

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

NEXT ISSUE: Week of May 24, 2017

Great N. Blues Soc.: Next meet: 6/13/2017 - Loppnow's Bar, Wausau at 7 PM

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

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
20 Watt Tombstone	5/11	HBGB, Brunswick; GEORGIA	8 PM
Robert Allen Jr. Band	5/07	PAZ Pub, Waukesha	3 PM
Altered Five Blues Band	6/03	Jackson Blues Fest, Jackson; MI.	4:30 PM
Dale Anderson			
Big Mouth & Power Tool Horns	5/20	Fox Harbor, Green Bay	9 PM
The Blue Olives			
The Blues Disciples	5/12	Harbor Lite Yacht Club, Racine	8 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	5/07	Shaw's Crab House, Chicago; ILLINOIS	7 PM
Steve Cohen/Lil' Rev Band	5/12	Von Trier's, Milwaukee	6:30 PM
Davina and the Vagabonds	5/07	SPACE, Evanston; ILLINOIS	8 PM
Glenn Davis & Cruise Control	5/10	Harry's Cafe Blues JAM, Lake Geneva	9 PM
Sena Ehrhardt Band	6/13	Saint Paul Saints Game, St. Paul; MN	7 PM
Bobby Evans Band	7/07	Gibson Music Hall, Appleton	8 PM
Paul Filipowicz	5/13	Al's Cycle Shop, Lake Mills	1 PM
Flat Broke Blues Band			
Billy Flynn	5/13	Ground Zero, Clarksdale; MS	?
Nick Foytik	5/12	Wehnona Brewing, Winona; MN	7 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	5/12	Art Bar, Milwaukee	9 PM
Katz Sass Band	6/11	Locust Street Fest, Milwaukee	?
Greg Koch & the Tone Controls	5/10	The Raven, Straubing, GERMANY	10 AM
Left Wing Bourbon	5/11	Chamber Parking Lot, Chippewa Falls	4 PM
Lil' Davy Max			
Lil' Rev	5/10	Yardarm Bar, Racine	6:30 PM
Howard Luedtke & Blue Max	5/13	Snout Saloon, Chippewa Falls	8 PM
Maple Road Blues Band	5/13	Arriba Restaurant, Butler	7 PM
Ryan Mc Grath Band	5/07	Riley Tavern, Verona	3 PM
Steve Meyer & True Heat	6/02	Pub 112, Stillwater; MN	9 PM
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	5/12	Wooden Nickle, Appleton	9 PM
Joyann Parker Band	5/20	Vieux Carre, St. Paul; MINNESOTA	9 PM
Donnie Pick & the Road Band	5/12	Intermission Bar, Wausau	9 PM
Dave Potter Trio	5/10	O'Riley & Conway's, Janesville	7 PM
Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy	5/13	Hope & Anchor, Loves Park; IL	8 PM

Alex Rossi SOLO	5/08	Lone Oak Grill, Eagan; MINNESOTA	5:30 PM
Jimi Schutte & American Blues	5/13	MOTOR Bar, Harley Mus.; Milwaukee	5:30 PM
Misha Siegfried	5/18	Caroline's Jazz Club, Milwaukee	8:30 PM
Sons of Legend	5/13	Horseshoe Bar, Amasa; MICHIGAN	7 PM
Dave Steffen Band	5/07	Smiling Moose, Osman	4 PM
Tweed Funk	6/10	Untitled, Chicago; ILLINOIS	8 PM
Jimmy Voegeli & the Jimmy's	5/13	PRIVATE event somewhere	Sometime
Charles Walker Band	5/20	Empty Glass, Charleston; WV	10 PM
Perry Weber w/the Jimmy's	5/18	Toffler's Pub, New Glarus	8 PM
Westside Andy w/Rev. Raven	5/12	Knuckledown Saloon, Madison	8 PM
Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	5/11	The Brink Lounge, Madison	8 PM
Alex Wilson Band			

MUSIC AROUND WAUSAU

Arrow Sports Club 5/13/17	LED WEST (Variety)	8:30 PM
Bull Falls Brewery 5/13/17	MAIFEST w/Alpensterne (Alpine)	12 PM
Great Dane 5/12/17	HANDPICKED (Bluegrass)	9 PM
Intermission 5/12/17	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD BAND	9 PM
Malarkey's Pub 5/13/17	UNITY (Reggae)	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 SUNDAY	FAMOUS DAVE'S BLUES JAM	Features the Moses Oakland Quartet 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 & DEVIL'S FLYING MACHINE	Bring electrified Country Blues to the Red Herring Lounge in Duluth, MN beginning around 9 PM.
"	INTERMISSION OPEN	Brad Emanuel is back hosting the

	MIC PARTY	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

May 7	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Have a date at SPACE in Evanston, IL. Doors open at 6 and the show starts at 7 PM. Tickets run \$15 to \$27 +.
"	SHERYL YOUNGBLOOD	Is on stage at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30.
"	CLAUDETTE MILLER BAND	Headlines Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL playing at 10:30.
"	MASHEEN CO w/LARETHA	Weathersby are at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL probably around 9:30 PM.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Should be in Chicago, IL at Shaw's Crab House at 7 PM.
"	MICHAEL LEDBETTER	Performs the early show at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL.
"	BLUES FOR JEFFERY LABON	Rosa's Lounge opens up for a benefit to cover Jeffery Labon's medical expenses at 4 PM.
"	LINSEY ALEXANDER BAND	Does Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL at 6 and 9:30 PM.
May 7	LISA WENGER	Takes the stage at Famous Dave's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at 10 AM.
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.
"	ARMADILLO JUMP	Plays at 3 PM at Dusty's Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
"	DETROIT DON KING BLUES	Band plays at 4 PM at the Jammin' Wings Sports Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
May 7 - 9	GREG KOCH & THE TONE	Controls continue on their European tour with a stops in France & Germany.
May 8	WAYNE BAKER BROOKS	Is at SPACE in Evanston, ILLINOIS for a Blue Monday show beginning at 8 PM for only \$8 plus fees.

