

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

NEXT ISSUE: Week of April 26, 2017

Great N. Blues Soc.: Next meet: 4/11/2017 - 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 |
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| 20 Watt Tombstone + Blue Max | 4/14 | Every Buddy's, Chippewa Falls | 8 PM |
| Robert Allen Jr. Band | 4/14 | Milwaukee Ale House, Milwaukee | 9:30 PM |
| Altered Five Blues Band | 4/20 | Buddy Guy's Legends, Chicago; IL | 9 PM |
| Dale Anderson | | | |
| Big Mouth & Power Tool Horns | | | |
| The Blue Olives | | | |
| The Blues Disciples | 4/14 | Mamie's, Milwaukee | 9:30 PM |
| Chris Brandenburg & the Bluetones | 4/22 | The Brass Tap, Milwaukee | 9 PM |
| Cadillac Pete & Howard Luedtke | 5/14 | Romano's Pizza, Nekoosa | 4:30 PM |
| Cash Box Kings | 4/21 | Knuckle Down Saloon, Madison | 8 PM |
| Steve Cohen w/The Ricco's | 4/12 | Morton's, Cedarburg | 6:30 PM |
| Davina and the Vagabonds | 4/29 | Richard Hardy Performing Arts Cent., Cambridge; MINNESOTA | ? PM |
| Glenn Davis & Cruise Control | 4/12 | Harry's Cafe, Lake Geneva | 9 PM |
| Sena Ehrhardt/Cole Allen Duo | 4/15 | Five West Kitchen, Rochester; MN | 7:30 PM |
| Paul Filipowicz | 4/9 -11 | Different Venues in Dallas, TEXAS | Varies |
| Flat Broke Blues Band | | | |
| Billy Flynn w/American Blues | 4/15 | Motor Bar at Harley Museum, Milw. | 5:30 PM |
| Nick Foytik | 4/14 | Deja Vu Lounge, Appleton | 9 PM |
| Highway 414 | 4/15 | The Nickle, Oshkosh | 4 PM |
| Hip Pocket | 6/16 | Bull Falls Brewery, Wausau | 6 PM |
| Jonny T-Bird & Big Dad | 4/28 | Vino Etcetera, Oconomowoc | 7 PM |
| Katz Sass Band | 7/19 | SOMEWHERE TBA, Sturgeon Bay | 7 PM |
| Greg Koch & Other Bad Men | 4/20 | Guitar Sanctuary, McKinney; TEXAS | 8 PM |
| Left Wing Bourbon | 5/11 | Chamber Parking Lot, Chippewa Falls | 4 PM |
| Lil' Davy Max | | | |
| Lil' Rev | 4/11 | Arboretum Sen. Care, Menominee Falls | 2 PM |
| Howard Luedtke & Blue Max + 20 Watt Tombstone | 4/14 | Every Buddy's Bar, Chippewa Falls | 9 PM |
| Maple Road Blues Band | 4/21 | Saloon on Calhoun, Brookfield | 8:30 PM |
| Ryan Mc Grath Band | 4/22 | Wisconsin Brewing, Verona | 5 PM |
| Steve Meyer & True Heat | | | |
| Mojo Blues Band | 4/15 | Sammy's Pizza, Eau Claire | 8:30 PM |
| Mojo Perry | 5/20 | Nice Ash Cigar Bar, Waukesha | 9 PM |
| Michael Murphy & The Mob | 4/15 | Gorillas, Oshkosh | 8 PM |
| Joyann Parker Band | 4/14 | Al's Center Saloon, Center City; MN | 8:30 PM |
| Donnie Pick & the Road Band | 4/22 | Classic's Restaurant, Shawano | 8 PM |
| Dave Potter Trio | 4/12 | O'Riley & Conway's, Janesville | 7 PM |
| Rev. Raven w/Westside Andy | 4/14 | Route 20 Outhouse, Sturtevant | 8 PM |

