL starting at 9 PM.
June 28	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy do River Rhythms in Milwaukee's Pere Marquette Park.
June 28 & 29	JAZZ FEST	Returns to the Bull Falls Brewery Biergarten in Wausau

		for TWO days of great Jazz. Music starts at 4 PM Friday and at 12 noon Saturday.
June 28 - July 2 & July 4 - 9	50th ANNIVERSARY SUMMERFEST	<p>Doesn't seem like 50 years and I WAS AT THE VERY FIRST ONE held on the Wisconsin Ave in Milwaukee back in 1968! Makes me feel just a little OLD!</p> <p>Now Summerfest is the LARGEST outdoor music festival in the WORLD with its own grounds on the shore of Lake Michigan! A lot of changes mostly for the good.</p> <p>This event will have OVER 800 acts and 1,000 performances on 11 stages during the 2017 run. Music from just about every genre will be performed so whatever floats your boat should be there somewhere at sometime.</p> <p>Major acts that may be of interest to Blues fans include the SPIN DOCTORS and BLACK JOE LEWIS & THE HONEYBEANS June 28th, POKEY LA FARGE plus BRIAN SELZER'S ROCKABILLY RIOT, FISHBONE and the WILLY PORTER BAND all on 6/29.</p> <p>June 30 brings TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE to a Summerfest stage and July 1st features Collective Soul and BLUES TRAVELER somewhere on the grounds. 7/2 you can catch the STEVE MILLER BAND!!</p> <p>I spotted JJ GREY & MOFRO plus TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS scheduled for July 5th with TOM PETTY and his band returning to the stage 7/6. July 7 if you're interested HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS (Huey plays a mean harp!) and LOS LONELY BOYS are on one or more of the Summerfest stages.</p> <p>July 9 brings the Outlaw Music Fest to the Marcus Amphitheater with performances by WILLIE NELSON, BOB DYLAN, SHERYL CROW and a bunch more!</p> <p>For local Blues bands - the Charles Walker Band performs June 30 on the U-Line stage at 6 PM, the Ryan McGrath Band plays July 2 at 3 PM and Highway 414 performs July 7 at 3 PM. I'll add more performances in future editions as I find them and time.</p> <p>Check summerfest.com for all stages and acts plus other details like ticket prices & deals.</p>
June 29	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	Plays Hollihan's Pub in White Bear Lake, MINNESOTA starting at 8 PM.
"	TINSLEY ELLIS	Appears at the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, MN at 7 PM. Tickets run \$35 - \$40 with taxes & fees upping the cost.
June 29	THE JIMMY'S	Are on the road in Algona, IOWA at the 38th ABATE OF IOWA FREEDOM RALLY playing at 9 PM.
June 30 - July 2	RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS	Returns to Pfißner Park along the Wisconsin River in Stevens Point. This is a family friendly event with activities for the entire family except pets. NO pets & NO fireworks allowed. Although NOT a Blues event there's music Blues

		<p>fans may enjoy plus other genres.</p> <p>June 30 food tents open at 5 PM and music starts at 7 PM at one of three stages. For Blues fans the Ryan Mc Grath Band plays at 7 PM in the North Tent and at 7:15 PM Dean Horses do Americana & Folk on the Main stage.</p> <p>July 1 the grounds are open by 8 AM for a Carp fishing contest. In addition there's a horseshoe tournament, bingo and a trivia contest. For music David Dean & the Soul Inspirations do R&B at 7:30 PM on the Pffner Building stage.</p> <p>7/2 seems to offer the most for families with children with a parade, bingo, kids game day, poetry slam, fireworks and more of the horseshoe tournament. This is also the biggest Blues & related music day with performances by Mojo & Flipside, Mad Town Mannish Boys & Johnny Swim starting as early as 1 PM.</p> <p>For more & event rules go to stevenspoint.com/rr</p>
June 30	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Is re-booked at the Narrow's Saloon in Wayzata, MN at 9.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy are in Verona at Wisconsin Brewing starting at 6 PM.
"	SONS OF LEGEND	Come to the Garden at the Pines in Mercer at 7:30 PM.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Starts at 10 PM at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau.
June 30 - July 1	<u>NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL</u>	<p>Again - not much is out on this year's fest yet except it'll be at a NEW venue - the Northern Wisc. State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls.</p> <p>Some camping is available on the fairgrounds. Some with 20-25 amp electric available plus three with 50 amp. Check their site for cost. Water is also available.</p> <p>I understand that Left Wing Bourbon is on the bill June 30 at 5:30 PM along with Howard Luedtke & Blue Max. SENA EHRHARDT & BAND also play 6/30 starting at 7 PM.</p> <p>For July 1 spotted the Bridget Kelly Band playing at noon and RAY FULLER & THE BLUES ROCKERS at 6 PM.</p> <p>New location has greater camping & expanded lodging opportunities. Organizers promise TEN bands in all over the two days. For more go to northwoodsbluesfestival.com.</p>
"	<u>MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES FESTIVAL</u>	<p>I do believe that this is the OLDEST Blues festival in the Mid-West. Sponsored by the Mississippi Valley Blues Soc. it returns for another year to Davenport, IOWA!</p> <p>Davenport can get very HOT this time of year. Bring sun screen, seating, bug dope and COOL cloths.</p> <p>Find more at www.mvbs.org.</p>
June 30 - July 2	<u>RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS</u>	<p>Is back in 2017 at Pffner Pioneer Park in Stevens Point. This is a family friendly event with activities for the kids as well as music, fireworks and more.</p> <p>As far as Blues the Ryan McGrath Band plays at 7 PM on June 30 and on July 2 Mojo & Flipside perform at 1 PM plus Dan Law & the Minnish Boys at 7 PM and</p>