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	LISA WENGER & HER MEAN	Mean Men begin at 8 PM at Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
"	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.
"	STEVE DALY	Does Famous Dave's BBQ in Minneapolis, MN at 7 PM.
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.
"	CLAUDETT MILLER BAND	Does B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30 PM for \$7.
"	JOANNA CONNOR BAND	Headlines Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL starting at 10:30.
"	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.
"	BROTHER JON BAND	Is on stage at Famous Dave's in Minneapolis, MN at 7 PM.
"	MIKE WHEELER BAND	Starts at 8 and again at 9:30 PM & later at Kingston Mines in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
May 11	LISA WENGER W/JEREMY	Johnson rock the Narrows Saloon in Wayzata, MN at 7:30.
"	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.
"	DETROIT DON KING BLUES	Band is back at Burger Moe's in St. Paul, MN at 8 PM.
"	THE BUTANES	Come on at 8:30 PM at Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MN.
"	LONESOME DAN KASE	Does a short set starting at 7:30 PM at the Maplewood Performing Arts Cent. in Maplewood, MINNESOTA.
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.
"	LIL' ED & THE BLUES	Imperials rip it at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM
"	CHICAGO BLUES ALLSTARS	With Melody Angel are on stage at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 9 PM.
"	SONNY MOORMAN	Appears at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MI at 8.
"	BILLY BRANCH & THE	Sob's do Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL starting at 10:30.
"	CARL WEATHERSBY	Is in Chicago, IL at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted at 9:30 PM.
"	EDDIE SHAW	Starts at 9 PM at Chicago, ILLINOIS Kingston Mines.
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.
"	DETROIT DON KING BLUES	Band plays Bistro La Roux in Circle Pines, MN at 7 PM.
"	KURT JORGENSEN BAND	Appears at Famous Dave's in Minneapolis, MN at 9 PM.
"	THE SWAMP KINGS	Play at 5:30 PM at Jonny B's in Mankato, MINNESOTA.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob should be in Appleton at the Wooden Nickle 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 7 & 9 PM for \$15 a ticket.
"	SAMANTHA FISH	Comes to Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MI at 8.
"	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.
"	CARL WEATHERSBY BAND	Kicks it in Chicago, IL at Rosa's Lounge beginning at 9:30.
"	CHICAGO R&B KINGS	Do B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL around 9:30 PM.
"	EDDIE SHAW	Starts to play at 9 PM before Billy Branch at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL.
"	BILLY BRANCH & THE SONS	Of the Blues begin at 10:30 PM at Kingston Mines in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
"	DAVE SCHMIDT & THE	Blue Snouts start at 9 PM at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
"	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 and running until 6 PM. Music begins at 1 PM provided by Alpenstern (defiantly NOT Blues). Food and of course beer will be available in the Biergarten.
May 13	DEE MILLER BAND	Starts at 7:30 PM at Crooner's Lounge in Fridley, MN.
"	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 JIMMYS	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.
"	TOMMY BENTZ BAND	Visits the Gem City Saloon in Baraboo beginning at 9 PM.
"	HURRICAN HAROLD'S ALL-STAR BLUES REVUE	Blows the doors off starting at 9 PM at Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MINNESOTA.
"	INSIDE STRAIGHT BLUES	Band is in White Bear Lake, MN at Hollihan's Pub at 8 PM.
"	CORNBREAD HARRIS	Plays Hell's Kitchen in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at 8 PM.
"	ARMADILLO JUMP	Should be in St. Charles, MN at the Good Sport Liquor Bar beginning at 7 PM.
"	THE SWAMP KINGS	Do the Moon Bar in Kasota, MINNESOTA beginning at 8.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob kick it at Chester's Pub in Appleton starting at 7 PM.
"	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.
"	WILLIE WALKER & WE "R"	Band begin at 4 PM at the Minnesota Music Cafe in St. Paul, MINNESOTA.
"	JIMMY BURNS	Takes the stage at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM for an \$8 cover.
"	NIGEL MACK	Performs acoustic at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL.
May 14	MICHAEL MURPHY & 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.
"	BOBBY EVANS BAND	Shows up on the Smiling Moose schedule in Osman starting at 4 PM.
"	LONESOME DAN KASE	Performs at a PRIVATE function somewhere, sometime.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Comes to the Wissota View in Chippewa Falls at 8 PM.
May 15 - 18	FUNKY TOWN	A tribute to Stevie Wonder, Barry White, Rick James and others plays the Northern Light Theater in Milwaukee's Potawatomi Casino. 5/15 has TWO shows at 2 & 8 PM as does May 16 & 17. May 18 there only 1 at 8 PM. Tickets are \$45 less fees and tax.
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.
"	JUSTIN TOWNES EARLE	The son of Steve Earle plays Americana, Blues and other material when he visits the Ark in Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN at 8 PM for \$35 a ticket.
"	LIL' ED WILLIAMS	Does an early night show at 9 PM at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL. Tickets run \$5 to \$10.
May 17	LISA WENGER & HER MEAN	Mean Men play at 8 PM at Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MN.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Travel to Cedarburg and Morton's for a 6:30 PM show.
"	INSIDE STRAIGHT BLUES	Band is at Legend's in St. Cloud's Holiday Inn at 7 PM.
"	LOUISVILLE 'WHITE LIGHTNING' CURTIS	Performs at BBQ & Blues Night at VFW Post #494 in Crystal, MINNESOTA.

"	LONESOME DAN KASE	Is at the 331 Club in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at 9:30 PM
May 18	NORA JEAN BRUSO	Headlines Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL starting at 10:30.
"	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.
"	LINSEY ALEXANDER	Takes on Chicago, IL's B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted at 9:30 for \$7
"	MILES SULLIVAN	Goes acoustic at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 7:30.
May 18	THE JIMMY'S	Come back to Toffler's Pub in New Glarus starting at 8 PM.
"	MISHA SIEGFRIED	Does a Jam Lab Series at Caroline's Jazz Club at 8:30 PM in Milwaukee .
"	THE BUTANES	Are on stage at 8:30 PM at Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MN.
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 Cavalier Theater in La Crosse at 8 PM for \$20.
"	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 PM with a \$10 cover charge.
"	BILLY FLYNN	Comes to Chicago, IL's Smoke Daddy starting at 9 PM.
May 19 & 20	DUKE TUMATOE	Is on at 10:30 PM at Chicago, IL's Kingston Mines.
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.
"	CORNBREAD HARRIS	Returns to the Loring Pasta Bar in Minneapolis, MN at 6.
"	AMERICAN BLUES W/JIMI	Schutte is at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee at 5:30 PM with Chicago's JIMMY BURNS joining in.
"	LONESOME DAN KASE	Begins at 9:30 PM at Dusty's Bar in Minneapolis, MN.
"	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.
May 19 & 20	PAUL CEBAR TOMORROW REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Sound is at Wilebski's Saloon in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 6 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!

