

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

NEXT ISSUE: Week of June 7, 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!!!!

GROUP	DATE	VENUE	TIME
20 Watt Tombstone	5/21	Tin Roof, Charleston; SC	9 PM
Robert Allen Jr. Band	5/21	Smiling Moose, Osman	4 PM
Altered Five Blues Band	6/03	Jackson Blues Fest, Jackson; MI	4:30 PM
Dale Anderson			
Big Mouth & Power Tool Horns	6/01	Astor Park, Green Bay	6 PM
The Blue Olives			
The Blues Disciples	5/27	Knuckle Down Saloon, Madison	9 PM
Chris Brandenburg & the Bluetones	6/24	Classics Lounge, Shawano	8 PM
Cadillac Pete w/Donnie Pick	5/28	Hardtails, Hortonville	2 PM
Cash Box Kings	5/24	Buddy Guy's Legends, Chicago; IL	9 PM
ERIC NODEN w/Steve Cohen	5/21	Von Trier's, Milwaukee	6:30 PM
Davina and the Vagabonds	5/22-6/04	European Tour, Various Venues	Varies
Glenn Davis & Cruise Control	5/24	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	5/26	Ginger Snaps, Oshkosh	8 PM
Flat Broke Blues Band	6/17	Kestner Park, Houghton; MICHIGAN	7:30 PM
Billy Flynn	5/26	Ground Zero, Clarksdale; MISSISSIPPI	
Nick Foytik	5/25	Acoustic Cafe, Eau Claire	7:30 PM
Highway 414	6/10	Thirsty Beaver, Beaver Dam	7 PM
Hip Pocket	6/07	The Bar, Wausau	7 PM
Jonny T-Bird & the MP's	5/25	Red Dot Tosa, Wauwatosa	7:30 PM
Katz Sass Band	6/11	Locust Street Fest, Milwaukee	?
Greg Koch			
Left Wing Bourbon	6/02	Willow River Blues Fest, New Richmond	7 PM
Lil' Davy Max			
Lil' Rev	6/03	House Concert, Oshkosh	7 PM
Howard Luedtke SOLO	5/26	Silver Dome Ballroom, Neillsville	5 PM?
Maple Road Blues Band	5/27	Bucky's Lakeside Pub, Okauchee	8 PM
Ryan Mc Grath Band	6/09	Breezer's Pub Co., Dubuque; IOWA	8 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 w/Aaron Williams	6/24	Fawn Creek Winery, Wisconsin Dells	11 AM
Michael Murphy & The Mob	6/01	Gibson Music Hall, Appelton	8 PM
Joyann Parker Trio	5/27	Victor's On Water, Excelsior; MN	9 PM
Donnie Pick & the Road Band w/Cadillac Pete	5/28	Hardtails, Hortonville	2 PM
Dave Potter Trio	5/24	O'Riley & Conway's, Janesville	7 PM

Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy	5/27	Club Garibaldi, Milwaukee	8 PM
Alex Rossi & Friends	5/25	Viking Bar, Minneapolis; MN	10 PM
Jimi Schutte & American Blues	5/26	Bavarian Bierhaus, Glendale	7 PM
Misha Siegfried			
Sons of Legend	5/27	Vets Ride at Northern Lites, Florence	4 PM
Dave Steffen Band	5/25	Badger State Brewing, Green Bay	5 PM
Tweed Funk	6/10	Untitled, Chicago; ILLINOIS	8 PM
Jimmy Voegeli & the Jimmy's	5/26	Wisconsin Brewery, Verona	6 PM
Charles Walker Band	5/27	Untitled, Chicago; ILLINOIS	8 PM
Perry Weber w/the Jimmy's	6/01	Toffler's Pub, New Glarus - poss. outside	7 or 8 PM
Westside Andy w/Rev. Raven	5/28	Chocolate Fest, Burlington	4:30 PM
Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	6/03	Fawn Creek Winery, Wisconsin Dells	12 PM
Alex Wilson Band			

MUSIC AROUND WAUSAU

Arrow Sports Club	5/26/17	PINE TRAVELERS (Americana, Funk)	8:30 PM
Bull Falls Brewery	5/24/17	TRIGGER TRIPPERS (Rock, Country)	7 PM
Great Dane	5/26/17	BIG ROAD BAND (Blues, Funk)	9 PM
Intermission	5/26/17	KITTENS? (Funky Pop)	9 PM
Malarkey's Pub	5/ /17		

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	Has the Dave Potter Trio playing

	GRAND AVE. PUB	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	With Tyler hosting and powering up

	NIGHT	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.
Wed. June 21 - Aug. 23	CONCERTS ON THE SQUARE	Held on the 400 Block in downtown Wausau for 10 Wednesdays during the Summer featuring music performed by a wide variety of artists. 6 to 8 PM for the whole family. NO pets, smoking, tents or large tables.
"	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 MIC PARTY	Brad Emanuel is back hosting the OPEN Mic beginning at 9 PM.
"	MIKE WHEELER w/PEACHES STATEN + COREY DENNISON BAND	Wheeler starts at 8 PM & later at 9:30 with Staten in Chicago, IL at Kingston Mines followed by Corey Dennison & band at 10:30 PM & later.
"	BLUES AT CHEWY'S PLACE	Robert Allen Jr.'s Band plays Chewy's Place Bar & Grill in Muskego at 7 PM.
"	JIM STAIRS BLUES JAM	Begins at 7 PM at Hollihan's Pub in White Bear Lake, MN. w/Jim Stairs
"	WEDNESDAY BLUES NIGHT AT CAROLINE'S	Catch the Harvey Westmoreland Blues Band at Caroline's in Milwaukee.
"	DAVE POTTER TRIO	Plays O'Riley & Conway's at 7 PM in Janesville most Wednesdays.
"	JIMMY NICK	Hosts the OPEN MIC at the House Pub in St. Charles, IL starting at 9 PM.
"	JOHNNY CHIMES	Performs at Louisianne's Cajun Restaurant in Middleton beginning at 6 PM.
"	BLUES & ROCK JAM	Happens at 8:30 PM at Murphy's Tavern in Madison hosted by John Swadley.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Is SOLO at Bunker's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA starting at 9:30 PM.
EVERY 1st WED.	BOO BRADLEY	Does Blues & Roots at Madison's Alchemy Cafe beginning about 10 PM.
EVERY 4th WED.	BOO BRADLEY	Plays Blues, Roots & Americana at the Weary Traveler in Madison at 9:30 PM.
THURSDAY	JOANNA CONNOR	Does the early set at 8 PM at Kingston Mines in Chicago & returns with her band starting at 9:30 PM.
"	TATE'S BLUES JAM	Happens at Madison's Knuckledown Saloon at 8:30 PM with Tate & the 008.
"	GLENN DAVIS & POPS	Perform at the Grand Avenue Pub in

	FLETCHER	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 FRIDAY	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.
"	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 &	Play at 6 PM at the Loring Pasta Bar

	HIS QUINTET	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 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.
"	SLOPPY JOE	Is at the Cop Shop in Wausau playing Bluegrass at 3 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 doing Harp Blues starting around 9 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Is on the road at Winston-Salem, NC's Test Pattern at 8 PM
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Appears at Braun's Powerhouse in West Allis at 6 PM.
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.
"	ERIC NODEN w/KENNY	'Beedy Eyes' Smith & Steve Cohen come to Shaw's Crab House in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 7 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.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Does the Acoustic Cafe in Eau Claire starting at 7:30 PM.
"	ALEX ROSSI	& friends play the Viking Bar in Minneapolis, MN at 10 PM
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.
"	ERIC NODEN w/KENNY	'Beedy Eyes' Smith & Steve Cohen start at 6:30 PM at Von Trier's at North & Farwell in Milwaukee .
"	BILLY FLYNN	Moves South to Clarksdale, MISSISSIPPI & Ground Zero for a Pinetop Perkins Foundation Fundraiser.
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.