		Johnny Swim does Soul & Blues starting at 8:15 PM.
July 1	ANTHONY GOMES	Should be in Algonquin, ILLINOIS at the Twisted Rose.
"	SUNDAY IN THE PARK	Is held in Grandview Park in Sioux City, IOWA. More can be found at www.saturdayinthepark.com .
"	TRAVERSE CITY BLUES, BREWS & BBQ	Is held at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, MICHIGAN. Details at www.traversacitybluesfest.com .
July 1	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy do the Blues Bash at the Knucklehead Saloon in Madison at a time to be announced.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band should be in Fremont at the Triangle Campground starting around 8 PM.
"	LIL' REV	Is in Fox Point at the Fox Pt. Famers Market at 10 AM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Comes to Oshkosh and the Park Avenue Bar starting at 1.
"	LEFT WING BOURBON	Moves on to the Pursuit of Happiness Festival at the Liberty Tree Farm in Stockholm beginning at 11:30 AM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Perform at a PRIVATE event somewhere at sometime.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Comes back to the Harbor Bar in Hager City starting at 3.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Plays Reggie's Music Joint in Chicago, IL at 10 PM.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Comes to Minocqua and Minocqua Brewing Co. at 8:30 PM
July 2	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	Should be in Duluth, MINNESOTA at the Blind Pig at 6:30.
July 2	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band rock the Iron Buffalo in Menchalville beginning at 2.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy come to Delavan's Phoenix Park Bandshell at 3 PM.
July 3	HIP POCKET	Plays under the stars in Antigo's City Park starting at 6:30.
July 4	SENA EHRHARDT/COLE	Allen are acoustic at Austin Freedom Fest in Austin, MINNESOTA's Bandshell Community Park at 6:30 PM.
July 4	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Does the Postgame show at the Madison Mallards game at the "Duck Pond" in Madison's Warner Park.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	ANDY perform at SAWDUST DAYS in Oshkosh at 4 PM.
"	THE KINGSNAKES & THE MARK CAMERON BAND	Team up for a Red, White & Blues performance at Owen Park in Eau Claire during a Tuesday Night Blues show for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. Show is FREE at 6 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Do the 4th at Lake Leota Park in Evansville starting at 1.
July 5	HIP POCKET	Should be in Memorial Park in Tomahawk at 6 PM.
"	CADILLAC PETE w/PAUL	Filipowicz play Sentry Insurance in Stevens Point.
July 6	LIL' REV	Crosses the pond to play the Sumtur Amphitheater in Papillium, NETHERLANDS.
"	BLUES DICIPLES	Can be seen & heard at Jazz in the Park at Cathedral Square Park in downtown Milwaukee beginning at 6 PM.
"	TWEED FUNK	Plays the fish fry at the Boerner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners beginning at 6:30 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Are outside on the PATIO at Toffler's in New Glarus at 7.
July 7 - 9	LIZ MANDEVILLE & THE	Blue Points do THREE nights at the Apollo in Thunder Bay, Ontario; CANADA starting at 8 on all nights.
July 7 & 8	HAMBONE MUSIC FESTIVAL	Another great name! This fest will be held over TWO days at the History Center of Olmsted Co. in Rochester, MINNESOTA. More at www.hambonemusicfestival.com .
July 7 - 9	BLISSFEST FESTIVAL	Isn't that repetitive?? As long as its Blues you can name

		it whatever you want (within reason)!! The event is held at Blissfest Festival Farm in Harbor Springs, MICHIGAN. Need more? Try www.blissfest.org .
July 7	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max return to the Great Dane Pub in Wausau at 6 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Performs on Ripon's Main Street in Ripon at 7 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo come to Middleton's Capitol Brewery at 6 PM.
"	BOBBY EVANS BAND	Has a gig at the Gibson Music Hall in Appleton at 8 PM.
July 8	DAVE WELD & THE IMPERIAL FLAMES	Play Loves Park, ILLINOIS Hope and Anchor Pub beginning around 8 PM.
"	BLUES & BBQ	For music and BBQ you'll need to travel to North Liberty, IOWA and Centennial Park. Details can be found at www.northlibertyblues.org .
July 8	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Has a gig at Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA at 7 PM.
"	HIGHWAY 414	Is booked to play Wausau's Intermission Bar at 9 PM.
"	LEFT WING BOURBON	Take part in the Fall Creek Lions Fun Fest in Fall Creek Community Park at 2 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max play the No Name Saloon and Monkey Bar in Prescott beginning at 8 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Appears at Piggy's Restaurant in La Crosse at 6 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Comes to ExtravaDANza in Stoughton playing at 8 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Are on stage at Racine's Yardarm Bar & Grill at 6:30 PM.
"	LEFT WING BOURBON	Performs at the Fall Creek Lions Club Fun Fest at 2 PM in Fall Creek's Community Park.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo return to Wausau's Great Dane outside at 6 PM.
July 8 & 9	LIL' REV	Travels to Denver, CO & Swallow Hill Music for a show at 8 PM July 8 and & 4 PM on the 9th.
July 9	MANITOU MUSIC FESTIVAL	Takes place in Leelanau Co. in MICHIGAN's Lower Peninsula at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. This is one BEAUTIFUL place!! Wisconsin's own Jimmy's play at 7 PM.
July 9	CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR	Grinders play George Green Park in Anoka, MN at 7 PM.
"	LEFT WING BOURGON	Takes part in Rec Hall Park Days in Arkansaw, WI at 2.
July 11	GLENN DAVIS/WESTSIDE	Andy do Otto's in Madison at 5:30 in fair weather ONLY!
"	DEEP WATER REUNION	Takes the stage at Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6 PM for a Tuesday Night Blues show sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. Performance is FREE to the public.
"	REVEREND RAVEN BAND	Is in Central Wisconsin at Pullman's in Appleton at 6 PM.
July 12	SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS	Skid into Milwaukee's historic Turner Hall doing roots, R&B & Southern Rock. Doors at 7 & show at 8 PM. \$20+.
"	HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS	Come to the Leach Amphitheater on the banks of the Fox River in Oshkosh to play a Waterfest Concert . VIP tickets are \$50 and general admission \$25 at the gate. For more go to www.waterfest.org .
July 12	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy play Green Lake Days in Green Lake starting at 6.
July 13	TWEED FUNK	Performs at the Time Out Pub in Rockland, ME at 7 PM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Does a Music in the Park in Wautoma beginning at 6 PM.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Appear at Middleton's Shop'n Blues . No time on web site.
"	LEROY AIRMASTER & JONNY	Join forces to do Bike Night at the Harley-Davidson