"	DEMETRIA TAYLOR	Comes to B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM. There's a \$10 cover that applies.
"	JOANNA CONNOR	Does an acoustic set at 7:30 PM and returns with her band at 9 PM at Chicago, IL's Kingston Mines.
"	COMMANDER CODY	Moves on to the Dakota Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA for a 7 PM show. Tickets run \$25 to \$30 less tax & fees.
"	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 8 PM with his band at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN.
"	BIG JAMES & THE CHICAGO PLAYBOYS	Begin at 10 PM at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS. You can buy tickets starting at 8 PM.
"	ANDREW DIEHL & THE	Nightmen are on stage at 9 PM at Chicago, ILLINOIS Smoke Daddy.
"	BBQ, BLUES & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL	Enters its 5th year at Whirlpool Centennial Park in Saint Joseph, MISSOURI. Music runs from 12 noon to 8 PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance & \$25 at the gate. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. NO pets, coolers or carry-ins. Food and drink available within the grounds. This fest features both Blues & Bluegrass. Of interest to Blues fans are JONNY LANG headlining at around 6:45 PM and the MARCUS KING BAND on at 3:30 PM. The Grammy winning Bluegrass band the STEELDRIVERS is on at 5 PM and there are TWO other acts as well. For more try www.stjoetoday.com .
May 20	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Starts out at the Sample Room in Minneapolis, MN at 7 PM and moves on to Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MN starting at 9 PM.
"	LISA WENGER & HER MEAN	Mean Men are in White Bear Lake, MN at Hollihan's Pub beginning around 8 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.
"	LONESOME DAN KASE	Starts at 6 PM at Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MINNESOTA.

"	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
"	THE SWAMP KINGS	Take on the Palace Bar in Montgomery, MN at 8:30 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, MI.
"	CHRIS ANTONIK	Is in Chicago, ILLINOIS at Buddy Guy's Legends at 9:30.
"	CHRIS WALZ	Plays Blues & Bluegrass at Chicago, IL's Smoke Daddy.
"	BILLY FLYNN & FRIENDS	Do Chicago, IL's B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted starting at 9:30 PM.
May 21	DEE MILLER BAND	The 'Duchess of the Blues' brings her group to the Blind Pig in Duluth, MINNESOTA starting at 6 PM.
"	LISA WENGER & HER MEAN	Mean Men perform a very early show (11 AM) at Higher Ground in Plymouth, MINNESOTA.
"	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	SHEMEKIA COPELAND	Starts at 7 PM at the Dakota Bar in Minneapolis, MN.
"	INDIARA SFAIR/HARRY	Hmura play at 7 PM at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL.
"	B.L.U.E.S. WOMEN'S JAM	Hosted by Rodney Brown & Red Hot starts at 9:30 PM at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted for a \$5 cover.
"	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	LISA WENGER & HER MEAN	Mean Men do Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MN at 8 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Should be in Atlanta, GA at the Clermont Lounge at 8 PM.
"	LONESOME DAN KASE	Takes a sip at Forager Brewing in Rochester, MN at 7 PM.
May 25	NELLIE 'TIGER' TRAVIS	Headlines at Chicago, IL's Kingston Mines starting at 10:30
"	THE SMOKERS	Cloud up Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30 PM.
"	MIKE WHEELER	Does Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL at 8 & 9:30 PM & later
"	GOV'T MULE	Starts at 8 PM at the State Theater in Minneapolis, MN.
"	JAMIAH ROGERS BAND	Have a CD release party in Chicago, IL at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted beginning at 9:30 PM.
"	JIM CONWAY	Is acoustic at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 7:30 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.
"	LONESOME DAN KASE	Plays Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 6 PM.
"	THE BUTANES	Take on Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MN starting at 8:30.

"	DETROIT DON KING BAND	Is on stage at Burger Moe's in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 8.
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 10:30 PM.
"	NIGEL MACK & THE BLUES	Attack do Chicago, IL's Smoke Daddy starting at 9 PM.
May 26 & 27	JOANNA CONNOR	Plays acoustic at 7:30 and at 9 PM with her full band at Kingston Mines in Chicago, ILLINOIS.
"	MIKE WHEELER BAND	Does TWO nights at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 9:30.
"	VANCE 'GUITAR' KELLY & THE BACKSTREET BAND	Come to Chicago, ILLINOIS B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted for TWO nights beginning at 9:30 PM. Expect a \$10 cover.
May 26 - 28	SUMMER CAMP MUSIC FESTIVAL	Returns to Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe, ILLINOIS for three days of music with OVER 100 bands on 7 stages! This is a multi-genre event with a great variety of artists & musical styles. Beyond the music there's an art show, Team game comp-etitions, kid friendly activities and more. Camping is available in the park. Some of the NO's are NO vehicles in the campground except at RV sites, NO pets, NO carry-ins, NO individual campfires, NO weapons, NO drones and NO trampolines (trampolines??). Not sure if you need to take your own seating but if you're camping you'd need it anyway. The artists are WAY to numerous to mention but I did see GOV'T MULE and the MARCUS KING BAND on the bill! Seems a three day pass is \$225 which seems high but gets you a whole lot of music. For the full bill and more go to summercampfestival.com .
MAY 26	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Return to Racine and George's Tavern starting at 9 PM.
"	THE JIMMYS	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.
"	ARMADILLO JUMP	Appears in Burkhardt, WI at the Willow River Saloon at 9.
"	CORNBREAD HARRIS	Starts at 6 PM at the Loring Pasta Bar in Minneapolis, MN.
"	DETROIT DON KING BAND	Plays at 8 PM at Black Dog Coffee in St. Paul, MINNESOTA
"	LONESOME DAN KASE	Is in Northfield, MN at the Tavern Lounge starting at 8 PM.
"	AMERICAN BLUES W/JIMI	Schutte visits the Bavarian Bierhaus in Glendale at 7 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Should be in Camp Douglas at the Eagle's Nest Resort at 8
"	THE KITTENS	Are in Wausau at the Intermission Bar beginning at 9 PM.
May 26 & 27	LISA WENGER	Plays TWO nights at the Timberjack Smokehouse in Pequot Lakes, MINNESOTA beginning at 7 PM on both.
May 27	SENA EHRHARDT & COLE ALLEN BAND	Come to Wild West Days at the Zimmerman Civic Club in Zimmerman, MINNESOTA at 8 PM.
"	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.
"	BRIAN CARPY & THE STANDBY'S	Travel to Chicago, ILLINOIS for a gig at the Smoke Daddy beginning at 9 PM.
May 27	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Rocks Victor's On Water in Excelsior, MINNESOTA at 9 PM
"	DEE MILLER BAND	Performs at Hollihan's Pub in White Bear Lake, MN at 8.
"	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.
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"	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.
"	WAYNE BAKER BROOKS	Does a PRIVATE event at the Art Institute of Chicago, IL.
"	WILLIE MURPHY, THE BUTANES AND JACK KNIFE	Can all be seen and heard at the Minnesota Music Cafe in St. Paul, MINNESOTA beginning at 7 PM.
"	BILLY FLYNN & FRIENDS	Return to Chicago, IL's B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted at 9:30 PM.
"	BUBBLES BROWN	Goes acoustic at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 4:30.
May 28	LISA WENGER & HER MEAN	Mean Men appear at Maucieri's Italian Bistro in Cross-lake, MINNESOTA starting around 7 PM.
"	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.
"	THE SWAMP KINGS	Are on stage at the Blind Pig in Duluth, MN 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
"	THE SWAMP KINGS	Start at 1 PM at the Harbor Bar in Hagar City.
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.
"	B.L.U.E.S. WOMEN'S JAM	Begins at 9:30 PM at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS with a \$5 cover.
May 31	LISA WENGER & HER MEAN	Mean Men do Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MN starting at 8
"	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.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Does Bunkers Music Bar in Minneapolis, MN at 9:30 PM.
"	ARMADILLO JUMP	Should be at Legend's in the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud, MINNESOTA beginning around 7 PM.
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.
"	MISSISSIPPI HEAT	Headlines Chicago, IL's Kingston Mines starting at 10:30.
"	MIKE WHEELER	Plays at 8 & 9:30 PM at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL.
June 1 - 3	<i>JACKSON BLUES FESTIVAL</i>	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.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob play Appleton's Gibson Music Hall around 8 PM.
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
"	LARRY MCGRAY	Is on stage at 8 PM at Callahan's in Auburn Hills, MI.
June 2 & 3	MELVIN TAYLOR & THE SLACK BAND	Blows the doors off Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS for TWO days. They start at 10 PM on both.
"	SHAWN HOLT & THE TEARDROPS	Perform for TWO nights at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS. Cover is \$10 & they start at 9:30 on both.
"	BIG JAMES & THE CHICAGO PLAYBOYS	Are on stage at Kingston Mines in Chicago, ILLINOIS for TWO nights beginning at 10:30 PM.
June 2 & 3	<i>WILLOW RIVER BLUES FEST</i>	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