"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Is performing with Aki Kumar & Trickbag across the pond at the Monstera's Blues Festival in Sweden.
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
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Is still on their Southern tour playing at Clarksville, TN's Wicked Good starting at 8 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Starts at 9 PM at Stolley's Hog Alley in Oconomowoc.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ BAND	Travels to Oshkosh and Ginger Snap's for an 8 PM show.
"	THE KITTENS	Are in Wausau at the Intermission Bar beginning at 9 PM.
"	BIG ROAD BAND	Comes to the Great Dane in Wausau about 9 PM doing Classic Rock, Blues and a variety of other styles.
"	PINE TRAVELERS	Appear at the Arrow Bar in Weston at 9 PM doing Funk, Rock and Americana.
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.
"	BILLY FLYNN & DEAK HARP	Team up at the Mississippi Saxophone Festival held in

		Clarksdale, MISSISSIPPI where they play at 5:45 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.
"	SONS OF LEGEND	Do the Veterans Tribute Ride at Northern Lites in Florence at 4 PM.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Moves on to the Thirsty Devil in Tupelo, MS starting at 8.
"	STEVE COHEN/PETE ROLLER BAND	Gets together at the Chell in Thiensville beginning at 9 PM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ w/	Johnny Widdecomb are at Liliana's in Madison at 6:30.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Are at the Stone Harbor in Sturgeon Bay starting at 8:30.
"	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.
"	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 with Cadillac Pete on harp 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.
"	SONS OF LEGEND	Begin at 3 PM at Memorial Park in Oconto Falls.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Keeps on truckin' on their Southern tour with a stop at JJ's Bohemia in Chattanooga, TENNESSE.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Comes to Mishicot and Harpt's Lake beginning at 3 PM.
May 29	GEORGE THOROGOOD	Plays Herrin Festa Italiana in Herrin, ILLINOIS.
"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Joins the Dave Potter Trio at the Grand Ave. Pub in Beloit beginning about 6 PM.
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.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Has one more stop on the Southern tour at the Cobra in Nashville, TN beginning at 9 PM.
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 AND 9th 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.
"	STOKES/STEVE COHEN	Band are on stage at Morton's in Cedarburg at 6:30 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.
"	QUIQUE GOMEZ w/JOHNNY	Burgin are at the Lagunitas Tap Room in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 4:20 PM.
June 1 - 3	JACKSON BLUES FESTIVAL	Is back in 2017 for year #15 on Reynolds Field 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 interest-ing booths. Tickets run \$5 for June 1 and \$10 per day on the 2nd & 3rd. Music starts at 6 PM June 1 with the Mike Epsy Group followed by Monsieur Guillaum & his Zydeco Hepcats at 8 PM. BRANDON SANTINI headlines starting at 9:45 PM. On the 2nd the Corridors start the action at 6 PM followed by the Harmonica Hounds, ANTHONY GOMES, JO-ANNA CONNOR and at 10:45 PM KEV NICHOLAS & BLUE TUESDAY fills out the night. Saturday the action starts at 3 PM with the Jeff Hoagland Band , Wisconsin's own Altered Five Blues Band at 4:30 PM, then Mississippi Mick, JOHN NEMETH, AL-

		BERT CASTIGLIA and TAZ CRU & HIS BAND OF TORTURED SOULS close things out beginning at 10:45 PM. For more try jacksonbluesfest.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.
"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Teams up w/ Quique Gomez for gigs around INDIANA.
June 2 & 3	<u>WILLOW RIVER BLUES FEST</u>	Happens in Mary Park near downtown in New Richmond. This is a multi event including an Art Fair, music and beer and wine tasting. The fest is FREE but you'll need to pay \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate for the beer and wine tasting. Site is open so bring sun screen, seating, rain gear and bug dope. NO carry-ins or coolers allowed. Lots of parking is available on the street in the neighborhood. A shuttle service will be available. Camping is also available at Hatfield Park about 2 miles away. As far as Blues Left Wing Bourbon's schedule shows them playing at 7 PM June 2. Looks like the 3rd is the Bluegrass night. For more & updates try www.newrichmondchamber.com .
June 2 & 3	<u>SUN PRAIRIE FEST</u>	This is no longer strictly a Blues event. Held at Angell Park Speedway in Sun Prairie it's now a blend of music plus a car show. June 2 is Country music night but on 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. For more go to www.motorsandmusic.net .
"	<u>"SMOKIN' IN STEEL" BBQ & BLUES FEST</u>	Heats up the Steel County Fairgrounds in Owatonna, MINNESOTA for TWO days of music and BBQ plus more. 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! June 2 music starts with Brother Sun Sister Moon performing for FREE in Park Square followed by SHAUN

		<p>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 Pan-cake 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.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Drives to Chicago, ILLINOIS and Buddy Guy's Legends for a 9 PM show.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Should be in Hager City at the Harbor Bar at 6 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD	Goes SOLO at Pam's Fine Wine in Mukwonago at 6:30 PM.
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.
"	JOE MOSS BAND	Takes the stage at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL starting at 10 PM.
"	BLUES BLOCK PARTY IN BYRON, ILLINOIS	Crossroads Blues Soc. Pres. Steve Jones & neighbors are throwing a Blues Block party from 1 to about 9 PM on Kingsway Lane in Byron, IL. It's FREE but bring snacks & beverages. The Birddog Blues Band plays first followed by the Uptown Rhythm Aces at 6. Free will donations will be accepted by the bands.
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.
"	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.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Visit Queen B's in Arena over in Iowa Co. starting at 8 PM.
"	AMERICAN BLUES w/JIMI	Schutte & others are at the MOTOR Bar at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee starting at 5:30 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN & JIM	Olschmidt team up at Pier 17 in Sheboygan starting at 7.
"	LIL' REV	Does a House concert somewhere in Oshkosh.
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.
"	3RD COAST BLUES	Featuring JIM LIBAN plus Johnny Burgin on guitar plays the Tonic Tavern in Milwaukee at 3 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.
"	CADILLAC PETE & THE HEAT	Featuring Adam Pryor are on stage at Anchor Bay in Wisconsin Rapids beginning at 4 PM.
"	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy do the Crystal River Inn in Rural starting at 2 PM.
"	LIL' REV	Performs at a House concert somewhere in Oshkosh.
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.
"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Does a Blues in June Concert at Cuzin's in Tinley Park, ILLINOIS starting at 7:30 PM.
June 5 - 9	CHICAGO BLUES CAMP w/BILLY FLYNN & others	The first session of 2017's Blues Camp has Billy Flynn teaching Blues guitar. Other Blues greats like Billy Branch instruct on harp or other instruments. All sessions last a week and are held at 430 South Michigan Ave. in Chicago, ILLINOIS. Live the dream, learn from the best! A week is \$2,195. It just might be worth it! To sign up & learn more - chicagobluescamp.com .
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 7	HIP POCKET	Rocks out at the Bar in Wausau beginning at 7 PM.
June 8	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Are back from their European tour & playing LIVE ON THE DRIVE - a Summer concert in North Minneapolis, MINNESOTA starting at 6 PM.
"	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.
"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Entertains at Von Trier's in Milwaukee beginning at 7 PM.
"	THE BLUES: THE ROOTS OF POPULAR AMERICAN MUSIC	Is the name of a program presented by the Crossroads Blues Soc. at the Byron Public Library in Byron, ILLINOIS starting at 6 PM. Presenters will be Steve Jones, Pres. of Crossroads and musician Dan Phelps . The program is FREE but call 815 234-5107 to register. The library is at 100 S. Washington St. in Byron.
June 8	THE JIMMY'S	Are in Rockford, ILLINOIS at the Prairie Street Brew-house for Dinner on the Dock beginning around 6 PM.
"	CADILLAC PETE & THE HEAT	With Paul Filipowicz on lead guitar should be in Wau-toma at the Moose Inn starting at 6:30 PM.
"	ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND	Does a FREE outdoor concert in Echo Park in Burlington starting at 6:30 PM.
June 9	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Appear at the Red Carpet in Saint Cloud, MINNESOTA.
"	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.
"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Band featuring Marie Martens plays Bender's in Silver Lake beginning at 9 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. NOTE that a \$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