	T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Museum in Milwaukee starting at 7:30 PM.
July 14 - 15	BBQ, LOO & BLUES TOO!	Is held in Lincoln Park in Waterloo, IOWA! Find more at the site below: www.mainstreetwaterloo.org/event/2017 .
"	LAKEFRONT MUSIC FESTIVAL	Plays for TWO days at the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Prior Lake, MINNESOTA. More can be found at Lakefrontmusicfest.com .
July 14 - 16	KALAMAZOO BLUES FESTIVAL	Covers THREE days at Kalamazoo, MICHIGAN's Wings Event Center. For updates and more go to www.kvba.org .
July 14	HIP POCKET	Does a fundraiser for Aspirus at the Bass Lake Co. Club in Deerbrook beginning at 5 PM.
"	CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR	Grinders are booked at the RIVERSONG MUSIC FEST in Hutchinson, MINNESOTA beginning at 7 PM.
"	CADILLAC PETE & HOWARD	Luedtke team up again as the Delta Duo just like the early days of Blues at the Elbow Room in Stevens Point.
"	THE JIMMYS	Should be in Brookfield at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts beginning at 7 PM.
July 14 - 16	LIL' REV	Plays Uke U 6 of the Cascade Academy in Bend, OR at 5.
July 15	CASH BOX KINGS	Return to Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 10
July 15	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Takes the stage at Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MN about 9 PM.
"	HIP POCKET	Provides some of the music for the 2017 Balloon Rally & Rib Fest at Wausau's Downtown Airport starting at 7:30 PM.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob are back at Classic's Restaurant in Shawano at 8:30.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy come to Port Washington for Fish Days playing at 7.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Brings it to Lodi's Lucky's on the Lake starting at 6 PM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Should be at Toffler's Pub in New Glarus at 8 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are back in Galena, ILLINOIS at Miss Kitty's Grape Escape around 8 PM.
July 16	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Returns to the Roadhouse in Dundee starting at 3 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo do Benton's New Diggins General Store at 3:30.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy play the Blues Cruise in Milwaukee starting at 6:30.
July 18	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max play a Tuesday Night Blues for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6:30 PM.
July 19	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Does Tally's Dockside in White Bear Lake, MN at 6 PM.
"	KATZ SASS BAND	Shows a gig SOMEWHERE TBA in Sturgeon Bay at 7 PM.
July 20	SENA EHRHARDT BAND	Appears in Mears Park in St. Paul, MN at 6 PM for FREE!
July 20	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Come to the Milw. Athletic Club in Milwaukee at 6:15 PM.
July 21	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band come to the Pines Beer Garden in Mercer beginning at 7 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Returns to the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Is booked at J's Down Under in Buffalo, MN at 8:30 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Does the Wisconsin Brewing Co. in Verona around 7 PM.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Comes to Mamie's Bar in Milwaukee starting at 9:30 PM.
"	SONS OF LEGEND	Play the Backwoods Music Extravaganza at 4 PM in Amberg, WI.
July 22	STERLING MAIN STREET	Will be held in the Grandon Civic Center in Sterling,

	MUSIC FESTIVAL	ILLINOIS. More can be found on site below: www.sterlingmainstreet.org/main-steet-music-fest/ .
July 22	JOYANN PARKER DUO	Takes on the Green Lantern in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 9.
July 22	HOWARD LUEDTKE & DAVE	Rogers do a Birthday Bash at the Trempealeau Hotel in Trempealeau starting at 7 PM.
"	REVEREND RAVEN BAND	Is booked for Blues on the Belgrade in Mankato, MINNESOTA starting at 8 PM.
"	MOJO (LEMON) BLUES BAND	Appears in Withee at the Munson Bridge Winery at 6 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Is in Madison at Sprecher's Restaurant at 7 PM.
"	KATZ SASS BAND	Performs at a PRIVATE event somewhere in Oak Creek.
"	HIGHWAY 414	Play for the British Biker Rally in Blue River starting at 9.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band should be in Egg Harbor at Mojo Rosa's at 9:30 PM.
July 23	TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND & HOT TUNA	Have teamed up for a tour including a stop at the Meadow Brook Amp in Rochester (Detroit), MICHIGAN.
July 23	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Starts at 2 PM at the Tanzenwald Brewing Company in Northfield, MINNESOTA.
"	JONNY T-BIRD TRIO	Performs at the Riverwest Farmers Mkt. in Milwaukee starting at 12 Noon.
July 25	MOJO	Should be in Eau Claire's Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues event starting at 6:30 PM. Event is FREE!!
July 26	BOBBY EVANS BAND	Appears at the Experimental Aircraft Assoc. air show in Oshkosh somewhere on the grounds starting at 8 PM.
July 27	NICK FOYTIK	Performs at Awesometown Music Video Production in Fulton, ILLINOIS at 7 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Travels to Decorah, IOWA doing Nordic Fest at 8 PM.
July 28	CASH BOX KINGS	Should be in Grant Park in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 7 PM.
July 28	LIL' DAVY MAX BAND	Returns to Becket's Rest. in Oshkosh starting at 8:30 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Does the Tavern in Prairie du Chien beginning at 9 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo celebrate Aaron's birthday at the Knuckle Down Saloon in Madison at 9 PM.
July 28 & 29	PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>This GREAT fest returns once again in 2017 (it's 20th year) to historic St. Feriolo Island on the Mississippi River in Prairie du Chien! Some camping is available on the island as is parking, restrooms and showers for those wishing to be right on site. Details on camping will be available May 1 online. See site address below.</p> <p>This is an outdoor site so bring your own seating or blanket, rain gear, sun screen and bug dope. Food vendors will be on site along with a dedicated beer tent.</p> <p>They've finalized the entire bill as of the end of April. On July 28 music starts at 5 PM with Annika Chambers followed by Leith Al-Saadi 2016 finalist on the Voice TV program, the Groove Hogs and LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS!! Plus Eliminator (ZZ Top Tribute Band) plays the tent/beer stage between main stage acts.</p> <p>Action on Saturday July 29 feature the Chris Avey Band beginning at 12:30 PM, Lil' Davy Maz, RAY FULLER & THE BLUESROCKERS, SOUTHERN AVENUE, CAROLYN</p>