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| Alex Rossi SOLO | 4/10 | Lone Oak Grill, Eagan; MINNESOTA | 5:30 PM |
| Jimi Schutte & American Blues | 4/15 | Motor Bar, Harley Museum; Milwaukee | 5:30 PM |
| Sons of Legend | 4/22 | Outer Limits, Iron River; MICHIGAN | 8 PM |
| South End Blues Band | | BROKE UP in April | |
| Misha Siegfried | | | |
| Dave Steffen Band | 4/15 | Fat Seagull, Manitowoc | 7 PM |
| Tweed Funk | 4/13 | Buddy Guy's Legends, Chicago; IL. | 9:30 PM |
| Jimmy Voegeli & the Jimmy's | 4/13 | Chrome Lounge, Omaha; NE | 6 PM |
| Charles Walker Band | 4/14 | Emmett's, Appleton | 9 PM |
| Perry Weber w/the Jimmy's | 4/14 | Zoo Bar, Lincoln; NE | 8 PM |
| Westside Andy w/Rev. Raven | 4/15 | Fox & Hounds, Hubertus | 7:30 PM |
| Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo | 4/13 | The Brink, Madison | 8 PM |
| Alex Wilson Band | 4/14 | Willie Beamon's, Neenah | 8 PM |

MUSIC AROUND WAUSAU

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| Arrow Sports Club | 4/14/17 | BOB ALLEN (Acoustic Pop & Rock) | 8:30 PM |
| Bull Falls Brewery | 4/19/17 | SWANEE RIVER ORCHESTRA (Jazz) | 7 PM |
| Great Dane | 4/14/17 | MIKE WHITE & THE NORTH COAST ALLSTARS (Boogie Blues) | 9 PM |
| Intermission | 4/15/17 | THE INCORRUPTIBLES) (Roots Rock) | 9 PM |
| Malarkey's Pub | 4/14/17 | DIRTY DUECE (Rock/Blues) | 10ish |

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

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| 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. |

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| MONDAY | BLUE MONDAY AT THE GRAND AVE. PUB | Has the Dave Potter Trio playing starting at 6:30 PM often with Special guests in Beloit. |
| " | MONDAY BLUES AT PIER 290 | Glenn Davis performs at Pier 290 at the Lakeshore Club in Williams Bay at 5 |
| " | AMERICAN LEGION BLUES JAM | Hosted by Willie Murphy at American Leg. Post 435 in Richfield, MINNESOTA starting at 8 PM. |
| " | FUNKY MONDAYS | Features the Clyde Stubblefield All-Stars at Madison's High Noon Saloon at 6 PM. |
| " | COREY DENNISON BAND | Starts at 8 PM at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL followed by J.W. Williams & the Chi-Town Hustlers at 9:30 PM. |
| " | MONDAY BLUES & BREWS | Features various artists at Motor Row Brewing in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 6 PM. |
| " | OPEN BLUES JAM AT SHAW'S | Begins at 8:30 PM at Shaw's Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA. |
| " | BUDDY GUY'S LEGENDS BLUES JAM | Hosted by either Jimmy Burns or Brother John beginning at 9 PM in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |
| " | ALEX ROSSI | Performs SOLO at the Lone Oak Grill in Eagan, MINNESOTA at 5:30 PM. |
| TUESDAY | JOHNNY CHIMES | Adds New Orleans piano to the menu at Louisianne's Restaurant in Middleton beginning around 7 PM. |
| " | NE PALACE BLUES JAM | Happens at the NE Palace Bar in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA around 8 PM. |
| " | KIM'S LAKESIDE OPEN MIC/JAM | Hosted by Robert Allen Jr. 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 |

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| | 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. |
| " | 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. |

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| " | 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 Rest- aurant in Middleton beginning at 6 PM. |
| " | BLUES & ROCK JAM | Happens at 8:30 PM at Murphy's Tavern in Madison hosted by John Swadley. |
| " | ALEX ROSSI | Is SOLO at Bunker's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA starting at 9:30 PM. |
| EVERY 1st WED. | BOO BRADLEY | Does Blues & Roots at Madison's Alchemy Cafe beginning about 10 PM. |
| EVERY 4th WED. | BOO BRADLEY | Plays Blues, Roots & Americana at the Weary Traveler in Madison at 9:30 PM. |
| THURSDAY | JOANNA CONNOR | Does the early set at 8 PM at Kingston Mines in Chicago & returns with her band starting at 9:30 PM. |
| " | TATE'S BLUES JAM | Happens at Madison's Knuckledown Saloon at 8:30 PM with Tate & the 008. |
| " | GLENN DAVIS & POPS FLETCHER | Perform at the Grand Avenue Pub in Beloit beginning around 7 PM. |
| " | CHUCK BENEDON'S BLUES JAM | Chuck hosts a Blues JAM at the Barley Pop Pub in Germantown at 7 PM. |
| " | TWO FOR THE BLUES | With Aron Burton start at 6 PM at Gino's East in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |

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

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| | BLUES JAM | 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

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| April 9 | POPA CHUBBY | Tears things up at Shank Hall in Milwaukee at 8 PM for \$20 a ticket. Fees probably also apply. |
| " | ELVIN BISHOP & THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND | Get together at the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino's Northern Lights Theater in Milwaukee . |
| " | BREEZY RADIO | Has a gig at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30. |
| " | JOHNNY RAWLS | Comes to Duluth, MN's Blind Pig starting at 6 PM. |
| " | SEAN SKYLER | Goes acoustic at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 4:30. |
| " | PISTOL PETE BAND | Returns to B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30. |
| " | MINNESOTA BLUES SOC. SOLO/DUO CHALLENGE | Kicks off at 1 PM at the Dugout in Mahtomedi, MN with competitors Javier Matos, Trevor Marty, Brother Jon Duo, Louisville "White Lighting" Curtis Duo and perhaps more. Winner goes on to the IBC in Memphis in 2018. |
| " | FUNDRAISER FOR KIDS MUSIC EDUCATION & CD RELEASE PARTY | Commences at 2 PM at the Hook & Ladder in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA featuring Indiara Sfair, Joey Flip, Tim Cheesebrow, Sarah E. Morris, Adam Levy and more. |
| April 9 | JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S | Should be in Beloit at Boundaries beginning at 3 PM. |
| " | JIMMY NICK | Goes SOLO at Hart's Saloon in Hebron, ILLINOIS at 2 PM. |
| April 9 - 11 | PAUL FILIPOWICZ | Plays a series of gigs in different venues in TEXAS! |
| April 10 | BROTHER JOHN | Hosts the JAM starting at 9 at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL |
| April 10 | BMHS BAND OPEN JAM | Kicks off at 6:30 PM hosted by Dave Potter & Co. at Beloit's Grand Avenue Pub. |
| " | ALEX ROSSI | Goes SOLO at the Lone Oak Grill in Eagan; MN at 5:30 PM |
| April 11 | IVY FORD | Begins at 9:30 PM at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |
| April 11 | LIL' REV | Plays Arboretum Senior Care in Menomonee Falls at 2 PM. |
| " | BLUES CARTEL | With Paul Kaye are in Brookfield at Parkside 23 at 6 PM. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT | Plays SOLO at the 331 Club in Minneapolis, MN at 8:30. |