		<p>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. Mary Lane backed by Rockin' Johnny Burgin also plays 6/9 at 12:45 PM.</p> <p>BILLY FLYNN'S back June 10 with KENNY SMITH at 5:30 PM as is COCO MONTOYA. TAILDRAGGER w/Rockin' Johnny Burgin play at 11 AM June 11th.</p> <p>In addition Wisconsin's Blues Disciples play the fest on June 11 at 12:45 PM as do the CASH BOX KINGS at 3:50 PM. The NICK MOSS BAND performs at 2 PM June 9.</p> <p>One more act to consider is the Chase Walker Band. Chase is an up and coming young candidate for Guitar God & plays the fest June 10.</p> <p>For all the details go to chicagobluesguide.com OR chicagobluesfestival.us.</p>
June 9	REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE	Andy play the Docksider 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.
"	20 WATT TOMBSTONE	Is back home in North Central Wisconsin gigging at Every Buddy's Bar in Chippewa Falls starting at 8 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Perform at the Milwaukee Ale House in Milwaukee at 9:30.
"	THE ROCO'S	Do Blues at Von Trier's in Milwaukee 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??
"	DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS	Play a Street Fest for the Park District in Champaign, IL.
"	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.
"	JOE MOSS BAND	Nick's Big brother plays the Harlem Ave. Lounge in Berwyn, ILLINOIS probably around 9:30 PM.
"	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.
"	10th ANNUAL CHICAGO BLUES FEST AFTER PARTY	Is on again at Reggie's Music Joint in Chicago, ILLINOIS featuring Rip Lee Pryor, Kid Anderson, Quique Gomez and Rock-in' Johnny Burgin starts at 9 PM. \$15 at the

		door.
"	CRITTERS & BLUES	<p>A benefit for New Life Pet Adoption Center - a "No Kill" not for profit animal shelter run by volunteers will take place at the Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center in Rothschild.</p> <p>Doors open at 1 PM for FREE fun & games for kids and to view some of the animals available for adoption.</p> <p>Live music begins at 5 PM for \$10 at the door. In addition to the music there will be silent auctions and raffles. THREE bands in total will perform including Bobby Blues Tortured Soul and Big Dog Michael Murphy & the M.O.B. plus another yet to be signed.</p>
June 10	AMBASSADOR'S BLUES	<p>Will be held in Minnesota Square Park in St. Peter, MINNESOTA on Saturday featuring FIVE bands starting at noon.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>You can look for more at www.stpeterchamber.com.</p>
June 10 & 11	MARQUETTE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL	<p>Comes back to the Marquette neighborhood in Madison for year 28 in Yahara Place Park. This is NOT strictly a Blues event but generally has some Blues and related genres plus other musical styles. It's family friendly & FREE. They ask you to walk or bike to the event if you can. Food & drink is available. NO carry-ins & they prefer you leave the pet/pets at home.</p> <p>Saturday starts out this year with a Kid's 100 yard Dandelion Dash. Saturday Main stage music features groups from Columbia, Quebec and Argentina plus local talent. For Americana try Josh Harty at the Cottonwood stage around 4:15 PM</p> <p>Sunday offers choices that will appeal to Blues lovers. On the Main stage starting at 4:15 PM Maggie Koerner from New Orleans and the band Galactic performs. NIKKI HILL plays high energy Blues at 6:15 PM.</p> <p>Over on the Cottonwood stage Devil in a Wood Pile out of Chicago performs Roots music at 4:30 PM.</p> <p>For more info try marquette-neighborhood.org.</p>
June 10	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Travels to Center City, MN's Al's Center Saloon at 8:30 PM.
"	HIGHWAY 414	Comes to Beaver Dam and the Thirsty Beaver at 7 PM.
"	LEFT WING BOURBON	Should be at Withee's Munson Bridge Winery at 6 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max return to Wausau's Great Dane starting at 6 PM.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Moves on to Dubuque, IOWA & the American River Festival - a Classic Rock event held June 9 & 10. Ryan & the band play at 12 PM.

"	CHARLES WALKER BAND	Shows a PRIVATE event on their schedule somewhere at 7.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy move on to Waupaca's Wheelhouse playing at 1 PM.
"	PAUL FILIPOWICZ	Performs at Big Mike's BBQ Cook off in Jefferson at 3 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.
"	STEVE DITZELL & BLUE LIGHTNING	Take over the stage at the Hope & Anchor Pub in Loves Park, ILLINOS at 8 PM. If you stop in before 7 PM there is NO cover but it'll cost \$5 after.
"	LEROY AIRMASTER w/Steve	Cohen perform at a PRIVATE event somewhere in time and space.
"	JONNY T-BIRD TRIO	Travel to Sheboygan and Big Mike's for a 9 PM gig.
"	AMERICAN BLUES w/JIMI	Schutte & JOE MOSS perform at the MOTOR Bar on the Harley-Davidson Museum grounds in Milwaukee starting at 5:30 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 Days in Milwaukee . They are joined by Tweed Funk who starts at 11:30 AM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Shows a visit to the Six String Saloon in Maiden Rock at 2.
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	QUIQUE GOMEZ w/ROCKIN'	Johnny Burgin join up with Dave Potter's Trio at the Grand Ave. Pub in Beloit starting around 6 PM.
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.
"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Has a date at Coz's Pizza in Springfield, ILLINOIS.
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.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Appears at the Plus in Eau Claire beginning at 8:30 PM.
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.
"	QUIQUE GOMEZ & ROCKIN'	Johnny Burgin duo up at the Craft Beer Bar in Springfield, ILLINOIS.
June 14	THE JIMMYS	Do Quaker Steak & Lube in Middleton. No time was given on the band site.
"	BILL STONE TRIO	Takes on Morton's in Cedarburg beginning at 6:30 PM.
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.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Perform for Brew With a View Benefit in Korth Park's Hilltop Pavilion in Lake Mills beginning at 5 PM.
"	QUIQUE GOMEZ & ROCKIN'	Johnny Burgin team up at the Hand of Fate Brewery in Petersburg, ILLINOIS.
June 15 - 17	<i>JERSEY STREET MUSIC FESTIVAL</i>	<p>Sometimes billed as the Biggest Small-Town Music Fest in the WORLD <i>Jersey Street</i> 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	<i>BBQ RIB FEST</i>	<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</p>

		<p>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.
"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Along with Quique Gomez plays the Copper Fiddle Distillery in Lake Zurich, ILLINOIS.
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!!! However parking will run you \$3. Take a bike, walk or run!!</p> <p>Held at the fairgrounds gates open at 4 PM 6/16 and balloons launch at 6 PM. Music starts at 6:30 PM with Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo plus REVEREND RAVEN w/WESTSIDE ANDY at 8:30 PM.</p> <p>June 17 the gate opens at 5 AM for the Sunrise Balloon Launch at 6 AM. The Gran Fondue Cycling event starts at 8 AM with 14, 30 & 60 mile routes thru the countryside. Beginning at 11 AM the Classic Car show starts running to 4 PM. There's another balloon launch at 6 PM.</p> <p>Saturday music features Paul Filipowicz playing at 2:30 PM, the Blues Disciples at 4:30, the PAUL KAYE BAND w/Paul Filipowicz at 6:30 followed by CHRIS O'LEARY and band at 8:30 PM. That's one heck of great schedule especially for FREE!</p> <p>For more try monroeballoonrally.com.</p>
"	BLUES ON THE FOX	<p>Turns 21 this year in Aurora, ILLINOIS. Starting out as a street fest its grown into a two day event with dedicated grounds and a permanent stage.</p> <p>Held in River Edge Park on the Fox River much of this</p>

		<p>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. What trees they have 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 tier 1 or 2 National/International. June 16 features two top female artists - SHEMEKIA COPELAND at 7 PM and MAVIS STAPLES at 9 PM. 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 JIMMYS	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.
"	RECENTLY PAROLED TRIO	Appears at the Lyran Society Club in Rockford at 7 PM. The club is open to the public and the show is FREE!
"	AMERICAN BLUES w/JIMI SCHUTTE & JOE MOSS	Heat things up (musically) at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee beginning about 5:30 PM. Ya gotta see JOE!
"	NICK FOYTIK	Should be in Boulder Junction at the Aqualand Ale House beginning around 7:30 PM or so.
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.
"	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Performs at a PRIVATE event somewhere in Delavan.
"	ALPENA BLUES FESTIVAL	Returns in 2017 for the 14th year but apparently for only ONE day. Still in Alpena, MICHIGAN in Alonzo B. Green