		<p>or \$30 at the gate for the beer and wine tasting.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>As far as Blues Left Wing Bourbon's schedule shows them playing at 7 PM June 2. Looks like the 3rd is Bluegrass night.</p> <p>For more & updates try www.newrichmondchamber.com.</p>
June 2 & 3	<u>SUN PRAIRIE FEST</u>	<p>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.</p> <p>June 2 is Country music night but on the 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.</p> <p>For more go to www.motorsandmusic.net.</p>
"	<u>"SMOKIN' IN STEEL" BBQ & BLUES FEST</u>	<p>Heats up the Steel County Fairgrounds in Owatonna, MINNESOTA for TWO days of music and BBQ plus more.</p> <p>Back for its TENTH year this is a multipurpose event including a BBQ competition (both Pro and amateur), kids cooking event, family bike ride, 5 K run/walk, hot rod car show and a antique tractor display plus music and food!</p> <p>June 2 music starts with Brother Sun Sister Moon performing for FREE in Park Square followed by SHAUN MURPHY, the JEREMIAH JOHNSON BAND and our own REVEREND RAVEN BAND with Westside Andy playing in the Beer Garden for \$10. Looks like \$10 gets you into the Beer Garden for BOTH days.</p> <p>On 6/3 FREE music consists of Harrison Street, Mark Cameron, Blues 4 Kids Harmonica Lessons, Renee Austin Band, Dee Miller, Mike Fugazzi and Mike Munson & Mikkel Beckman. All of the above perform in Park Square. Beer Garden acts cost \$10 and include another show by BROTHER SUN SISTER MOON, the NORMAN JACKSON BAND, SOUTHERN AVENUE and MISSISSIPPI BIGFOOT!</p> <p>If you go and are still around June 4 they put on a Pancake breakfast running from 8 AM to 11:30 AM for \$7.</p> <p>Updates & more are at www.smokininsteel.com.</p>
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.
"	STEVE MEYER & TRUE HEAT	Travel to MINNESOTA & Pub 112 in Stillwater playing at 9.
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.
"	JOURNEYMAN w/SHAUN	Hague plays a tribute to Eric Clapton - a major influence on Hague himself at SPACE in Evanston, IL. Show starts at 8 PM with tickets going for \$15 to \$27 plus tax & fees.
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.
"	STEVE MEYER & TRUE HEAT	Perform at the Sunset Tavern in Black River Falls at 8 PM.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob do a PRIVATE memorial somewhere at sometime.
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.
"	LIL' ED & THE BLUES	Imperials take to the road for a gig at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN where they play at 8 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	NICK MOSS & FRIENDS	Perform a Blue Monday show at SPACE in Evanston, IL featuring Greg Koch & Josh Smith at 8 PM for \$8.
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.
"	LURRIE BELL	Should be at FitzGerald's in Berwyn, ILLINOIS at 7 PM where \$10 (probably + fees & tax) gets you a ticket.
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.

"	TOMMY BENTZ BAND	Appears in Roberts, WI at Bobtown beginning at 8 PM.
"	LIL' REV	Plays at the Mayslake Peabody Estate in Oak Brook, IL at 7
June 7	DAVE SPECTER	Featuring Jimmy Johnson is on stage at SPACE in Evanston, ILLINOIS at 8 PM. Tickets are \$12 to \$22+.
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 for a CD release.
"	ROBBEN FORD	Plays Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MI at 7:30 PM
"	MIKE WHEELER	Does the early set at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL at 8 & returns with his band beginning at 9:30 PM.
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
"	ROBBEN FORD	Does TWO shows at SPACE in Evanston, ILLINOIS. He plays at both 7 & 10 PM for \$22 to \$75+ a ticket.
"	JOSH WHITE JR.	Should be in Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN at the Arc starting at 8 PM for \$20.
"	STEEPWATER BAND	Comes to Chicago, IL and Buddy Guy's Legends late PM.
June 9 & 10	JIMMY JOHNSON featuring RICO MCFARLAND	Rip up B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30 PM beginning at 9:30 PM. \$10 cover applies.
June 9 thru 11	2017 CHICAGO BLUES FESTIVAL	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!! 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 FLYNN'S back June 10 with KENNY SMITH at 5:30 PM as is COCO MONTOYA . 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. 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.
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	NIKKI HILL, NICK MOSS & THE JIMMY'S	Team up for a GREAT bill at FitzGerald's Nightclub in Berwyn, ILLINOIS starting at 8 PM. All this for \$20??
"	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
"	BILLY BRANCH & THE	Son's of the Blue's w/Special guests tackle Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning around 10 PM.
"	CRITTERS & BLUES	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. Doors open at 1 PM for FREE fun & games for kids and to view some of the animals available for adoption. 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.
June 10	AMBASSADOR'S BLUES	Will be held in Minnesota Square Park in St. Peter, MINNESOTA on Saturday featuring FIVE bands starting at noon. Saturday the event's FREE and held in an open site. So you should bring seating, rain gear, bug dope and sun screen. Grams & Krieger w/City Mouse start things off followed by the Swamp Kings at 2:30 PM. LISA WENGER is next beginning at 5 PM and DAVY KNOWLES headlines at 7:30. Later that night local venues feature Blues as well. You can look for more at www.stpeterchamber.com .
June 10 & 11	MARQUETTE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL	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. 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 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.