		<p>WONDERLAND and ERIC SARDINAS & BIG MOTOR with the Kris Lager Band performing on the beer tent stage.</p> <p>You can secure tickets and camping spots plus more information May 1st at www.prairedogblues.com. Phone orders start June 1 at 8889 567-1567.</p>
"	FARGO BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>OK - this one's not in our immediate area & you do have to drive across Minnesota but it's turned into a pretty good Blues event over the years. Besides you'll see some nice country! On The Road Again...</p> <p>Held in Newman Outdoor Field (baseball) in Fargo, ND & featuring TWELVE bands over two days. Camping is available within walking distance. NO coolers allowed. Bring your seating, sun screen, bug dope & extra clothing for cooler evenings.</p> <p>So far July 28 features WALTER TROUT, LURRIE BELL BAND, RAY FULLER & THE BLUES ROCKERS, Tweed Funk & the Jennifer Lyn Band.</p> <p>Saturday brings ROBERT RANDOLPH & THE FAMILY BAND, ALBERT CUMMINGS, LIZ MANDEVILLE BAND, NORMAN JACKSON BAND and Tracy K. to the stage. Plus some time slots have yet to be filled.</p> <p>Advance tickets go for \$30 for either Fri. or Sat., 2 day pass in advance is \$40 and a advance Back Stage Pass goes for \$90 (includes 2 day pass).</p> <p>For updates & more try fargobluesfest.homestead.com.</p>
July 29	JOE BOUCHER'S BLUES FESTIVAL	Will be held in St. Germain. In addition to Joe the Paul Filipowicz Band headlines.
July 29	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Plays the Brookside Bar in St. Croix, MINNESOTA at 3 PM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band come to the Wildwood Bar in Birnamwood at 1 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Plays Waunafest in Waunakee around 9 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy appear at UW Wanderoos in Amery starting at 7 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Shows a gig on their schedule at Madison's Frequency beginning at 9 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Perform at the Chell in Thiensville starting at 9 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are on the patio at Toffler's Pub in New Glarus around 7 PM.
July 30	HIGHWAY 414	Takes the stage at the Roadhouse in Dundee at 3 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Should be at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee at 3 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Come to Knoxville, TN's Preservation Pub starting at 10 PM
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy rock out at Muddy Waters in Prescott around 4 PM.
July 31	TWEED FUNK	Appear at the Time Out Pub in Rockland, ME at 7 PM.
Aug. 1	TOMMY BENTZ BAND	Performs in Eau Claire's Owen Park for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc's Tuesday Night Blues series starting at 6:30 PM. FREE event.
"	REVEREND RAVEN BAND	Takes the stage at Pullman's in Appleton starting at 6 PM.
Aug. 2	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy should be in Neenah's Shattuck Park at 6 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Is at Madison's downtown square at American Family DreamBank starting at 5:30 PM.

Aug. 3	SAMANTHA FISH	Plays a Central Park Session at Madison's Central Park.
Aug. 3	TWEED FUNK	Does a Square Jam in Post Office Square in Sharon, MA beginning at 6:30 PM local time.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Should be in Duluth, MN at the Dubh Linn Irish Pub at 9.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo play the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac outdoors under the stars at 7 PM.
Aug. 4 - 6	BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA 2017	Returns to Memorial Park in Durand sponsored by Blues on the Chippewa. This is the events TENTH anniversary!! Note they allow NO pets, NO umbrellas or pop-up tents & ask visitors to keep cooler size reasonable Music is scheduled to begin at 5:30 PM Friday, 12:30 PM Saturday 8/5 and at noon until 5:30 on Sunday. No full bill as yet but it's still early! Did spy the event on the web site of Joyann Parker and band for Aug. 5th. Check www.BluesOnTheChippewa.com for more details plus updates.
Aug. 4	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Has a date at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus, OH at 5.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Travels to Baxter, MINNESOTA & the Jack Pine Brewery beginning at 7 PM.
"	TWEED FUNK	Is on the road playing in Norwood, MA for the Extended Play Sessions at 7 PM. This IS NOT A PUBLIC EVENT!
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Comes to HIJYNZ in Fort Atkinson starting at 9 PM.
Aug. 5	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Is re-booked into Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA at 10.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max are at Bent's Camp Resort in Land O' Lakes at 6 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Have been re-booked at Mamie's in Milwaukee at 4 PM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band show a return to Wausau's Intermission at 9 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo come to Wausau's Great Dane patio at 6 PM.
Aug. 6	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Play the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee beginning at 3 PM.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob should be in Appleton at the Flagstone Bar at 4 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Take to the road to play Artsquest in Bethlehem, PA starting at 7:30 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are in Rhinelander at the Oneida Co. Fair at 2 PM.
Aug. 8	ARMADILLO JUMP	Should be at Owen Park in Eau Claire doing a Tuesday Night Blues for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. Performance starts at 6 PM and is FREE!
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are on Capital Square for Lunch Time Live at 12 Noon in Madison.
Aug. 10 - 12	COWPIE MUSIC FEST	Don't ya love the name!! This festival returns to Alaska, MICHIGAN - not the state. More can be found at www.cowpiemusicfestival.com .
Aug. 10	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy play the Pioneer Bar in Duluth, MINNESOTA at 9 PM
Aug. 11	DELBERT MCCLINTON	Should be in Bayfield at the Big Top Chautauqua tent beginning at 7:30 PM for \$40 to \$62 a ticket plus fees.
Aug. 11 & 12	CINCY BLUES FEST	Returns in 2017 to Sawyer Point Park in Cincinnati, OHIO and tickets are available NOW!! So far announced acts include Davina & the Vagabonds, ALBERT CUMMINGS, RUTHIE FOSTER and RONNIE BAKER BROOKS with a 7 piece band. Additional