		<p>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> <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/</p>
"	LANCASTER BLUES AND BREWS FESTIVAL	<p>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.</p> <p>To sample the beer and wine costs \$25. Designated drivers get in for \$10.</p> <p>More? Go to www.brewsandblueswi.com.</p>
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 on the shores of Lake Koshonong of the Sunset Bar in Fort Atkinson beginning around 4 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Comes to Bistro Z's in Sussex early and later plays the Kick Switch in Okauchee starting 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.
"	LEROY AIRMASTER w/Steve	Cohen do a PRIVATE event somewhere at sometime.
"	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Appears at Kestner Park in Houghton, MICHIGAN at 7:30.
"	MICHAEL MURPHY & THE	Mob play the Dairyland Brew Pub in Appleton 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.
"	ERIC NODEN BAND	Takes on River Roast in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 12 PM.
June 18 & more	ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN	Goes West for gigs at a number of venues in CALIFORNIA.
"	2017 MAMA'S AWARDS & SHOW	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Performances will be given in many genres including Blues featuring Paul Filipowicz around 8 PM.</p> <p>For more information and updates go to the same address.</p>
June 18 - 24	MUSIC & DANCE WEEK AT WHEATLAND MUSIC	<p>Want to learn basic Harmonica? How about improving your skill on the fiddle, banjo, guitar and more? Maybe Honky Tonk dance and more? If any of these float your boat the 3rd annual Music & Dance Week (MAD) may be for you.</p> <p>Held on 160 acres that compose the Wheatland Music Organization in Remus, MICHIGAN. Instruction can run as high as \$500. Check the site for details and the registration form that needs to be completed by June 1 or a late fee applies. Activities starts at 3 PM June 18.</p> <p>Camping is available but limited for \$75 for the week. If you aren't interested in instruction evening shows are open to the public for \$10 a night or \$50 for all 6 starting at 5 PM.</p> <p>More at www.wheatlandmusic.org/june-mad-week.</p>
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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Plays Braun's Powerhouse in West Allis probably at 6 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	JUNETEENTH IN ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS	Rockford, ILLINOIS celebrates its 27th JUNETEENTH in Sinnissippi Park from 3 to 9 PM. Music will be provided by the KINSEY REPORT and other local Blues talent. FREE!
June 19	LIL' REV	Does a show at Howard Village in Milwaukee at 2 PM.
June 20	SOUTH FARWELL	Plays a FREE Tuesday Night Blues show for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6:30.
"	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 with Billy Flynn joining in at 9 PM?
"	?	FIRST 2017 CONCERT ON THE SQUARE on the 400 Block in downtown Wausau. Starts at 6 and runs to 8 PM. Band/artist not know as of Mid May. NO pets or smoking.
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.
"	BEER, BACON & BLUES	Is part of Food Truck Friday in Greenfield's Konkel Park featuring the Alex Wilson Band opening up at 6 PM and followed by the Altered Five Blues Band at 7:30 PM.
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	KUHTZ/STONEBANK BLUES FEST	Will be held outdoors on the grounds of the Kutzt Gen. Store on Stonebank Road in Oconomowoc. On the 23rd the Danny Miller Band headlines and the Robert Allen Jr. Band plays at 2 PM 6/24 as does the Maple Road Blues Band .
"	BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL	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. 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. 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!! 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). June 23 gates open at 3 PM and music begins at 5 PM

		<p>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	<p>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> <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 a Blues artist performs June 24, Davina & the Vagabonds June 25 and ARETHA FRANKLIN 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 Konkell 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 . Aaron & the band perform at 2:30 PM. Perry may? start at 11 AM?
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 plus Cadillac Pete on the Mississippi Sax 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 David-

		son Museum in Milwaukee beginning at 5:30 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Plays the Sinissippi Lake Pub in Hustisford starting at 8:30.
"	STEVE COHEN & THE	RoCo's are on stage at the Chell in Thiensville at 9 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.
"	DOUG MACLEOD	Comes to All Saints Lutheran Church in Byron, IL at 4 PM playing for the Crossroads Blues Soc. Dan Phelps opens up at 3 PM. No cover but Crossroads asks for a free will donation to support Blues in the Schools (BITS).
"	ERIC NODEN & JOE FILISKO	Are back in Cream City (Milwaukee) doin' Blues at Von Trier's on Farwell & North starting at 4 PM.
"	BILLY FLYNN	Takes on B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 8:30 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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Takes his band to the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee at 3.
"	ALEX ROSSI	Starts at 6 PM at the Uptown Food Truck Festival in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
June 26	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	Should be in Springfield, ILLINOIS at the Alamo at 8 PM.
"	BEL AIRS	Appear at the Italian Comm. Center in Milwaukee at 6:30.
June 27	MARCUS KING BAND	Marcus performs most of the Americana/Roots forms at SPACE in Evanston, ILLINIOIS starting at 8 PM. Tickets are \$20 plus fees and tax.
"	ERIC NODEN BAND	Featuring Kenny 'Beedy Eyes' Smith & Joe Filisko do Shaw's Crab House in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 7 PM.
June 27	NICK FOYTIK BAND	Comes to Eau Claire's Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues show sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. beginning at 6:30 PM. Performance is FREE!
"	GLENN DAVIS/WESTSIDE	Andy return to Otto's in Madison at 5:30 PM playing outside if the weather allows.
"	LEROY AIRMASTER w/Steve	Cohen & Junior Brantley play the Italian Comm. Cent. in Milwaukee starting at 6:30 PM.
June 28	BRIAN LUPO BAND	Has a gig at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL starting at 9 PM.
"	?	Second CONCERT ON THE SQUARE for 2017's Summer on the 400 Block in Wausau starting at 6 PM. As of mid May artist/bands names had not been released.
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	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>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, Altered Five Blues Band and TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE to Summerfest stages and July 1st features Collective Soul and BLUES TRAVELER some-where 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 - Jonny T-Bird & the MP's do the Harley stage June 28th, the Charles Walker Band perform June 30, the Ryan McGrath Band in on July 2 at 3 PM as is the Maple Road Blues Band starting at 6:30 PM and Highway 414 performs July 7 at 3 PM.</p> <p>I'll add more performances in future editions as I find them and the time to put them in.</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.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Are on stage at Allerton Gardens in Monticello, ILLINOIS starting at 6 PM.
"	SANCTIFIED GRUMBLERS	Should be at the Lagunitas Tap Room in Chicago, IL at

June 30 - July 2	<u>RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS</u>	<p>4:20 PM.</p> <p>Returns to Piffner 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 Piffner 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. For more go to northwoodsbluesfestival.com.</p>
"	<u>MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES FESTIVAL</u>	<p>I do believe that this is the OLDEST Blues festival in the Mid-West. Sponsored by the Mississippi Valley Blues Soc. it returns for 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	<u>AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL</u>	<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</p>

		at 7 PM. For more check out www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com .
June 30 - July 4	SAWDUST DAYS	Returns to Menominee Park on the shore of Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh - at least this year. Seems the city fathers aren't happy with stuff that happened at this event in other years. In any case this is a multi-event that is also multi-cultural featuring FOUR stages of music. Can't tell you a lot as yet except that Menominee Park is large and very pretty with both street and lot parking. For music RAY FULLER & THE BLUESROCKERS show this event on their site for June 30. Further Copper Box performs July 3 at 6 PM and REVEREND RAVEN w/WESTSIDE ANDY start at 4 PM July 4th. I talked with Ray a few years back at the Miss. Valley Blues Festival and he mentioned that he's close friends with the Rev. For more you can try www.sawdustdays.com .
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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Begins at 8 PM at Appleton's Gibson Music Hall.
"	JONNY T-BIRD	Is SOLO at Pam's Fine Wine in Mukwonago about 6:30 PM.
July 1	ANTHONY GOMES	Should be in Algonquin, ILLINOIS at the Twisted Rose.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Rip up the Knuckle Down Saloon in Madison during the RED, WHITE & BLUES FESTIVAL in a double bill with the Jimmy's! The Kings play at 3 PM.
"	JOE MOSS BAND	Should be at the Eyes to the Skies Festival in Lisle, ILLINOIS.
"	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.traverscitybluesfest.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.
"	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
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Returns to the Milwaukee Ale House in Milwaukee at 9:30.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns are at Fish Creek's Clark Park around 6 PM.