		Over on the Cottonwood stage Devil in a Wood Pile out of Chicago performs Roots music at 4:30 PM. For more info try marquette-neighborhood.org.
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
"	KATZ SASS BAND	Participates in Locust Street Fest in Milwaukee . Time?
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 13 & 14	TAB BENOIT	Plays Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN for TWO nights starting at 7:30 PM. Would be worth the trip across the lake!
June 14	INDIGENOUS	Is at SPACE in Evanston, IL at 8 PM for \$15 to \$27+ fees.
June 14	THE JIMMY'S	Do Quaker Steak & Lube in Middleton. No time was given on the band site.
June 15	COCO MONTOYA	Does SPACE in Evanston, IL at 8 PM for \$15 to \$27+ fees.
"	INDIGENOUS	Travels to Auburn Hills, MI & Callahan's starting at 7:30.
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 music starting at 6:30 PM with 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>Last year tickets were \$6, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for students, military, police & fire with ID.</p> <p>The 2017 bill has Late Arrival starting at 12:30 PM June 16 followed by Union Project and Jimi Vincent plus two more acts TBA. 6/17 music starts at 12 PM with Two Trains Running followed by some slots that still need to be filled. A Rock band Heady Times plays at 5 PM and the Mark May Band starts at 6:30 PM. Admission is FREE each day until 5:30 PM.</p> <p>For more info 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 at 8 PM.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Play the California Clipper in Chicago, IL starting at 10 PM
"	HONEY ISLAND SWAMP	Band plays FitzGerald's in Berwyn, ILLINOIS at 9 PM for \$15 a ticket.
June 16 & 17	VANCE 'GUITAR' KELLY & THE BACKSTREET BAND	Take over the stage at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted for TWO nights starting at 9:30 PM. Tickets run \$10.
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 a 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 the permanent 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> <p>This event has NO local or regional artists. Every act is a tier 1 or 2 National/International one. June 16 features two top female artists - SHEMEKIA COPELAND at 7 PM and MAVIS STAPLES at 9 PM. The gates open at 6 PM Friday.</p>

		<p>Saturday has FOUR acts with gates opening up at 2 PM and the first act on at 3. The GUY KING BAND starts followed by DEVON ALLMAN, ELVIN BISHOP and JONNY LANG!! The Doc may have to go to Aurora again!</p> <p>Tickets are \$10 per day in advance thru May 31 and \$20 per day from June 1 on.</p> <p>For more go to riveredgeaurora.com.</p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Site is open so bring seating, insect repellent, sun screen and rain gear. Tickets remain at the 2016 price of \$17.</p> <p>Need more? Try www.alpenablues.com.</p>
"	MADISON BLUES SOCIETY PICNIC	<p>I'd heard that the Madison Blues Soc. event formerly called the Picnic would be renamed this year and that there might be a charge to attend. Looks like they stuck with the Picnic name - don't know if it's still free or not.</p> <p>The event returns to Madison's Warner Park. This is an 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.</p> <p>The 15th year bill consists of the Midtown Mannish Boys, Big N Tasty Blues Band, Norman Jackson Band and headliner BRANDON SANTINI! Grounds open at 12 noon and the first band's up at 12:50 PM and the last starts about 6:35 PM.</p>

		The society web site isn't being updated currently and I haven't been able to find any bill information. For more = https://www.facebook.com/MadisonBluesSociety/
"	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 Capitol Theater at the Overture Center in Madison starting at 5 PM with the Red Carpet and 7 PM for the show and awards. 2017 tickets are \$35 for VIP, \$20 regular and \$15 for students. 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.
"	LIL' REV	Should be at the Jewish Home in Milwaukee starting at 2.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Is back at the Wissota View in Chippewa Falls at 2 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	SON LITTLE	Brings his R&B to the Ark in Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN at 8 PM for \$20. Expect to pay tax and fees on top.
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	TINSLEY ELLIS	Plays Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MI at 8 PM.
"	TEXAS DANCE HALL TOUR	Comes to the Northern Lights Theater inside the Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee doing Honky Tonk, Swing and Rockabilly. Tickets run \$25 to \$35.
June 23 & 24	LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS	Rule the room in Chicago, ILLINOIS B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted beginning at 9:30 PM for TWO nights. Tickets are \$10
June 23 - 24	BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL	<p>The name is a common one for a number of Blues events - this one's held in Champaign, ILLINOIS - about a 7 to 8 hour drive from Wausau. This is their 10th year and in 2017 they've moved the site slightly to the old Theater Parking Lot on the N.E. Corner of the Market Place Mall - the original site in downtown Champaign.</p> <p>Parking is nearby so you can walk to the fest grounds. Champaign also has a bus system so depending on where you stay you might want to consider taking the bus.</p> <p>I expect this is an open site so bring the usual stuff (bug dope, water bottle, seating & insect repellent). Don't know what you can and can't take in to the grounds so check their site. Last year the event was FREE!!</p> <p>The Market Place Mall nearby has a number of bars and restaurants - some of them quite good (ya - I've been to Champaign & Urbana a LOT).</p> <p>June 23 gates open at 3 PM and music begins at 5 PM with Robert H. Sampson followed by TORONZO CANNON, BERNARD ALLISON and the DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND. On 6/24 gates open up at noon and Kevin Cory starts the music going at 2:25 PM. Kevin's followed by Candy Foster, SELWYN BIRCHWOOD, MR. SIPP and ROBERT RANDOLPH & THE FAMILY BAND beginning at 10:30 PM.</p> <p>For details try www.bluesbrewsandbbqfest.com. Another site with some info is www.smilepolitely.com.</p>
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!

		<p>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.</p> <p>Go to torontojazz.com for the full bill and more info.</p>
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 Konkel Park Amphitheater in Greenfield at 7:30 PM.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns do Verona's Wisconsin Brewery at 6 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Come to Appleton's Gibson Music Hall starting at 8 PM.
"	AMERICAN BLUES W/JIMI	Schutte is in Glendale at the Bavarian Bierhaus at 7 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.
"	JOURNEYMAN	A tribute to Eric Clapton comes to Callahan's in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN beginning at 8 PM.
"	WEBB WILDER	Does FitzGerald's in Berwyn, ILLINOIS starting at 9 PM.
"	FAWN CREEK WINERY BLUES FESTIVAL	Is held at the winery in Wisconsin Dell and features Mojo Perry plus 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.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob help open up the Clubhouse in Stockbridge at 6 PM.
"	AMERICAN BLUES W/JIMI	Schutte return to the MOTOR Bar at the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee beginning at 5:30 PM.
June 25	BEL AIRS	Got a tip from Keary B. that the Bel Airs will play the Smiling Moose in Osman North of Sheboygan on Hwy. 42 starting at 4 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	MARCUS KING BAND	Marcus performs most of the Americana/Roots forms at SPACE in Evanston, ILLINOIS starting at 8 PM. Tickets are \$20 plus fees and tax.