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| April 12 | PAUL KAYE | Is SOLO at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 7:30 PM. |
| " | OMAR COLEMAN | Takes on Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30 PM. |
| " | CHUCK "A-LUCK" CRANE | Performs at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9 PM. |
| " | DOYLE BRAMHALL II | Appears at the Hook & Ladder in Minneapolis, MN at 8 PM. |
| " | PAUL KAYE | Does acoustic Blues at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 7:30 PM. |
| April 12 | STEVE COHEN W/RICCO'S | Are on stage at Morton's in Cedarburg starting at 6:30 PM. |
| " | ALEX ROSSI | Is at Bunker's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at 9:30 PM. |
| April 13 | MISSISSIPPI HEAT | Comes to the stage of Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL beginning at 10:30 PM. JOANNA CONNOR does the early set at 8 PM and with her band starting at 9:30 PM. |
| " | JIMMY BURNS | Is at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30. |
| " | ALLEGRA MALONE | Plays Blues Rock at Chicago, IL's Smoke Daddy at 7:30 PM |
| April 13 | TWEED FUNK | Does Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Come to Omaha, NE and the Chrome Lounge at 6 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo return to the Brink Lounge in Madison at 8 PM. |
| " | JIMMY NICK | Plays SOLO in Crystal Lake, IL's Duke's Alehouse at 10 PM |
| " | ALEX ROSSI | Is SOLO at Ike's in Bloomington, MINNESOTA at 6 PM. |
| April 14 | ELECTRIC SWAMP BAND | With Paul Kaye performs at the Smoke Daddy starting at 9 PM in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |
| " | DUSTIN PITTSLEY | Should be at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL around 9 PM. |
| " | DOYLE BRAMHALL II | Plus Future Stuff do a double bill at the Redstone Room in Davenport, IOWA starting at 8 PM for \$30 advance +. |
| " | JIMMY BURNS BAND | Should be at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30. |
| " | ANTHONY GOMES | Goes SOLO & acoustic at the Warmstar Showroom in Lake of the Hills, ILLINOIS. |
| April 14 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Is in Center City, MINNESOTA at Al's Center Saloon beginning around 8:30 PM |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. BAND | Has a gig at the Milwaukee Ale House in Milwaukee starting at 9:30 PM. |
| " | THE BLUES DISCIPLES | Return to Mamie's on National in Milwaukee at 9:30 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Should be at the Zoo Bar in Lincoln, NE starting at 8 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK BAND | Visits Appleton's Deja Vu Lounge starting at 9 PM. |
| " | MIKE WHITE & THE NORTH COAST ALLSTARS | Bring Boogie Blues to the Great Dane Pub in Wausau beginning around 9 PM. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Travels to Appleton and Emmett's for a 9 PM show. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max plus 20 Watt Tombstone share the stage at Every Buddy's Bar in Chippewa Falls starting at 9 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy play Sturtevant's Route 20 Outhouse around 8 PM. |
| " | 20 WATT TOMBSTONE | Takes on Every Buddy's in Chippewa Falls at 8 PM. |
| " | ALEX WILSON BAND | Performs at Willie Beamon's in Neenah beginning at 8 PM. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR | Grinders begin at 9 PM at the Nakato Bar & Grill in North Mankato, MINNESOTA. |
| " | WILLIE WALKER | Comes to the stage at 6 PM at Wilebski's Blues Saloon in St. Paul, MINNESOTA. |
| " | DIRTY DUECE | Bring Rock & Blues to Malarkey's in Wausau around 10. |
| " | ROBERT "1 MAN" JOHNSON | Is back at QDogs BBQ in Marion, IOWA beginning at 6 PM. |

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| " | BILLY FLYNN | Plays Von Trier's on Milwaukee's East side at 6:30 PM. |
| " | BOB ALLEN | Goes acoustic at Weston's Arrow Sports Club at 8:30 PM. |
| " | LONESOME RED | Is on stage at the Intermission Bar in Wausau around 9 PM performing Traditional Country. |
| April 14 & 15 | THE KINSEY REPORT | Appear at Kingston Mines in Chicago, ILLINOIS for TWO nights starting at 10:30 PM. JOANNA CONNOR plays acoustic at 7:30 PM both nights and with her full band beginning at 9 PM. |
| " | CARL WEATHERSBY | Does TWO nights at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30 PM on both. |
| April 14 & 15 & April 28 & 29 | MID WEST MUSIC FEST | <p>This is an all ages multiple genre event held first in La Crosse and later April 28 & 29 in Winona, MINNESOTA. If there's a musical form somewhere you may just find it performed here. This is NOT a Blues event but some acts will be playing Blues and related music forms.</p> <p>In La Crosse there are lots of Americana, Folk, Funk, Folk Blues and Rhythm & Soul acts including Barely Losing, Big Liquor, Black Market Brass, Frankie Lee, Frog Leg, Jake Ilika, Joe Prior, Mike Munson & Peoples Brothers Band to pick out just a few that might appeal to Blues fans.</p> <p>Later in Winona you can hear some of the same artists plus Alex Rossi (Blues), Ben Weaver, Blackfoot Gypsies, CHARLIE PARR, Dead Horses, Sonny Knight, the Big Wu, New Sound Underground and tons more doing R&B, Funk, Americana, Rock, Soul, Folk Blues and related material.</p> <p>Early Bird advance tickets are \$60 & fees to the FIRST 100 buyers. Later advance tickets will be \$80 + fees. Go online to www.midwestmusicfest.org to order & for more information and complete list of performing acts.</p> |
| April 15 | SENA EHRHARD/COLE ALLEN | Take the stage as an acoustic duo at the Five West Kitchen + Bar in Rochester, MINNESOTA at 7:30 PM. |
| " | BIG JAMES | Along with another artist TBA is at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 9:30 PM. |
| " | SUGAR BLUE BAND | Is on stage at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL starting at 10. |
| " | ANDREW DIEHL & THE NIGHTMEN | Take over the stage at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning around 9 PM. |
| April 15 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Plays Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA around 9 PM. |
| " | MICHAEL MURPHY & THE | Mob should be in Oshkosh at Gorillas starting at 8 PM. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR | Grinders do Goat Ridge Brewing in New London, MN starting around 7:30 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Travels to Racine and the Yardarm Bar playing at 6:30 PM. |
| " | MOJO BLUES BAND | Returns to Sammy's Pizza in Eau Claire starting at 8:30. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Are on the road in Kansas City, KANSAS at that cities Knuckleheads Saloon (NOT the Knuckle Down in Madison) along with the Bel Airts starting around 9 PM. Thanks to Jimmy V. for the correction. Someone actually reads this! |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Comes back to the Fat Seagull in Manitowoc at 7 PM. |