"	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Performs at the Mackinaw Trail Winery in Manistique, MICHIGAN beginning at 7 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Drive to Milton's Countryview Bar where they play at 8 PM.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Does Mt. Morris and the Hide Away Cafe starting at 12:30.
July 2	BRIDGET KELLY BAND	Should be in Duluth, MINNESOTA at the Blind Pig at 6:30.
"	BILLY FLYNN	Plays River Roast in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 12 PM.
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
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Returns to Stone Harbor in Sturgeon Bay at 2 PM.
July 3	HIP POCKET	Plays under the stars in Antigo's City Park starting at 6:30.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns perform at a PRIVATE event somewhere in time and space. If it's private most of us don't need to know where or when!
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Shows a gig at the Gateway Lodge in Land O Lakes at 8 PM
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.
"	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's FREE at 6:30.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns do another PRIVATE event somewhere.
"	THE JIMMY'S	Do the 4th at Lake Leota Park in Evansville starting at 1.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Should be in Manitowoc at the Yacht Club beginning at 4.
July 5	SANCTIFIED GRUMBLERS	The team of Eric Noden & Rick Sherry go acoustic at the Lagunitas Tap Room in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 4:20 PM.
"	?	Number 3 CONCERT ON THE SQUARE in 2017 on the 400 Block in downtown Wausau. Music starts at 6 untell 8 PM. Bring a lawn chair & supper. Band/artist name is not known as of Mid-May.
July 5	HIP POCKET	Should be in Memorial Park in Tomahawk at 6 PM.
"	CADILLAC PETE & THE HEAT	Featuring Adam Pryor are in Stevens Point starting at 5:30 PM at Sentry Insurance.
"	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy are in Chicago, IL at Buddy Guy's Legends at 9:30.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Springs the Mousetrap Tavern in Eau Claire at 10 PM.
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.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns are in Algoma for a Concert in the Park at 7.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Takes part in Randy's Open JAM at Dewey's Side Street Saloon in La Crosse beginning at 6 PM.

July 7	BETTYE 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.
"	RAY FULLER & THE BLUESROCKERS	Continue playing in our area with a stop at Madison's Knuckle Down Saloon starting at 9 PM. Worth the trip!!
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Come to Mineral Point's Opera House beginning at 7 PM.
"	ERIC NODEN	Plays Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 5:30 PM.
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 .
"	CATFISH RACES COMMUNITY NIGHT & CONCERT	Put on by the Greenville Lions in Lions Park in Greenville Wisconsin. This starts as a family friendly & FREE event July 7 at 4 PM featuring a 1/4 mile fun run, catfish fry, rock climbing, bungee bounce, slides and much more. Music on Friday is family centered with two bands. The main attraction is Mr. Speed - a KISS tribute group playing at 8 PM. For Blues and Blues-Rock fans the attraction is the CATFISH CONCERT July 8 when the gates open at 5 PM for FOGHAT, GRAND FUNK RAILROAD and GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DISTROYERS!! Advanced Gen. admission is \$30 or \$40 at the gate on sale now. NO carry-ins, Canopy Lawn chairs or re-entry allowed. You'll find more at greenvillelions.org . Thanks go out to Keary for the lead on this one.
July 7 - 9	BLISSFEST FESTIVAL	Isn't that repetitive?? As long as it's good music you can name it whatever you want (within reason)!! This event is held on the Blissfest Festival Farm grounds in Petoskey, MICHIGAN. The event is multi genre featuring Bluegrass, Blues, Zydeco, Celtic, Folk, Jazz, Latin and just about every other form of American & Roots music. Thus almost everyone should be able to find something musical that they like. The performance area is open so bring sun screen, bug dope, seating, cloths to layer, rain gear and such. Some acts that may appeal especially to Blues fans include WAYNE BAKER BROOKS, DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS, LOS LOBOS and CHUBBY CARRIER & THE BAJOU SWAMP BOYS . There are many Michigan native acts some of which may play Blues and related material. Check the site for the full schedule. Limited first come, first served camping is available on the grounds. If you camp you MUST be out by noon July 10. Some of the NO's include pets, fireworks, loud recorded music, generators, open fires and kegs. Wristband/tickets must be worn at all times. Adult full fest bands run \$160 to \$170. Teen bands \$50 to \$60.

		Kids 12 and under are FREE with paid adult. For more details try www.blissfest.org .
"	BICYCLE, BLUES & BARBEQUE FESTIVAL	Bicycle races, Blues music and BBQ. Sounds like a great combination in Clear Lake, IOWA!! There's race events every day with music on the 7 & 8th. July 8th music begins at 5 PM with the Brian Naughton Band, Rachella Coba and the JOE MOSS BAND! I've been lucky enough to see Joe Moss a few times and you're in for a real treat if you go - so ya gotta GO!! On 7/8 actions starts with TWO workshops - Diddley Bow & Cigar Box Guitar Building and a Blues Guitar Workshop . Plus there are concerts by John Long, SEASICK STEVE and Wisconsin's own CASH BOX KINGS starting at 8 PM. Find more at bicyclebluesbbq.com .
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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Starts FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE at 6:30 PM at Magellan's in Waukesha.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Comes to Wausau's Intermission Bar around 9 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.
"	RAY FULLER & THE BLUESROCKERS	Show a gig in Swisher, IOWA at Bourbon & Blues for this date. Looks like they start at 6 PM.
"	SANCTIFIED GRUMBLERS	Appear at the Scapegoat Lounge in Willowbrook, IL at 9.
"	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 & 9	ROCKIN' THE BAY MUSIC FESTIVAL	Will be held in Van Cleve Park in Gladstone, MICHIGAN over two days. Davina & the Vagabonds play on July 8.
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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Is back at the Kick Switch in Okauchee beginning at 9 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 6:30 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.
"	TWEED FUNK	Begins at 6:30 PM at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee .
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 .
"	?	Artist/band has not yet been released (Mid May) for the 4th 2017 CONCERT ON THE SQUARE beginning at 6 PM on the 400 Block in Wausau. Bring the family & a blanket or lawn chair.
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.
"	JUNIOR BROWN	Appears at SPACE in Evanston, IL starting at 8 PM for \$22 to \$55. Junior does play some Blues.
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 .
"	BALLOON & RIB FEST	Is back in 2017 at the downtown airport in Wausau with hot air balloons and SIX rib vendors. The grounds open at 5 PM July 13th for ribs, other foods, a petting zoo, kids rides and games plus the beer garden and more. Like

		<p>fireworks? You'll have em' THREE nights starting the 13th at 9:45 PM!! Bring a lawn chair and provide the "Ah's".</p> <p>Music 7/13 will be provided by the Cougars starting at 6 PM and the hot air balloons go up starting at 6:30 weather permitting.</p> <p>Gates open July 14 at 5 for food and the rest. That day live music comes from Star-Six-Nine beginning at 6 PM. Balloons take off starting around 6:30 PM if the weather cooperates.</p> <p>Saturday July 15 balloons launch early between 6 - 6:30 AM and you can get pancakes from the Kiwanis at 6 AM as well. A 5K walk/run starts at 7:30 AM and most other activities begin at 11 AM.</p> <p>Saturday music has Joe G. starting at 2 PM followed by Open Tab at 4 and HIP POCKET at 6:30 PM. The final night balloon launch is scheduled for around 6:30 PM.</p> <p>Sunday there's a final balloon launch beginning at 6 AM, Flow with the Glow Yoga (please bring a nonperishable food item to donate) and pancakes with the Kiwanis.</p> <p>Details at www.wausauevents.org.</p>
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.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Must have enjoyed the Mousetrap Tavern in Eau Claire because he's back starting at 10 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 .
"	JOE MOSS BAND	Appears at Friday Night Live in Ludington, MICHIGAN.
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 starting at 8 PM 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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Does the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha beginning at 9.
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 along with Billy Flynn in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 10 PM.
"	JOE MOSS BAND	Moves on to Timbers Bar & Grill in Ludington, MICHIGAN.
July 15	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Takes the stage at Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MN about 9 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.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns play the Pink Flamingo at 7 PM. This may? be the Flamingo Motel in Madison??
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Come to Silver Lake & Bender's Bar starting at 9 PM.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max are up at Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MN at 9 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 show for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6:30 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Performs at the Plus in Eau Claire beginning at 8:30 PM.
July 19	CASH BOX KINGS	Play a FREE concert in Lake Park's Picnic Area 3 above Lake Michigan in Milwaukee starting at 6:30 PM.
"	JOE MOSS BAND	Is in Chicago, ILLINOIS at the Miller Lite Beer Garden at Navy Pier.
July 19	?	Starting at 6 PM on Wausau's 400 Block it's time for another CONCERT ON THE SQUARE! Bring your own seating and the whole family (NO pets). Musical entertainment for this season has not been revealed as of Mid May.
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.