		<p>acts TBA later.</p> <p>Early Bird tickets can be purchased through July 15 for \$20 a night, \$35 for the weekend, \$75 for VIP per night or \$135 VIP for the weekend. Regular prices will be \$25 per night, \$45 for the weekend, \$80 VIP per night or #145 VIP for the weekend.</p> <p>Go to CincyBluesFest.org for more info and/or to buy tickets now or later.</p>
"	WAUKESHA BLUES FEST	<p>Comes back in 2017 to Naga-Waukee Park in Delafield for TWO rockin' days.</p> <p>Updates & details are at www.waukeshabluesfest.com.</p>
Aug. 11 -13	BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>Takes place in Bayfront Festival Park on Lake Superior in Duluth, MINNESOTA. Grounds are open without much shade so take sun screen, insect repellent, seating and extra clothing to layer up if the winds off the lake.</p> <p>Beer and food are available on site. These may be the cleanest festival grounds anywhere that I've seen - I do believe I saw a volunteer take a paper plate out of the hands of a fan before the food was finished!</p> <p>Haven't found much on this year's bill but saw that Reverend Raven w/Westside Andy have the event on their web sites for Aug. 11 at 2 PM and the Joyann Parker Band lists the fest for Aug. 13 at 11:30 AM.</p> <p>Advance tickets are available NOW. 3 day pass ordered by 5/31 is \$109 and if ordered by 8/10 is \$119. Single days are \$45 ordered by 8/10 or \$50 at the gate.</p> <p>To order go to www.bayfrontblues.com. More info is available at the same address.</p>
"	RIBS 'N' R&B MUSIC FESTIVAL	<p>The Motor City rocks for THREE days in Hart Plaza in Detroit, MICHIGAN with the Ribs 'N' R&B Music Festival. Find updates and more at www.ribsnbjazzfest.com.</p>
Aug. 11	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max return to Wausau's Great Dane Pub starting at 6 PM.
"	HIP POCKET	Performs at Musky Days in Boulder Junction starting at 7.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Is on stage at Middleton's Capitol Brewery Beer Garden beginning around 6 PM.
Aug. 11 - 13	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy do THREE nights at the Pioneer Bar in Duluth, MINNESOTA at 10 PM Aug. 11 & 12 and at 8:30 the 13th.
Aug. 12	DELBERT MCCLINTON & SELF-MADE MEN	<p>Should be in Fond du Lac at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts starting at 7 PM. This is a FREE event being sponsored by community groups. Delbert for free?? Now that's a deal!</p> <p>For details, directions & more go to info@thelmaarts.org.</p>
Aug. 12	HOODOO RHYTHM KINGS	Do the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, IL starting at 8 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max do the Roadhouse Saloon in Necedah at 3 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Plays a PRIVATE party somewhere in Milwaukee .
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Is in Lodi at Lucky's on the Lake beginning at 6 PM.
Aug. 13	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band return to the Roadhouse in Dundee starting at 3 PM.
Aug. 15	LUCKY LOSERS	Should be in Eau Claire at Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues show at 6 PM. Put on by the Chippewa Valley

		Blues Soc. and FREE to the public.
Aug. 17	PAUL FILIPOWICZ BAND	Performs a Concert in the Park in Jefferson starting at 7.
Aug. 18	TAB BENOIT	Comes to the Big Top Chautauqua in Bayfield starting at 7:30 PM. Tickets run \$28 to \$55 each probably w/added fees and tax. Thanks to Donald for the gig tip!!
Aug. 18 -19	BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>Returns to Fern Island in the Wisconsin River in Wausau for its 26th year! As in past years NO pets, NO carry-ins, NO guns/weapons and NO smoking under the tent!!</p> <p>Friday Aug. 18 kicks off at 5 PM with the Altered Five Blues Band out of Milwaukee followed by Reverend Raven Band with Westside Andy and headliner TORONZO CANNON!! There will also be Robert Allen Jr. playing the beer tent between main stage sets. Gates open at 4 PM Friday.</p> <p>Saturday the 19th features ALL National acts starting with Moreland & Arbuckle at 1 PM followed by Mr. Sipp, Mike Zito, SAMANTHA FISH and headliner TAB BENOIT! The gates open at noon Saturday and Sena Ehrhardt & Cole Allen will be playing between main stage acts in the beer tent starting at 12:30 PM.</p> <p>If you haven't been to Big Bull a large tent covers the main stage and a good part of the crowd. Arrive early for a seat under the tent. There's LOTS of grass seating outside the tent on the West and East sides. Bring your own seating or blanket, rain gear, sun screen and insect repellent.</p> <p>There are a limited number of picnic tables on site for families or groups to sit together but claim them early. Drinks are available in both the rear of the main tent and in the beer tent. Food and some merchandise vendors will be on site. In my personal experience the quality of the food varies between good to GREAT!!</p> <p>Tickets go on sale MARCH 13 at 877 220-7340 and you can download a ticket order form at www.wausauevents.org. Friday only runs \$15 in advance, Saturday only \$40 and a 2 day pass is \$45. Gate prices for Saturday & 2 day are \$5 more.</p> <p>For VIP a two day pass runs \$105. NO VIP will be available at the gate. VIP gets you a dedicated seating area, front stage access, 4 free drinks, a fest T-shirt and dinner Friday & Saturday nights.</p> <p>No camping is available on site but some is available in Marathon Park in the city. Lots of hotel/motel rooms can be had in Wausau and the area.</p> <p>Need more? Go to www.wausauevents.org.</p>
"	RIBBERFEST BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL	Is back in 2017 along the banks of the Ohio River in Madison, INDIANA. Looks like a fairly family friendly event with the State BBQ cook-off, 5K Ribberun, bike rides, boat rides, pig toss with cash prizes and a children's supervised play area.