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 Wisconsin Ave in downtown 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 and 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, MARCUS KING BAND 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 Tweed Funk and TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE to Summerfest stages 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, ERIC LINDELL 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! The STEEPWATER BAND also plays the fest July 9th.</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.
"	MARCUS KING BAND	Travels to Iowa City, IOWA and Gabe's at 9 PM for \$12 +.
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	BILLY BRANCH & THE SONS	Of the Blues come to SPACE in Evanston, ILLINOIS at 8 PM. Tickets range \$17 to \$27+ fees & tax.
June 30 - July 2	<u>RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS</u>	<p>Returns to Pfiﬀner 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 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 Pfiﬀner 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 - July 1	<u>NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL</u>	<p>This year's fest will be at a NEW venue - the Northern Wisc. State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls. In addition there will be TWO stages in 2017.</p> <p>Some camping is available on the fairgrounds. Some with 20-25 amp electric available plus three with 50 amp. Check their web site for cost. Water is also available.</p> <p>June 30 action starts with Howard Luedtke & Blue Max at 2 PM. They're followed by Left Wing Bourbon w/Susan Orfield, the SENA EHRHARDT & BAND, DUKE ROBIL-LARD and then TINSLEY ELLIS closing the night out starting at 9:30 PM. In addition Bowers & Lesmeister and later BROTHER SUN SISTER MOON perform on the Side stage between main stage acts.</p> <p>For July 1 the Dee Miller Band starts things off followed by the Bridget Kelly Band at 3:30 PM, RAY FULLER & THE BLUES ROCKERS at 5:30, ALBERT CUMMINGS at 7:30 and BERNARD ALLISON finishes up starting at 9:30 PM. The side stage features Squish Mud early and BROTHER JON at 9 PM.</p>

		<p>New location has greater camping & expanded lodging opportunities. NO pets, chaise lounges, beach blankets, beach type games, coolers, carry-ins, outside food, bikes or skateboards.</p> <p>Tickets are on sale NOW! VIP advanced are \$175 or \$195 at the gate. VIP includes 2 meals per day under a private tent, 5 beers or 5 glasses of wine per day and unlimited bottled water plus a designated seating area.</p> <p>2 day arena advance tickets run \$50 or \$60 at the gate. 2 day advance bleacher tickets are \$30 or \$36 at the gate. 1 day arena tickets run \$25 advanced, \$30 gate with 1 day bleacher seats going for \$15 advance, \$18 at the gate. Parking on the fairgrounds is \$5 per day.</p> <p>For more go to northwoodsbluesfestival.com.</p>
<p>"</p>	<p><u>MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES FESTIVAL</u></p>	<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 year number 32 to Le Claire Park along the Mississippi River in Davenport, IOWA!</p> <p>The park is in downtown Davenport which can get very HOT this time of year. The site is mostly open so bring sun screen, seating, bug dope and COOL cloths. Water fountains are located in the park by the river.</p> <p>Consider setting up along the river where large trees provide some shade. The main stage has limited permanent seating but they're in the sun most of the day. There's lot of public parking in city lots within easy walking distance of the grounds that should be free during the weekend.</p> <p>Be aware that they allow NO coolers, pets or carry-ins. Food and drink will be available on the grounds.</p> <p>They have TWO stages - the main in the front of the park and a Local Scene music tent at the back. Gates open at 4 PM Friday the same time music starts in the Local Scene tent. Main stage acts start at 5 PM. Saturday gates open up at 12 noon and Local Scene music begins then. Main stage music starts at 1 PM on Saturday.</p> <p>The BILL on Friday has the Zach Harris Band starting on the Main stage followed by All Sweat Productions presentation of the 3 Kings (B.B., Albert & Freddie). Later JOANNA CONNER and REVEREND PAYTON'S BIG DAMN BAND close out the night. Area Blues musicians will play in the Local Scene tent between Main stage acts.</p> <p>Saturday attendees will hear the Travis Ried Band, an act TBA, COREY DENNISON BAND, HAMILTON LOOMIS, DANA FUCHS and DWAYNE DOPSIE & THE ZYDECO HELLRAISERS on the Main stage. Bands from the local area will perform in the Local Scene tent.</p> <p>No word yet on 2017 ticket prices. Last year they ran \$10 to \$20. The web site says tickets will go on sale soon. Find more at www.mvbs.org.</p>

June 30 - July 3	AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL	<p>Celebrates its 36 YEAR at FitzGerald's Nightclub in Berwyn, ILLINOIS. Music is performed both inside the club and outdoors on the grounds.</p> <p>The event kicks off June 30 at 4 PM and continues 7/1 & 2 beginning at 1 PM. On the final day July 3 action again starts at 4 PM.</p> <p>The full bill has not been finalized as of early May but I did spot the event on ERIC LINDELL'S web site for July 3 at 7 PM.</p> <p>For more check out www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com.</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.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob travel to Iola and the Millstone of Iola Mills at 7 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.traversecitybluesfest.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.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Takes the stage at the Wissota View in Chippewa Falls at 2
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.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy are in Chicago, IL at Buddy Guy's Legends at 9:30.
July 6	STEEPWATER BAND	Is in Chicago, ILLINOIS at Reggie's Rock Club.
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.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy rock out at Wilbert's in Cleveland, OHIO at 9 PM.
July 7	BETTIE LA VETTE	Appears at SPACE in Evanston, IL at 8 PM for \$25 - \$55+.
"	STEEPWATER BAND	Perform at the Lexington Street Fest in Lexington, IL.
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. Haven't found much on the bill but WAYNE BAKER BROOKS shows the event on his gig list playing at 7 PM. 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.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy perform at Balloon's in Ellicottville, NY at 7 PM.
July 8	DAVE WELD & THE IMPERIAL FLAMES	Play Loves Park, ILLINOIS Hope and Anchor Pub beginning around 8 PM.
"	INDIGENOUS	Participates in the Watona Park Blues Festival in Madelia, MINNESOTA where they play at 7 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.