"	LOWERTOWN BLUES & FUNK FEST	<p>Returns for the 4th year to St. Paul, MINNESOTA and Mears Park. Music is provided on TWO stages. NO carry-ins, Tents or awnings allowed.</p> <p>July 21 Main stage music starts at 4:30 PM with Mike Sterling & the Stud Brothers followed by the AVERAGE WHITE BAND. Between main stage acts the Brian Naughton Band performs on the Juke Joint Stage.</p> <p>On the 22nd Colin Campbell & the Shackletons start things off at noon followed by the winner of Famous Dave's Battle of the Blues Bands, RENEE AUSTIN, THE JIMMYS, SHANNON CURFMAN and TOMMY CASTRO & THE PAINKILLERS. The Juke Joint stage features Ken Valdez, Brother Jon, Paul Haaland & Moses Oakland with Alex "Crankshaft" Larson closing things out.</p> <p>Cost is \$60 per day or \$100 for the weekend. Find more at www.lowertownbluesfestival.com.</p>
July 21	DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD	Band with Cadillac Pete come to the Pines Beer Garden in Mercer beginning at 7 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Returns to the Milwaukee Ale House on Water St. in Milwaukee starting at 8:30 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Is booked at J's Down Under in Buffalo, MINNESOTA beginning at 8:30 PM.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Comes to Mamie's Bar in Milwaukee starting at 9:30 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Play the 18 West Sports Grill in Delafield beginning at 6.
July 21 & 22	SONS OF LEGEND	Perform at the Backwoods Music Extravaganza in Amberg starting at 10 PM on the 21st & 7 PM on the 22nd.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Does TWO nights at the North Star Casino in Bowler at 9.
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-steet-music-fest/ .
July 22	JOYANN PARKER DUO	Takes on the Green Lantern in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 9.
"	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 at sometime.
"	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.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Takes part in the Boathouse Blues Festival in Minocqua playing at 5 PM.
July 23	TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND &	Have teamed up for a tour including a stop at the

	HOT TUNA	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.
"	DAVE STEFFEN BAND	Is back in Winneconne at the Fin & Feather playing at 2.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Plays the Northwoods Brew Pub in Osseo at 3 PM.
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	?	Another CONCERT ON THE SQUARE should be going on at the 400 Block in Wausau beginning at 6 PM. Come with the family & bring chairs or a blanket. Musical groups had not been announced for 2017 as of Mid May.
"	BOBBY EVANS BAND	Appears at the Experimental Aircraft Assoc. air show in Oshkosh somewhere on the grounds starting at 8 PM.
"	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Does a Summer Concert series in Rock, MICHIGAN at 6:30
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.
"	BIG MOUTH & THE POWER	Tool Horns do Fridays on the Fox in Green Bay at 6 PM.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Have booked a PRIVATE gig somewhere in time & space.
July 28 & 29	PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>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 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</p>

		information May 1st at www.prairedogblues.com . Phone orders start June 1 at 8889 567-1567.
"	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	CASH BOX KINGS	Do the California Clipper in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 10 PM.
"	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 featuring Cadillac Pete on harp come to the Twister in Birnamwood beginning at 8 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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Should be at the Old Rock Pub in Columbus. Time??
"	ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND	Performs at 7 PM at Rhythm 'N' Ribs in Jefferson.
"	LIL' REV	Is out West at Doug's Place in Minden, NV playing at 4 PM.
July 30	BILLY FLYNN	Returns to B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 8:30 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.
"	MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND	Does the Washington County Fair in West Bend at 4 PM.
July 31	CASH BOX KINGS	Visit Evanston, ILLINOIS's SPACE beginning at 7:30 PM.
July 31	TWEED FUNK	Appear at the Time Out Pub in Rockland, ME at 7 PM.
Aug. 1	MARCIA BALL	Does SPACE in Evanston, IL at 8 PM for \$22 to \$47.
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. This is a FREE event.
"	REVEREND RAVEN BAND	Takes the stage at Pullman's in Appleton starting at 6 PM.
Aug. 2	?	It's CONCERT ON THE SQUARE time on the 400 Block in Wausau! Starting at 6 PM an artist/musical group will perform (no names as of Mid May) until 8 PM. Bring your own seating but NO large tables.
"	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.
"	TWEED FUNK	Travels to New York, NY to play for the staff of Relix Magazine.
Aug. 3	SAMANTHA FISH	Plays a Central Park Session at Madison's Central Park.
Aug. 3 - 13	WISCONSIN STATE FAIR	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! 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. For Blues Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy plays Aug. 7 at 5:30 and again August 8 with Big Al Groth, Jonny T-Bird & the MP's play Aug. 9 & 11 at Pitch's and Robert Allen Jr. and band perform Aug. 5, 7 and 12 at Sprecher Landing on the fair grounds.
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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR. BAND	Begins playing at 5:30 PM at Bistro Z's in Sussex.
"	ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND	Plays outside at the Harley Davidson Museum's Bike night in Milwaukee starting at 6 PM.
Aug. 4	WEBB WILDER	Comes to Evanston, IL & SPACE at 8 PM for \$15 to \$25.
"	CASH BOX KINGS	Are FREE at Tyrana Brewing in Lake Mills starting at 6.
Aug. 4 & 5	BLUEWATER BLUES FESTIVAL	Is FREE and held Port Huron, MICHIGAN. Some of the music includes performances by the Jeff Hoagland Blues Band plus THORNETTE DAVIS . For more go to www.bluewaterblues.org .
Aug. 4 - 6	BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA 2017	Returns to Memorial Park in Durand sponsored by Blues on the Chippewa. This is the events TENTH anniversary!! Note they allow NO pets, NO umbrellas or pop-up tents &

		<p>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.</p> <p>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 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.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Perform at one of my favorite Milwaukee bars - Von Trier's on North Ave - starting at 6:30 PM.
Aug. 5	WEBB WILDER	Should be in Madison at Kiki's House of Righteous Music starting at 8 PM.
Aug. 5	KENOSHA CO. PARKS 90th ANNIVERSARY PARTY	Features THREE bands with the Altered Five Blues Band headlining at 6:30 PM on the 360 acres of Petrifying Springs Park on Green Bay Road.
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.
"	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Appears at the Community Day event at Lions Field in Marquette, MICHIGAN starting at 4 PM.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Is scheduled at the Harbor Bar in Hager City at 3 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.
"	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Shows a PRIVATE party gig somewhere in the UP.
Aug. 7	ROBERT ALLEN JR. BAND	Begins at 4 PM at the Smiling Moose in Osman.
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 6:30 PM and is FREE!
"	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are on Capital Square for Lunch Time Live at 12 Noon in Madison.
"	NICK FOYTIK	Comes back to the Plus in Eau Claire playing at 8:30 PM.
Aug. 9	?	Wednesday means CONCERT ON THE SQUARE at 6 PM on the 400 Block in downtown Wausau. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy music from an artist/band TBD
Aug. 10	JOE FILISKO & ERIC	Noden do the Illinois State Museum in Springfield, IL starting about 7 PM.
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
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Start at 5 PM at Milwaukee's Harley-Davidson Museum.
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.
"	ERIC NODEN	Returns to Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 5:30 PM
Aug. 11 & 12	CINCY BLUES FEST	Returns in 2017 to Sawyer Point Park in Cincinnati, OHIO and tickets are available NOW!! So far announced acts include Davina & the Vagabonds, ALBERT CUMMINGS, RUTHIE FOSTER and RONNIE BAKER BROOKS with a 7 piece band. Additional acts are TBA later. Early Bird tickets can be purchased through July 15 for \$20 a night, \$35 for the weekend, \$75 for VIP per night or \$135 VIP for the weekend. Regular prices will be \$25 per night, \$45 for the weekend, \$80 VIP per night or \$145 VIP for the weekend. 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. Gates open at 12:30 PM each day & the music goes from 1 to 10 PM. The Main stage is under a tent with seating provided. If you want to sit outside the tent bring chairs or a blanket. The NO list here is mostly the usual items = NO carry-ins, coolers, pets or weapons. They also say NO backpacks but I wonder if daypacks are OK? If you want to bring one give them a call at 800 366-1961. August 11 acts include the Rockonsin finalist, B-Side Band at 2:30 PM, Starkweather Bay Blues Band, Blues Harp Jimmie, LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS and headliner CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE at 8:30 PM. Saturday Steve Cohen & Little Maddie start things off followed by OI' Style Skcratch , the Altered Five Blues Band at 4 PM, followed at 5:30 by the PAUL NELSON BAND , the KINSEY REPORT at 7 and ANA POPOVIC