		<p>This is a VERY open site so bring sun screen, your own seating, bug dope and rain gear. NOTE you can't place chairs early or leave them overnight Friday. NO carry-ins, pets, coolers, golf carts, hula-hoops, bikes, umbrellas or canopies and NO smoking close to bathrooms, food or beer tents.</p> <p>Some of the bill remains to be finalized. So far Aug. 18 features ANA POPOVIC at 8 PM & DELBERT MCLINTON as the headliner at 10 PM. Friday the gates open at 5 PM.</p> <p>August 19 gates open up at 11 AM with music starting at 11:30 AM. Announced acts are LOS LOBOS at 9:30 PM and the LEGENDARY DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND at 7:30 PM.</p> <p>Advance tickets/wristbands go on sale June 15 online & by phone - call 812 701-0127 - website is below. Advance pre-sale tickets are \$30 (including \$10 in food/beverage coupons) while supply lasts. After these are gone you can still order pre-sale wristbands for \$30 WITHOUT food coupons until Aug. 16. Kids 12 and younger are FREE! For more & updates go to madisonribberfest.com.</p>
"	ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER BLUES FESTIVAL	Is an annual event held in Keokuk, IOWA. More at www.keokukbluesfest.com .
"	PETOSKEY FESTIVAL ON THE BAY	Named both for the state rock and where it takes place this event is back at the Petoskey Waterfront in Petoskey, MICHIGAN. Details & updates are at www.petoskeyfestival.com .
Aug. 18	JOYANN PARKER DUO	Should be at Al's Center Saloon in Center City, MN at 8:30
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Play St. John's Church in Stone Bank at a time TBA.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are in Wausau at the Intermission Bar at 9 PM.
Aug. 19	CASH BOX KINGS	Travel to Jackson, MISSISSIPPI for an appearance at the Jackson Rhythm & Blues Festival .
Aug. 19	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Brings it to the Chell in Thiensville beginning at 9 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max come to Withee & the Munson Bridge Winery at 6 PM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band should be in Mountain's Everbreeze Resort at 3 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy are in Madison at the Agora Art Fair playing at 3 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Visits the Chell in Thiensville beginning at 9 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo move to Minocqua's Black Bear starting at 9 PM.
Aug. 21	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy come to Heritage Hill in Green Bay at 7 PM.
Aug. 22	SUE ORFIELD BAND	Comes to Eau Claire's Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues performance for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. beginning at 6 PM. Performance is FREE!!
Aug. 24	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Play a Concert in the Park in Algoma starting at 7 PM.
Aug. 25 - 27	TAWAS BLUES BY THE BAY	Rocks the lake front for THREE days in East Tawas and Tawas City, MICHIGAN. Find more at www.bluesbythebaytawas.org .
Aug. 25	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Comes back to Mamie's in Milwaukee beginning at 9:30.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Rip it up at the Milw. Ale House in Milwaukee at 9:30 PM.
Aug. 26	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy return to Becket's in Oshkosh at 8:30 PM.

"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Perform as part of the Death's Door BBQ competition on Washington Island.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ BAND	Appears at the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM.
Aug. 25 - 27	BLUES BY THE BAY	Comes back for its 16 year in Tawas, MICHIGAN! Not much out on this fest as yet but I did spot it listed on both JOHN NEMETH'S & ANTHONY GOME'S gig lists for Aug. 26. Stay tuned or go to bluesbythebaytawas.org for updates.
Aug. 26	SENA EHRHARDT/COLE	Allen acoustic duo comes to Rochester, MN's Five West Music Festival at 5 PM in the Five West Kitchen.
Aug. 26	BYRON CROSSROADS BLUES FESTIVAL	Returns for #8 at Lyran Park in Rockford, ILLINOIS sponsored by the Crossroads Blues Society. Featured are FIVE acts on the main stage and 4 more in a pavilion between the main stage acts. Music on the main stage starts at noon with the Ivy Ford Band followed at 2 PM by the COREY DENNISON BAND! Wisconsin's own the JIMMY'S takes over at 4 PM and then the KINSEY REPORT performs at 6 PM followed by DOUG DEMING & THE JEWEL TONES!! Pavilion talent kicks off at 1:30 PM with Brutal Wedgie followed at 3:30 by a GREAT harp player JOE FILSKO doing a FREE harmonica workshop. FREE harps go to the first 25 kids 10 and younger. At 5:30 PM Paul Kaye will put on a FREE guitar workshop. 7:30 DAN PHELPS plays Hardtime Cigar Box guitars and sings. Primitive camping is available at Lyran Park with some sites having electricity. Camping is \$20 a night via the Lyran Soc. at 815 964-0511. Tickets will be available on line starting in February. Go to www.crossroadsbluesfestival.com . ENJOY!!!
"	SANTIAGO SHAKEDOWN	Is back at Bailey Ray's Bandshell Park in Santiago, MINNESOTA! More information is available at the following: www.eventi.us/jlw-live-at-the-santiago-shakedown-bailey-rays-roadhouse/198120192 .
Aug. 26	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Should be playing starting at 10 PM in Stillwater, MN at Pub 112.
"	HIGHWAY 414	Travels to Beaver Dam & the Thirsty Beaver playing at 7.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Is in Minocqua at the Black Bear Bar starting at 9 PM.
"	LIL' REV	Raises early to play the Fox Pt. Farmers Market at 10 AM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Plays Middleton's Good Neighbor Festival at 10 AM.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band appear in Bonduel at the Bourbon Creek Saloon at 2
Aug. 27	ANTHONY GOMES	Returns to the Broken Oar in Port Barrington, ILLINOIS.
Aug. 27	MOJO BLUES BAND	Comes to Chippewa Falls and the Sandbar & Grill at 4 PM.
Aug. 29	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Does a Tuesday Night Blues event for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6 PM.
Sept. 1 - 3	PARAMOUNT BLUES FESTIVAL	Is back at Coal Dock Park in Port Washington on the shore of Lake Michigan for THREE days in 2017. This year is the 100th anniversary of Paramount Records