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| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy have a gig in Hubertus at the Fox & Hounds at 7:30. |
| " | ALEX WILSON BAND | Travels to Chicago, IL & Buddy Guy's Legends starting at 9 |
| " | AMERICAN BLUES W/JIMI | Schutte plus BILLY FLYNN return to the Motor Bar at the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee at 5:30 PM. |
| " | HIGHWAY 414 | Brings it to the Nickle in Oshkosh starting at 4 PM. |
| " | PAUL FILIPOWICZ | Does the Council for Performing Arts in Jefferson. |
| " | ALEX ROSSI TRIO | Take on Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MINNESOTA around 9 PM |
| " | HOWARD LEVY & CHRIS | Seiboki play Linneman's Riverwest in Milwaukee at 8 PM. |
| " | BRANDT CARMICHAEL | Plays original Country Rock at the Great Dane Pub in Wausau at 9 PM. |
| " | HILLBILLY WIND | Does Country at the Arrow Sports Club in Weston at 8:30. |
| " | THE INCORRUPTIBLES | Come to Wausau & the Intermission Bar around 9 PM. They describe themselves as a mix of Roots Rock & Rockabilly. |
| " | BLACK RIVER REVIEW | Plays Bluegrass at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau around 10. |
| April 16 | CLAUDETTE MILLER | Brings her band to Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL starting at 10:30 PM. LINSEY ALEXANDER hosts the JAM starting at 6 and returns with his band beginning at 9:30. |
| " | NICK MACK | Is acoustic at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 4:30 PM. |
| " | RONNIE HICKS & MASHEEN | Co. do Chicago, IL's B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted at 9:30 PM. |
| April 17 | LINSEY ALEXANDER | Joins the Dave Potter Trio at Beloit's Grand Ave. Pub beginning at 6:30 PM. |
| " | JIMMY BURNS | Hosts the JAM at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL starting at 9 PM. |
| " | MATT HENDRICKS | Is acoustic at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 7:30 PM. |
| April 17 | ALEX ROSSI | Goes SOLO at Eagan, MN's Lone Oak Grill around 5:30 PM |
| April 18 | GILES COREY BAND | Takes the stage at 8 & 10:30 PM at Chicago, IL's Kingston Mines. J.W. WILLIAMS & THE CHI-TOWN HUSTLERS begin their sets at 9:30 PM. |
| " | THE SPECIAL 20'S | Return to Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30 PM. |
| April 18 | CRANKSHAFT | Performs SOLO at 8:30 PM at the 331 Club in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA. |
| " | ROBERT "1 MAN" JOHNSON | Does a dinner meeting for Habitat for Humanity in Iowa City, IOWA starting at 5 PM. |
| April 19 | WELSHLY ARMS | Is on stage in the Back Room of Colectivo Coffee at 9 PM in Milwaukee . Tickets are \$12. |
| " | ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN | Returns to the states and plays a show at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |
| " | THE SPECIAL 20'S | Turn up at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9:30 PM. |
| " | MIKE WHEELER | Plays the early set at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL starting at 8 & with his band at 9:30 PM. The Corey Dennison Band performs starting at 10:30 PM. |
| " | SUGAR BLUE | Is UNPLUGGED at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 9 PM. |
| April 19 | SWANEE RIVER ORCHESTRA | Does Jazz at the Bull Falls Brewery in Wausau at 6 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy travel to Lincoln, NE & the Zoo Bar starting at 6 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Is back at the Kick Switch in Okauchee at 9 PM. |
| " | ALEX WILSON BAND | Has a gig at Morton's in Cedarburg starting at 6:30 PM. |
| April 20 | MORGAN JAMES | Brings her R&B & Soul styling to Milwaukee's Turner |