"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy travel to Buffalo, NY to play the Western New York Blues Festival beginning at 4 PM local time.
"	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	BETTYE LA VETTE	Comes to the Ark in Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN starting at 7:30 PM for \$25 a ticket. Fees and tax probably apply.
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	SUPERSONIC BLUES	Featuring ROBBEN FORD plays Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN at 8 PM.
July 13 - 16	BASTILE DAYS	Runs for FOUR days in downtown Milwaukee in the Cathedral Park area. There's food, Waiter/Waitress races and all kinds of music and other entertainment on FOUR stages. Acts of interest to Blues fans include the Charles Walker Band July 13 and possibly the Cajun Strangers out of Madison at 9:15 PM the same day. July 14 brings Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy as well as Boo Bradley - a 2 man Hokum Junk & Jive group to one of the four stages. For more go to easttown.com .
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 T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Join forces to do Bike Night at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee starting at 7:30 PM.
July 14	DIANA ROSS	Soul & R&B! Mz. Ross comes to Milwaukee's BMO Harris Pavilion where the doors open at 7 & the show starts at 8 PM. Tickets range from \$73 to \$118 plus fees.
"	STEEPWATER BAND	Should be in Wisconsin Dells taking part in the Ragged Roots Music & Arts Festival .
July 14 & 15	BILLY BRANCH	Does Kinston Mines in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 10:30 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 JIMMY'S	Should be in Brookfield at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts beginning at 7 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Performs at the Harbor Bar in Hager City starting at 6 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	JUNIOR BROWN	He's a killer on guitar and plays a wide variety of styles sometimes including Blues. He's in Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN at the Ark beginning at 7:30 PM for \$25 + fees.
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	Plays Harmony by the Bay in Daytona Beach, FL at 7 PM.
July 19 - 27	LIL' REV	Is on tour in CALIFORNIA playing various venues around the state.
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	KERMIT RUFFINS	Brings his New Orleans styling to SPACE in Evanston, ILLINOIS at both 7 and 9:30 PM. Tickets run \$20 - \$40+.
"	GARY HOEY	Performs at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MI at 8.
July 21	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band come to the Pines Beer Garden in Mercer begin-

		ning 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.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Play the 18 West Sports Grill in Delafield beginning at 6.
July 22	SHAUN MURPHY	Is on stage at 8 PM at Callahan's in Auburn Hills, MI.
"	KERMIT RUFFINS	Moves on to FitzGerald's in Berwyn, ILLINOIS playing at 9 PM for \$20 a ticket.
July 22	STERLING MAIN STREET MUSIC FESTIVAL	Will be held in the Grandon Civic Center in Sterling, ILLINOIS. More can be found on site below: www.sterlingmainstreet.org/main-street-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.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Return to George's Bar in Racine at 8 PM.
"	TWEED FUNK	Motor to Chicago, IL for a gig at Untitled starting at 8 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	JANE LEE HOOKER BAND	Comes to Auburn Hills, MI and Callahan's Music Hall at 8.
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	This GREAT fest returns once again in 2017 (its 20th year) to historic St. Feriolo Island on the Mississippi River in Prairie du Chien! Some camping is available on the

		<p>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 Max, RAY FULLER & THE BLUESROCKERS, SOUTHERN AVENUE, CAROLYN 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	<p>Will be held in St. Germain at St. Germain Community Park. BBQ ribs and other food will be available. Tickets run \$13 in advance or \$15 at the gate. \$'s go to charity.</p> <p>In addition to Joe & his band the Paul Filipowicz Band headlines.</p> <p>Need more? - try facebook.com/joebouchermusic.</p>
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	Start their day at the Road House of Carlsville in Sturgeon Bay at 11 AM and later 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.
"	LIL' REV	Is out West at Doug's Place in Minden, NV playing at 4 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 - 13	WISCONSIN STATE FAIR	<p>Opens up for an ELEVEN day run at the fairgrounds in West Allis. Gates open at 8 AM every day. Cream Puffs, animal competitions, the midway and more!</p> <p>Some of the national acts on the Grandstand stage this year are JOHN MELLENCAMP August 4 at 8 PM, the BEACH BOYS with the TEMPTATIONS Aug. 6 beginning at 8 PM and PATTI LA BELLE August 12 at 8 PM.</p> <p>For Blues Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy plays Aug. 7 at 5:30 and again August 8 with Big Al Groth</p>
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	<p>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</p> <p>Music is scheduled to begin at 5:00 PM Friday, 1:00 PM Saturday 8/5 and at 11 AM until around 7 PM Sunday. This year they'll have TWO stages - the Main and a Local. No full bill as yet for the Local stage - did spy the event on the web site of the Joyann Parker Band for Aug. 5th.</p> <p>On the Main stage Friday Left Wing Bourbon starts at 5 PM followed by the Tommy Bentz Band and later the Dave Keller Band. Saturday the Alex Wilson Band starts</p>

		<p>things off. Next is the Norman Jackson Band, Erica Brown and JOHN NEMETH who begins his set at 8:30 PM.</p> <p>Sunday Reverend Raven kicks things off followed by Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama, ERIC LINDELL and JON CLEARY! Nice bill makin' the Doc think it's time for a road trip to Durand!!</p> <p>Check www.BluesOnTheChippewa.com for more details plus updates.</p>
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.
"	LIL' REV	Travels to Mission, KANSAS for a show at Saint Pius V Catholic Church starting at 6:30 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.
"	CHRIS DUARTE	Comes to the Haze Smokehouse in La Salle, IL at 7 PM.
Aug. 11 & 12	CINCY BLUES FEST	<p>Returns in 2017 to Sawyer Point Park in Cincinnati, OHIO and tickets are available NOW!!</p> <p>So far announced acts include Davina & the Vagabonds, ALBERT CUMMINGS, RUTHIE FOSTER and RONNIE BAKER BROOKS with a 7 piece band. Additional 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</p>

		for the weekend. Go to CincyBluesFest.org for more info and/or to buy tickets now or later.
"	WAUKESHA BLUES FEST	Comes back in 2017 to Naga-Waukee Park in Delafield for TWO rockin' days. Updates & details are at www.waukeshabluesfest.com .
Aug. 11 -13	BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL	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. 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! 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. 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. To order go to www.bayfrontblues.com . More info is available at the same address.
"	RIBS 'N' R&B MUSIC FESTIVAL	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 .
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	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! For details, directions & more go to info@thelmaarts.org .
"	CHRIS DUARTE	Visits Reggie's LIVE in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 8 PM for \$20.
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 & 14	BLOOMINGTON BLUES & BOOGIE WOOGIE PIANO FESTIVAL	Back for its third year in the Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts Center Whikehart Auditorium (ticketed) AND FREE on Arts Plaza in Bloomington, INDIANA this event features Blues & Boogie Woogie pianists from around the world. Some of this year's performers are MITCH WOODS, LIZ PENNOCK & DR. BLUES, KENNY 'BLUES BOSS' WAYNE, ROB RIO, ALFRED 'UGANDA' ROBERTS, BILL SIMS, JR,