		<p>whose studios were located nearby in Grafton. Paramount recorded many of early Blues greats including Charley Patton, Ma Rainey, Blind Lemon Jefferson, Ida Cox, Blind Blake, Alberta Hunter and many more.</p> <p>The park is located on Lake Michigan so bring layers of clothing in case the wind is off the lake. This site is very open so make sure to bring sun screen, rain gear and insect repellent as well as your own seating.</p> <p>The full 2017 bill is still being developed by Matthew Curry & the Fury, DAVY KNOWLES, WAYNE BAKER BROOKS and SHEMEKIA COPELAND are tentatively booked so far. Stay tuned for more acts, times, ticket cost and other info. I've seen all the announced acts and can recommend each of them!</p> <p>For updates & more try paramountmusic.org.</p>
Sept. 1	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are at Lake Mills Tyranena Brewing at 6 PM.
Sept. 2	BONNIE RAITT	Head WAY up North for a show at Bayfield's Big Top Chautauqua beginning at 7 PM. Tickets run a hefty \$79 to \$110 and there's probably fees and taxes added.
Sept. 2 - 4	MARQUETTE AREA BLUES FESTIVAL	This long running fest is back for another year on the waterfront of Marquette, MICHIGAN. Need more - go to www.marquetteareabluessociety.com .
Sept. 2	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Returns to Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA at 10 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Shows a gig at the Tavern in Prairie du Chien at 9 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Is scheduled at McCaffrey's Dolse Vita in Decorah, IOWA at 7 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Does Madison's Sprecher's Restaurant at 7 PM.
"	LEFT WING BOURBON	Takes part in Homerfest in Thorp beginning at 8 PM.
Sept. 3	LEFT WING BOURBON	Has a PRIVATE gig somewhere starting at 5:30 PM.
Sept. 5	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy are on stage at Pullman's in Appleton around 6 PM.
Sept. 7	TAJMO BAND	Composed of TAJ MAHAL and KEB' MO' with backing musicians plays the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, ILLINOIS.
Sept. 8 & 9	BRIGHTON'S SMOKIN' JAZZ & BARBQUE BLUES FESTIVAL	Now that's ONE long name but descriptive name! It tells you where it takes place - Brighton, MICHIGAN plus that BBQ is available and what type of music is offered. Details & updates at www.brightoncoc.org .
Sept. 8	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band perform at a PRIVATE Wedding somewhere in space.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Should be in Germantown at the Barley Pop at 8 PM.
Sept. 9	TWEED FUNK	May be at the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, IL at 8 PM.
"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Travels to Akron, OHIO and Blujazz for a 7 PM show.
Sept. 10	TAJMO BAND	Stops in Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN at the Michigan Theater.
Sept. 10	HIGHWAY 414	Plays the Roadhouse in Dundee beginning at 3 PM.
Sept. 12	TAJMO BAND	Is a collaborative effort between TAJ MAHAL and KEB' MO' . They'll be at the Pabst Theater in Milwaukee where doors open at 6:30 & the show starts at 8 PM. Tickets are on sale for \$45 to \$55 plus tax & fees.
Sept. 14	SAMANTHA FISH	Takes the stage at the Univ. of Illinois Krannert Center