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| | | Hall. Doors open at 7 & the show starts at 8 PM. Tickets \$20 presale available now. |
| " | MZ. PEACHES | Belts 'em out at Kingston Mines in Chicago, IL starting at 10:30 PM. JOANNA CONNOR is on at 8 & 9:30 PM. |
| " | THE CLAUDETTES | Perform at the Chicago International Movies & Music Festival (CIMM Fest) in Chicago, IL. Time to be announced |
| " | GREG KOCH & OTHER BAD MEN | Reunite at the Guitar Sanctuary in Mc Kinney, TEXAS starting at 8 PM. |
| " | TOMMY CASTRO & MIKE ZITO | Team up for a date at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN starting at 8 PM. |
| " | ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN | Along with Joe Asselin perform at Leadbelly's in Campaign, ILLINOIS. |
| " | LINSEY ALEXANDER | Starts at 9:30 PM at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL. |
| April 20 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Begins at 8 PM at the Narrows Saloon in Wayzata; MN. |
| " | ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND | Takes on Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL beginning at 9:30. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Are back at Toffler's Pub in New Glarus starting at 8 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy do the Corner Bar in Clio, IOWA beginning at 5 PM. |
| April 21 | LIZ MANDEVILLE TRIO | Tears up the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL starting at 9 PM. |
| " | GREG KOCH W/MALFORD | Milligan & others get together at the Saxon Pub in Austin, TEXAS where they take the stage at 11 PM. |
| " | JIMMY THACKERY & THE | Drivers do Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MI at 8. |
| " | ROCKIN' JOHNNY BURGIN | Heads West for a California Tour with a stop at Joe's Bar in Marysville, KANSAS. |
| " | PRESTON SHANNON w/J.B. RITCHIE | Team up starting at 9 PM at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |
| " | LURRIE BELL BAND | Plays at 9:30 PM at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Do Madison's Knuckle Down Saloon at 8 PM. |
| " | STEEPWATER BAND | Will be in Wausau at Malarkey's Pub playing original Rock & Blues-Rock along with Red Sky Warning (Alt. Rock) beginning around 10 PM. |
| April 21 | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Come to the Saloon on Calhoun in Brookfield at 8:30 PM. |
| " | SWEET BEV PERRON | Plays the Lyran Soc. in Loves Park, ILLINOIS at 7 PM. |
| " | ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND | Should be in Mishawaka, INDIANA at Martha's Midway Tavern beginning at 9 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy do a show for the Southeast Iowa Blues Soc. somewhere in Fairfield, IOWA around 7 PM. |
| " | 20 WATT TOMBSTONE | Returns to IOWA playing the Des Moines Soc. Club at 9:30 |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Does Mamie's on Milwaukee's South side starting at 9:30. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Should be in Eau Claire at Hooligan's starting at 5 PM and later at 9 at the Eau Claire Fire House. |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Does Bacon, Blues & Booze at the Berkshire in Sheboygan starting at 7 PM. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT | Goes SOLO at Boulder Lodge in Cedar, MN at 8:30 PM. |
| " | G.B. LEIGHTON | Plays Wilebski's Blues Saloon in St. Paul, MN starting at 6. |
| " | ERIC NODEN TRIO | Brings Blues to Von Trier's in Milwaukee starting at 6:30. |
| " | CATFISH & CAVIAR | Brings New Country & Classic Rock to Weston's Arrow Sports Club starting at 8:30 PM. |
| " | BRAD EMANUEL | Does variety at the Great Dane in Wausau at 9 PM. |