		<p>takes the stage to finish the night starting at 8:30 PM.</p> <p>Advance General admission tickets are on sale now. A 1 day up until 5/31 is \$15 and a 2 day \$25. Starting June 1 until July 14 a 1 day is \$18 & the 2 day \$30. From July 15 until Aug. 10th the 1 day is \$22 and the 2 day \$35. At the gate a 1 day will be \$25 and a 2 day \$40.</p> <p>Waukesha offers Elite Experience tickets that offer limited reserved seating, two beverages of your choice and a art poster of the fest. They run \$55 each in advance & at the gate.</p> <p>Updates & details are at www.waukeshabluesfest.com.</p>
Aug. 11 -13	BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>Takes place in Bayfront Festival Park on Lake Superior in Duluth, MINNESOTA. Grounds are open without much shade so take sun screen, insect repellent, seating and extra clothing to layer up if the winds off the lake.</p> <p>Beer and food are available on site. These may be the cleanest festival grounds anywhere that I've seen - I do believe I saw a volunteer take a paper plate out of the hands of a fan before the food was finished!</p> <p>On Friday this year's bill includes Ain't Nuthin' But starting at 11:30 AM, Kara Grainger, Reverend Raven w/Westside Andy, Scotch Hollow, the ALEXIS P. SUTER BAND, COLE ALLEN BAND and JOE LOUIS WALKER!!</p> <p>Saturday the Harrison Trio plays at 11:30 AM followed by COREY STEVNS, MARK CAMERON, the ANDY T. BAND with ANSON FUNDERBURGH, LEVI PLATERO, CROW, JAVIER MATOS, JAREKUS SINGLETON, JENNIE DEVOE and ROBERT RANDOLPH & THE FAMILY BAND!</p> <p>On Sunday August 13th the Joyann Parker Band plays at 11:30 AM followed by Cate Fierro, ZAC HARMON, LISA WENGER, ANA POPOVIC and LUCKY PETERSON & THE IMPERIAL FLAMES starting about 7 PM.</p> <p>Advance tickets are available NOW!! 3 day pass ordered by 5/31 is \$109 and if ordered by 8/10 \$119. Single days are \$45 ordered by 8/10 or \$50 at the gate.</p> <p>To order go to www.bayfrontblues.com. More info is available at the same address.</p>
"	RIBS 'N' R&B MUSIC FESTIVAL	<p>The Motor City rocks for THREE days in Hart Plaza in Detroit, MICHIGAN with the Ribs 'N' R&B Music Festival. Find updates and more at www.ribsnbjazzfest.com.</p>
Aug. 11	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max return to Wausau's Great Dane Pub starting at 6 PM.
"	HIP POCKET	Performs at Musky Days in Boulder Junction starting at 7.
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Is on stage at Middleton's Capitol Brewery Beer Garden beginning around 6 PM.
Aug. 11 - 13	REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE	Andy do THREE nights at the Pioneer Bar in Duluth, MINNESOTA at 10 PM Aug. 11 & 12 and at 8:30 the 13th.
Aug. 12	DELBERT MCCLINTON & SELF-MADE MEN	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.
"	HOODOO RHYTHM KINGS	Appear at the Hope & Anchor Pub in Loves Park, IL at 8.
"	SANCTIFIED GRUMBLERS	Are back at the Lagunitas Tap Room in Chicago, IL at 4:20
"	BLUE RIBBON BLUES FEST	Is hosted by the South East Iowa Blues Society in Fairfield, IOWA. Details at southeastiowabluessociety.org .
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 time in Milwaukee .
"	RYAN MCGRATH BAND	Is in Lodi at Lucky's on the Lake beginning at 6 PM.
"	JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S	Revisit Queen B's in Arena, WI starting at 8 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., KATHARINA ALBER, BRUCE 'SUNPIE' BARNES and more! 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 I AM THE BLUES film. The film includes interviews with Bobby Rush, Barbara Lynn, Little Freddie King, Lazy Lester, Lil' Buck Sinegal and a bunch more. For more go to www.bloomingtonboogies.com .
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 & 16	TAB BENOIT	Plays SPACE for TWO nights in Evanston, IL starting at 8 PM on each. \$ unknown as of May 11.
Aug. 15	LUCKY LOSERS	Should be in Eau Claire at Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues show at 6:30 PM. Put on by the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. and FREE to the public.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Begins at 6 PM at the Italian Comm. Cent. in Milwaukee .
Aug. 16	?	A band or artist WILL be performing on the 400 Block in Wausau during 2017's CONCERT ON THE SQUARE! Grab a lawn chair and head on down before 6 PM to get a good seat. Food and drink are allowed but ALL alcohol can't leave the 400 Block.
Aug. 17	SONNY LANDRETH	Comes to Madison for a Central Park Session in Central Park on the cities near East side. Performance is FREE!

		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.
"	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!!
"	JON CLEARY	Should be at SPACE in Evanston, IL at 8 PM for \$25 - \$45.
Aug. 18 & 19	DUKE TUMATOE	Does 2 nights at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL at 10:30.
Aug. 18 -19	<i>BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FESTIVAL</i>	<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 you'll find Sena Ehrhardt & Cole Allen playing between main stage acts in the beer tent starting at 12:30 PM.</p> <p>If you haven't been to Big Bull a large tent covers the main stage and a good part of the crowd. Arrive early for a seat under the tent. There's LOTS of grass seating outside the tent on the West and East sides. Bring your own seating or blanket, rain gear, sun screen and insect repellent.</p> <p>There are a limited number of picnic tables on site for families or groups to sit together but claim them early. Drinks are available in both the rear of the main tent and in the beer tent. Food and some merchandise vendors will be on site. In my personal experience the quality of the food varies between good to GREAT!!</p> <p>Tickets go on sale MARCH 13 at 877 220-7340 and you can download a ticket order form at www.wausaevents.org. Friday only runs \$15 in advance, Saturday only \$40 and a 2 day pass is \$45. Gate prices for Saturday & 2 day will be \$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</p>

		<p>be had in Wausau and the area. 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. More at www.keokukbluesfest.com.</p>
"	PETOSKEY FESTIVAL ON THE BAY	<p>Named both for the state rock and where it takes place this event is back at the Petoskey Waterfront in Petoskey, MICHIGAN.</p> <p>Details & updates are at www.petoskeyfestival.com.</p>
Aug. 18 - 20	BLUES BREWS BBQ	<p>Comes back to McHenry, ILLINOIS. Some of the acts include Alabaster, THE CLAUDETTES and MISSISSIPPI HEAT.</p> <p>Details can be found at www.mrbbb.com.</p>
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 as the Delta Duo for a 8:30 PM performance at the Thomas House Restaurant in Marshfield.
"	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Is one of the acts at the LOG JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL at the Silver Lake Resort in Channing, MICHIGAN. They play at 9 PM.
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.
"	JOE MOSS BAND	Shows a date at the House Pub in St. Charles, ILLINOIS.
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. 20	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Has a gig at the Up North Lodge in Gwinn, MICHIGAN starting at 3 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 6:30 PM. Performance is FREE!!
Aug. 23	?	August 23rd is the LAST CONCERT ON THE SQUARE for the 2017 season. The band/artist has yet TBD but mark your calendar and plan to bring a lawn chair down to the 400 Block of downtown Wausau before the 6 PM start.
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.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Is part of Randy's OPEN JAM at Dewey's Side St. Saloon in La Crosse beginning around 6 PM.
Aug. 25	CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE	Is on stage at SPACE in Evanston, IL at 8 PM for \$20 - \$48
Aug. 25 & 26	OLD CAPITOL BLUES & BBQ	Will be held in Springfield, ILLINOIS. Find out more at www.icbluesclub.com .
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 .
"	BLUES BY THE BAY	Is back for its SIXTEENTH year in Tawas, MICHIGAN!! Not much is out on this event as yet but I did spot it listed on both ANTHONY GOMES & JOHN NEMETH'S gig lists. Stay tuned or go to bluesbythebaytawas.org for updates.
"	MOOSEFEST	Happens on the grounds of Osman's Smiling Moose North of Sheboygan on Hwy. 42. This event is FREE and held in a large tent. Haven't found the FULL bill as of Mid May but the Blues Disciples show Moosefest on their schedule starting at 1:45 PM. Check the Smiling Moose Facebook page for updates.
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. 26	SENA EHRHARDT/COLE	Allen acoustic duo comes to Rochester, MN's Five West Music Festival at 5 PM in the Five West Kitchen.
"	JOE MOSS BAND	Per his site is in Morris, ILLINOIS at K.J. McKeon's.
Aug. 26	BYRON CROSSROADS BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>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.</p> <p>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!!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Primitive camping is available at Lyran Park with some electric sites. Camping is \$20 a night via the Lyran Soc. at 815 964-0511.</p> <p>Tickets were available on line starting in February for \$5 and will be \$10 at the gate.</p> <p>More at www.crossroadsbluesfestival.com. ENJOY!!!</p>
"	SANTIAGO SHAKEDOWN	<p>Is back at Bailey Ray's Bandshell Park in Santiago, MINNESOTA!</p> <p>More information is available at the following: www.eventi.us/jlw-live-at-the-santiago-shakedown-bailey-rays-roadhouse/198120192.</p>
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 Okauchee at the Kick Switch playing 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
"	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Appears at the END OF SUMMER FEST in Alpha, MICHIGAN beginning at 12:30 PM.
Aug. 27	ANTHONY GOMES	Returns to the Broken Oar in Port Barrington, ILLINOIS.
"	JOE BONAMASA	Plays the Riverside Theater in Milwaukee at 8 PM. The doors open at 7 with tickets running \$69 to \$125 plus.
"	ERIC NODEN & JOE	Filisko appear at Von Trier's in Milwaukee at 4 PM.
Aug. 27	MOJO BLUES BAND	Comes to Chippewa Falls and the Sandbar & Grill at 4 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Begins at 4 PM at the Smiling Moose in Osman.
Aug. 29	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Performs at a Tuesday Night Blues event for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6:30