		in Urbana, ILLINOIS.
Sept. 15 & 16	OLD TOWN BLUESFEST	Still need another festival before the snow fly's? Here's a possibility over in Lansing, MICHIGAN. Need more? Go to www.OLDTOWNBLUESFEST.COM .
Sept. 15	HIP POCKET	Is at the Tomahawk Fall Ride held at Bonnie & Clyde's Gangster Park in Harshaw at 1 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max are in Wausau at the Great Dane Pub starting at 9.
"	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band should be in Tomahawk at Pic's Pub around 2 PM.
Sept. 16	HIGHWAY 414	Does the House of Harley Davidson in Milwaukee at 1 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy play Summerstage in Delafield beginning at 6:30 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max are booked for a PRIVATE affair at some time & place.
Sept. 17	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy do a PRIVATE Wedding somewhere at sometime.
Sept. 23	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Plays the Flatted Fifth in Bellevue, IOWA beginning at 8.
"	NICK FOYTIK BAND	Shows a gig at Pub 500 in Mankato, MINNESOTA at 9 PM.
Sept. 24	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Travels to Des Moines, IOWA's Summerset Winery starting at 2 PM.
Sept. 27	GARY CLARK JR.	Should be on stage in Milwaukee's Riverside Theater where the doors open at 6:30 & the show starts at 8 PM. Tickets range in the area of \$39.50 to \$49.50 plus fees/tax
Sept. 28 - Oct. 1	OKTOBERFEST BLUES BASH	One more Blues fest before the long winter! And this is NOT very far for those of you in Wisconsin, Upper Michigan or Minnesota since it takes place in La Crosse. More is available at www.oktoberfestusa.com .
Sept. 29	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Performs at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee at 6 PM.
Sept. 30	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Takes the stage at Pub 112 in Stillwater, MN at 9 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Return to the Yardarm Bar & Grill in Racine at 6:30 PM.
"	MOJO PERRY	Is back at the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM.
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are back at Miss Kitty's Grape Escape in Gale-na, ILLINOIS starting at 8 PM.
Oct. 1	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Should be in Dundee at the Roadhouse starting at 3 PM.
Oct. 13	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Appears at Al's Center Saloon in Center City, MN at 8:30.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Goes PRIVATE at a wedding somewhere in time & space.
"	REV. RAVEN W/BIG AL	Groth should be in Racine at the Harbor Lites Yacht Club.
Oct. 14	RAY FULLER & THE BLUESROCKERS	Are tentatively booked at the Hope & Anchor Pub in Loves Park, ILLINOIS beginning at 8 PM.
Oct. 14	BLUES DISCIPLES	Come back to the Chell in Thiensville starting at 9 PM.
Oct. 20	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Takes the stage at Mamie's in Milwaukee at 9:30 PM.
Oct. 20 - 28	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy play various venues across FLORIDA.
Oct. 21 - 28	LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES CRUISE #29	The FALL 2017 LRBC Cruise has been announced! Sailing from Ft. Lauderdale this cruise visits Aruba, Curacao, Half Moon Cay & the Bahamas. Some of the identified acts will be BUDDY GUY, TAJ MAHAL & KEB' MO' BAND, BOOKER T. JONES STAX REVUE, BETTYE LA VETTE, ELVIN BISHOP, RUTHIE FOSTER, THE JAMES HUNTER SIX, CHRIS CAIN, VICTOR WAINWRIGHT & THE WILDROOTS, JOHN MOONEY & BLUESIANA, THE CALIFORNIA HONEY-DROPS, LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE

		(TOMMY CASTRO, MONSTER MIKE WELCH, JOHN NEMETH & VANESSA COLLIER), CYRIL NEVILLE'S ROYAL SOUTHERN BROTHERHOOD, G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE and much more! Want to book or get more info? Try bluescruise.com
Oct. 21	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band return to the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9.
"	HIGHWAY 414	Comes to Beaver Dam and the Thirsty Beaver at 7 PM.
Oct. 22	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Appears <i>EARLY</i> at the KIVA Sports Complex in Middleton beginning at 10 AM
Oct. 27	BLUES DISCIPLES	Play Mamie's on Milwaukee's South side at 9:30 PM.
Oct. 28	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Returns to Stillwater, MINNESOTA & Pub 11 starting at 9.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & CADILLAC PETE	Team up again as the Delta Duo for a PRIVATE event somewhere in space and time.
Nov. 2	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy are on their way home after a gig a MacLeod's in Dolthan, ALABAMA at 8 PM.
Nov. 3	JOYANN PARKER DUO	Gigs at the Cannon River Winery in Cannon Falls, MN at 7.
Nov. 8	TAKE ME TO THE RIVER - MEMPHIS SOUL & RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE	You don't have to go to Memphis for this one - it's coming to YOU! This event happens at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton starting at 7:30 PM. Featured artists are WILLIAM BELL, BOBBY RUSH and CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE plus supporting musicians. General public tickets will be available sometime in mid-August for \$28.70 plus fees on the main floor & 1st balcony. Upper balcony tickets were not being sold when I called. To order (after mid-August) call 920 730-3760 between 10 AM and 6 PM M thru F. You can also order via the web at foxcitiespac.com.
Nov. 10	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Has an event at Serb Hall in Milwaukee . NO time given.
"	REVEREND RAVEN BAND	Along with Benny Rickun perform at Milwaukee's Serb Hall.
Nov. 11	TORONZO CANNON	Should be in Loves Park, IL at the Hope & Anchor at 8 PM.
Nov. 19	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy journey to Chicago, IL & Buddy Guy's Legends.
Nov. 22	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Replays Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA at 10 PM.
Nov. 25	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Returns to the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM.
Dec. 5 - 19	REVEREND RAVEN	Is on Tour in the Virgin Islands with Gary Zappa
Dec. 9	THE JIMMY'S	Are on the road at the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, IL starting around 8 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Have been re-booked at Thiensville's the Chell at 9 PM.
"	MOJO PERRY	Returns to Waukesha's Nice Ash Cigar Bar starting at 9.
Dec. 16	BLUES DISCIPLES	Perform at Mamie's on Milwaukee's Southside at 8:30 PM.
Dec. 22	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Does Mamie's on Milwaukee's South side at 9:30 PM.
Dec. 29	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy should be in Oshkosh at Becket's Restaurant at 8:30
Dec. 31	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Brings in 2018 <i>EARLY</i> at the Arriba Restaurant in Butler starting around 2 PM until 6.
Feb. 4 - 11, 2018	LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES CRUISE #30	I'm giving you LOTS of notice on this one! The bill has NOW been announced and as usual it's VERY good. Some of talent on this cruise include Wisconsin's own

		<p><u>The Jimmy's</u> as well as <u>BUDDY GUY, KENNY NEAL BAND, SHEMEKIA COPELAND, ORIGINAL RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE, KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD, TAB BENOIT, TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT (Reunion), DEANNA BOGART, COMMANDER CODY, CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE, COLIN JAMES, WALTER TROUT, WILLIS CLAYTON, TOMMY CASTRO & THE PAINKILLERS, ZAC HARMON and SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY</u> plus lots more.</p>
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