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| " | SHOESTRING JOE & THE STAR THIEF | Take on Wausau's Intermission Bar downtown starting around 9 PM doing something called Funkgrassae. |
| April 21 & 22 | VANCE "GUITAR" KELLEY | Comes to B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM. |
| April 21 & 22 | PAT SMILLIE BAND | Plays the 2Twenty2 Tavern in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |
| April 22 | DEITRA FARR W/ MATTHEW SKOLLER BAND | Comes to the stage of Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL. beginning around 9:30 PM. Doors open at 8 PM. |
| " | LIZ MANDEVILLE | Takes the stage at Norton's in Highland Park, IL at 9 PM. |
| " | DUKE TUMATOE | Appears at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MI at 8. |
| " | MIKE WHEELER w/JIMMY NICK | Take over the stage at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 9:30 PM. |
| " | BLUE COAST BAND | Kicks out the jams at Chicago, IL's Smoke Daddy at 9 PM. |
| " | STEEPWATER BAND | Moves on to the Harmony Bar in Madison starting at 9. |
| " | STEAK & BLUES FEST | Can't tell you much about this event other than it's held in Muskegon, MICHIGAN and the KINSEY REPORT plays at 8 PM. |
| April 22 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band play Classic's Restaurant in Shawano around 8 PM. |
| " | CHRIS BRANDENBURG & | The Bluetones do Milwaukee's Brass Tap at 9 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Come to Monroe and Leisure Lanes beginning at 8:30 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo are in Galena, ILLINOIS at Miss Kitty's Grape Escape beginning at 8 PM. |
| " | ALTERED FIVE BLUES BAND | Takes to the road going East to Buffalo, NEW YORK and WBFO's Buffalo Blues Bash where they play at 7 PM. This is BOTH a Live show and Radio broadcast! |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Appear at the Havana Lounge in West Allis at 8:30 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max come to the What's Up Lounge in Mankato, MINNESOTA starting at 8:30 PM. |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Should be in Mole Lake at the Casino starting at 8 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Does a show at the Kick Switch in Okauchee at 9 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Comes to Wisconsin Brewing in Verona around 5 PM. |
| " | MICHAEL MURPHY & THE | Mob take on Maverick's Bar in Milwaukee starting at 9 PM |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy play a PRIVATE event somewhere at sometime. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Brings his band to the Plus in Eau Claire at 9 PM. |
| " | SONS OF LEGEND | Most of this band are former members of Red, White & Blues which broke up. Catch em' at the Outer Limits in Iron River, MICHIGAN starting at 8 PM. |
| " | THE THIRD WHEELS | Are scheduled to so Pop & Rock at Wausau's Great Dane beginning around 9 PM. |
| " | HAND PICKED | Do Bluegrass at the Intermission in Wausau starting about 9 PM. |
| " | PINE TRAVELERS | Also do Bluegrass but at the Arrow Sports Club in Weston beginning around 8:30 PM. |
| April 23 | LAUREN MITCHELL | Does Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL starting at 9:30. |
| " | DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND | Plays TWO shows at the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at 6 & 8 PM. Tickets range \$25 to \$35. |
| " | JOHN NEMETH | Is on tour & has a stop at the Noce Jazz Cabaret in Des Moines, IOWA. |
| " | PISTOL PETE BAND | Performs at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30. |
| April 23 | REVEREND RAVEN | Appears at Kochanski's Beer Hall in Milwaukee w/ Steve V |