		PM. This is a FREE event!
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Is on at 6 PM at Braun's Powerhouse in West Allis.
Sept. 1 - 3	PARAMOUNT BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>Is back at Coal Dock Park in Port Washington on the shore of Lake Michigan for THREE days in 2017.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The park is located on Lake Michigan so bring layers of clothing in case the wind is off the lake. This site is very open so make sure to bring sun screen, rain gear and insect repellent as well as your own seating.</p> <p>The full 2017 bill is still being developed but Matthew Curry & the Fury, Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy, <u>DAVY KNOWLES, WAYNE BAKER BROOKS and SHEMEKIA COPELAND</u> 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>
"	BLUES & HERITAGE FESTIVAL	Takes place in Peoria, ILLINOIS. Check the following for more - peoriabluesandheritagefestival.com .
"	MARQUETTE AREA BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>This long running fest is BACK for another year on the waterfront of Marquette, MICHIGAN. 2017 is the events 14th year sponsored by the Marquette Area Blues Soc.</p> <p>Held in 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. Bring seating, sun screen, bug dope & rain gear just in case.</p> <p>Discovered some bill info. Tweed Funk plays at 6 PM September 1 as do Erin Jaimes & Dylan Bishop together. They're both out of Texas. Sept. 2 features Tyler Dettloff, Fast Eddie's Blues Trust, Felix Reyes & Paul Linden, MARQUISE KNOX and <u>THORNETTA DAVIS!</u> That Lady can SING!!</p> <p>On the 3rd the stage hosts the Occasions, Mid-Night Storm, JOSH HOYER & SOUL COLOSSAL, SHAWN HOLT & THE TEARDROPS and TORONZO CANNON!</p> <p>Tickets are on sale NOW for \$45 each.</p> <p>For more - go to www.marquetteareabluessociety.com.</p>
Sept. 1	AARON WILLIAMS & THE	Hoodoo are at Lake Mills Tyrannena Brewing at 6 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Shows a gig at the Brass Tap in West Allis starting at 8 PM
"	FLAT BROKE BLUES BAND	Is at Ore Dock Brewing in Marquette, MICHIGAN at 9:30.
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	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
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Return to Bender's Bar in Silver Lake beginning at 9 PM.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Brings his band back to the Milwaukee Ale House starting at 9:30 PM in Milwaukee .
Sept. 3	BOWLFUL OF BLUES	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. 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. No info on the bill as of early May. For updates and more info go to www.southskunkblues.org .
Sept. 3	LEFT WING BOURBON	Has a PRIVATE gig somewhere starting at 5:30 PM.
"	MOJO PERRY BAND	Begins playing at 3:30 PM at the Fawn Creek Winery in Wisconsin Dells.
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 .
"	BLUES-N-BBQ and JAZZ'N THE STREET	Return for the 8th and 9th year respectively to La Salle, ILLINOIS. Some of the announced artists will be Maury Sochat & the Special 20's, PISTOL PETE and more. Try imagineustudio.com for details and updates.
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	Should 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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Does the Havana Cigar Bar in West Allis starting at 8:30.
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. 12	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Comes back to Braun's Powerhouse in West Allis at 6 PM.
Sept. 13	DAVE ALVIN w/THE GUILTY	Ones do SPACE in Evanston, IL at 8 PM for \$32 to \$48.
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 sometimes called MICHIGAN BLUESFEST . I believe this one is FREE! 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 with Cadillac Pete should be in Tomahawk at Pic's Pub starting 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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Travels North to the Black Bear Bar in Minocqua.
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. 22	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Takes the stage of the Milwaukee Ale House on Water St in Milwaukee around 9:30 PM.
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.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE	Is SOLO at Chippewa Falls Bushel & a Peck Orchard at 1.
Sept. 24	JOYANN PARKER BAND	Travels to Des Moines, IOWA's Summerset Winery starting at 2 PM.
Sept. 26	ERIC NODEN BAND	Featuring Joe Filisko & Kenny 'Beedy Eyes' Smith do Shaw's Crab House in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 7 PM.
Sept. 26	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Performs at Braun's Powerhouse in West Allis at 6 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.
"	BLUES DISCIPLES	Rock the Milwaukee Ale House on Water Street in Milwaukee starting around 9:30 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. 4	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Appears at the Chell in Thiensville beginning at 6:30 PM.
Oct. 6	CHAIN 'O' LAKES BLUES FESTIVAL	<p>Roars back in 2017! Don't worry about the date or the weather - this one's held inside the 90 year old Indian Crossing Casino outside of Waupaca. The site was never a gambling spot but served as a dance hall/roller rink and has <i>GREAT</i> natural acoustics.</p> <p>Tickets run \$15 in advance for Friday and \$20 for Saturday or a weekend pass goes for \$25. Advance tickets can be ordered on line at the address below or by calling 888 417-9040 during reg. business hours. At the door Friday tickets will be \$20, Saturday \$25 and the weekend \$30.</p> <p>The 2017 lineup is not yet available but music is scheduled to begin Friday at 7 and Saturday at 3 PM.</p> <p>Check waupacamemories.com for more or for tickets.</p>
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.
"	COREY DENNISON BAND	Graces the Hope & Anchor Pub in Loves Park, IL 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.
"	MOJO PERRY	Shows a date at Playoff's Pub in Greenfield starting at 8.
Oct. 20	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Takes the stage at the Saloon on Calhoun in Brookfield beginning around 8 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	<p>The FALL 2017 LRBC Cruise has been announced! Sailing from Ft. Lauderdale this cruise visits Aruba, Curacao, Half Moon Cay & the Bahamas.</p> <p>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</p>

		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. 25	DAVE ALVIN w/JIMMIE	Dale Gilmore come to the Cedar Cultural Center in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA.
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.
"	ROBERT ALLEN JR.	Is back at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee starting at 6.
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. 17	RAY FULLER BAND	Returns to Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 10:30.
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.
"	HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE	Max show a gig in Mankato, MINNESOTA's What's Up Lounge kicking off at 8 PM.
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. \$5 cover but before 7 PM is free.
"	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.
Jan. 13, 2018	LIL' ED & THE BLUES	Imperials do Loves Park, IL's Hope & Anchor Pub at 8 PM.
Feb. 4 - 11, 2018	LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES CRUISE #30	<p>I'm giving you LOTS of notice on this one! The bill has NOW been announced and as usual it's VERY good.</p> <p>Some of talent on this cruise include Wisconsin's own The Jimmy's as well as BUDDY GUY, KENNY NEAL, SHEMEKIA COPELAND, ORIGINAL RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE, KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD, TAB BENOIT, TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT (Reunion), DEANNA BOGART, COMMANDER CODY, CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE, COLIN JAMES, WALTER TROUT, WILLIS CLAYTON, TOMMY CASTRO & THE PAINKILLERS, ZAC HARMON and SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY plus lots more.</p> <p>#30 leaves Ft. Lauderdale for Antigua, St. Kitts & Grand Turk on MS Koningsdam. You can book now at 816 753-7979. Need more info? Go to BluesCruise.com.</p>
Feb. 10, 2018	RAY FULLER & THE BLUES ROCKERS	Show a booking at the Hope & Anchor Pub in Loves Park, ILLINOIS starting at 8 PM. This far ahead I suggest you double check before you go. Get in FREE before 7 PM.

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