		<p>KATHARINA ALBER, BRUCE 'SUNPIE' BARNES and more!</p> <p>The public performances take place Aug. 13 both outside and inside. Tickets for the indoor shows will be available later this month & include an all-day pass. Food and beverages are available all day 8/13 on the Arts Plaza. August 14 consists of educational performances/activities in public schools and a screening of <u>I AM THE BLUES</u> film. The film includes interviews with Bobby Rush, Barbara Lynn, Little Freddie King, Lazy Lester, Lil' Buck Sinegal and a bunch more.</p> <p>For more go to www.bloomingtonboogies.com.</p>
Aug. 13	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band return to the Roadhouse in Dundee starting at 3 PM.
Aug.15	ANA POPOVIC	Takes the stage at Callahan's in Auburn Hills, MI at 8 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	SONNY LANDRETH	<p>Comes to Madison for a Central Park Session in Central Park on the cities near East side. Performance is FREE!</p> <p>This site is open with some seating provided. Bring your own if you want plus rain gear, sun screen, insect repellent and whatever. Food and drink are sold in the park.</p>
"	JOHN BUTLER TRIO	Journey's to Bayfield and the Big Top Chautauqua playing electronic Roots starting at 7:30 PM for \$45.
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	DUKE TUMATOE	Does 2 nights at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL at 10:30.
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</p>

		<p>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	<p>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> <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!</p> <p>For more & updates go to madisonribberfest.com.</p>
"	ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>Is an annual event held in Keokuk, IOWA.</p> <p>More at www.keokukbluesfest.com.</p>
"	PETOSKEY FESTIVAL ON	<p>Named both for the state rock and where it takes place</p>

	THE BAY	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.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & CADILLAC PETE	Team up again as the Delta Duo for a 8:30 PM performance at the Thomas House Restaurant in Marshfield.
Aug. 19	CASH BOX KINGS	Travel to Jackson, MISSISSIPPI for an appearance at the Jackson Rhythm & Blues Festival .
"	JOHN BUTLER TRIO	Do their Roots inspired music at the Royal Oak Music Theater in Royal Oak, MICHIGAN at 7 PM for \$29.50 - \$55
"	SONNY LANDRETH	Appears at the Ark in Ann Arbor around 8 PM for \$25.
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.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Are on stage at Jackson's Blue Ribbon Pub's Blues Cruise in Milwaukee beginning about 7 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. 23	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy do Music on the Triangle in Saukville starting at 6.
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.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Do the Sherwood Point Grill in Sturgeon Bay at 7 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy play the Capital Brewery in Middleton about 6 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.
"	MOOSEFEST	Happens on the grounds of the Smiling Moose in Osman North of Sheboygan on Hwy. 42. Event is FREE and held in a large tent. No word yet on the FULL bill but the Blues Disciples have it on their schedule starting at 1:45 Pm. Check the

		Smiling Moose Facebook page 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 a youth Blues band followed at 3:30 by a GREAT harp player JOE FILISKO 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 and at 7:30 PM DAN PHELPS plays Hardtime Cigar Box guitars and sings. Primitive camping is available at Lyran Park with some electric sites. 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 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. The park is located on Lake Michigan so bring layers of clothing in case the wind is off the lake. This site is very

		<p>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 but Matthew Curry & the Fury, Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy, 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 Tyranaena 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	<p>This long running fest is back for another year on the waterfront of Marquette, MICHIGAN. 2017 is this events 14th year sponsored by the Marquette Area Blues Soc.</p> <p>Held at Mattson Lower Harbor Park in Marquette this is an open site on the shore of Lake Superior. If the winds right things get COLD so dress appropriately or take clothing you can layer. Take seating, sun screen, bug dope and rain gear as well.</p> <p>Found some info on the bill. Looks like Tweed Funk is on Sept. 1 along with Erin Jaimes & Dylan Bishop out of Texas. 9/2 features Tyler Dettloff, Fast Eddie's Blues Trust, Felix Reyes & Paul Linden, MARQUISE KNOX and THORNETTA DAVIS! Sept. 3 brings to the stage the Occasions, Mid-Night Storm, JOSH HOYER & SOUL COLOSSAL, SHAWN HOLT & THE TEARDROPS and TORONZO CANNON. Tickets are on sale NOW for \$45 each.</p> <p>For more - go to www.marquetteareabluessociety.com.</p>
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 Dulse 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.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy are in Woodruff at Northwood's Harley Davidson at 4
Sept. 3	BOWLFUL OF BLUES	<p>Celebrates its 25 ANNIVERSARY this year! The event is hosted by the South Skunk Blues Soc. in the Fred Maytag Amphitheater within Maytag Park in Newton, IOWA.</p> <p>Action will start at noon. Coolers are OK but NO glass. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate. Young folks 15 or younger are FREE accompanied by an adult.</p> <p>No info on the bill as of early May. For updates and more info go to www.southskunkblues.org.</p>
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.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy appear at the BMW Rally in Wisconsin Dells 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.
"	REV. RAVEN w/Westside	Andy start at 7:30 PM at the Fox & Hounds in Hubertus.
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. 13	LIL' REV	Returns to the Yardarm Bar in Racine beginning at 6:30.
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 - 17	RIOT FEST	Defiantly NOT a Blues event but most music fans can find someone on this bill they'd want to see. Held in Chicago, ILLINOIS in Douglas Park a sample of groups/bands appearing include NINE INCH NAILS, BAD BRAINS, FISHBONE, the BUZZCOCKS, MINISTRY and DINOSAUR, JR plus tons more. For ticket info and more information try riotfest.org .
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. 19	BLUES DISCIPLES	Start at 6:30 PM at the Ital. Comm. Center in Milwaukee .
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.
"	TWEED FUNK	Has a PRIVATE gig somewhere in time and space.
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.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy are back at Becket's in Oshkosh around 8:30 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. 7	BLUES DISCIPLES	Come back to the Havana Lounge in West Allis at 8:30 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy come to Fitchburg's Quivey Grove starting at 1 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.
"	TWEED FUNK	Travels South to take part in the Garvin Gate Blues Festival in Louisville, KY where they play at 8:30 PM local.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE, DEB &	Steve Kaminski go acoustic starting at 8 PM at Ras' on Main in Hammond.
Oct. 20	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Takes the stage at Mamie's in Milwaukee at 9:30 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Perform at the Milwaukee Ale House in Milwaukee at 9.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Is SOLO at the Silver Dome Ballroom in Neillsville at 7 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. 24	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy do Becket's in Oshkosh beginning at 8:30 PM.
Nov. 25	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Returns to the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Tear up the Havana Lounge in West Allis starting at 8:30.
Dec. 5 - 19	REVEREND RAVEN BAND	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 EARLY 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 The Jimmy's as well as 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

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