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| " | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Has a PRIVATE Party somewhere in time & space. |
| April 24 | JOEL PATERSON | Does the Grand Ave. Pub in Beloit with the Dave Potter Trio beginning around 6:30 PM. |
| " | BROTHER JOHN | Hosts the JAM at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL starting at 9. |
| April 25 | BLUE COAST BAND | Visits Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30. |
| April 25 | ALEX WILSON BAND | Comes back to Parkside 23 in Brookfield beginning at 6. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT | Returns SOLO to the 331 Club in Minneapolis, MN. |
| " | ROBERT "1 MAN" JOHNSON | Comes to George's Buffet in Iowa City, IOWA starting at 8. |
| April 26 | PAUL KAYE | Performs SOLO at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, IL at 7:30. |
| " | DAVE SPECTER | Comes back to Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL at 9:30. |
| " | BRIAN LUPO BAND | Returns to Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9 PM. |
| April 27 | ALEX ZAYAS | Should be at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL around 9:30 PM. |
| " | JIM CONWAY | Plays acoustic Blues & Celtic tunes at the Smoke Daddy in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning about 7:30 PM. |
| " | MICHAEL LEDBETTER | Appears at B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30. |
| April 27 | GREG KOCH & THE TONE | Controls travel across the pond to Furth, GERMANY & the Kofferfabrik playing at 9 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE | Hosts the OPEN JAM at Dewey's Side Street Saloon in La Crosse starting at 6 PM. |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Hosts a OPEN MIC at Screammers in Sheboygan at 6 PM. |
| April 28 | SENA EHRHARDT/COLE | Allen acoustic duo plays the Forager Brewing Company in Rochester, MINNESOTA at 8 PM. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Provide some of the music at the Kohler Festival of Beer at the Shops of Woodlake in Kohler starting at 8 PM. |
| " | RUSTY WRIGHT BAND | Is in Auburn Hills, MI at Callahan's Music Hall at 7:30 PM. |
| " | JOHN NEMETH | Pops into Famous Dave's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA. |
| " | LINSEY ALEXANDER | Rocks Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL beginning at 9 PM. |
| " | STEEPWATER BAND | Do a co-bill with Minus Six at the Redstone Room in Davenport, IOWA at 8 PM. \$8 in advance + fees or \$10 + at the door. Steepwater may start at 9 PM per web site. |
| " | SHAWN HOLT & THE | Teardrops take on Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30 PM. Rosa's doors open at 8 PM. |
| " | MIKE WHEELER BAND | Plays B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM. |
| " | DAVE SPECTER | Tears up Chicago, ILLINOIS Smoke Daddy starting at 9. |
| April 28 | ROBERT "1 MAN" JOHNSON | Comes back to his hometown of Rhinelander for TWO shows at Art Start. At 4:30 PM he plays material aimed at children and at 7 PM an adult show. Price TBA. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo come to Wausau's Great Dane Pub at 9 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK BAND | Is in Duluth, MINNESOTA at Sir Benedicts starting at 9:30 |
| " | GREG KOCH & THE TONE | Controls move on to Lugnorre, Switzerland & Chemin de la Vieille Laiterie where they play at 2:30 PM local time. |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Returns to Frenchies in Fond du Lac at 7 PM. |
| " | 20 WATT TOMBSTONE | Is on the road at the Avenue Cafe in Lansing, MI at 9 PM. |
| " | AMERICAN BLUES W/JIMI | Schutte plus Perry Weber on guitar do the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee starting at 5:30 PM. |
| " | JONNY T-BIRD & BIG DAD | Come to Vino Elcetera in Oconomowoc beginning at 7 PM. |
| " | VINTAGE RAGGS | Play Wilebski's Blues Saloon in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 6. |

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| " | STEVE COHEN/BILL STONE BAND | Along with Little Maddie take the stage at Von Trier's in Milwaukee beginning at 6:30 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max with Dave Rogers perform at the Popcorn Tavern in La Crosse beginning at 9 PM. |
| " | ALEX ROSSI BAND | Should be at River City Extreme in Monticello, MN at 9 PM. |
| " | SERIOUS JONES | Brings their mix of Rock & Blues to the Intermission Bar in Wausau beginning around 9 PM. |
| " | "DRIFLESS" JIMMY | Wisniewski - vocalist & guitarist formally with the South End Blues Band is SOLO at the Tangled Hickory Wine Bar in Viroqua at 7 PM. |
| " | THE GET EM' UPS | Appear at Weston's Arrow Sports Bar starting at 8:30 PM. |
| April 29 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Do the Richard Hardy Performing Arts Center in Cambridge, MINNESOTA. |
| " | THE CLAUDETTES | Show a gig at the Rare Bird in Traverse City, MI at 8:30 PM. |
| " | THE CASH BOX KINGS | Play the Tyranena Brewery in Lake Mills at 7 PM. |
| " | JOHN NEMETH | Plus another act TBA is on stage at Buddy Guy's in Chicago, IL beginning at 9:30 PM. |
| " | MIKE WHEELER BAND | Shows a gig at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM. |
| " | LURRIE BELL | Kicks at Chicago, IL's B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted at 9:30 PM. |
| April 29 | ANNIE MACK & JOYANN | Parker team up at the Aster Cafe in Minneapolis, MN at 9. |
| " | TALLAN NOBLE LATZ | Will be at Shank Hall in Milwaukee at 8 PM for \$10. |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Tries out the River Rail in Shiocton. NO time given. |
| " | ALEX WILSON BAND | Is in Madison at the Knuckle Down Saloon starting at 9. |
| " | PERRY WEBER | Joins up with Jimi Schutte & American Blues at the Motor Bar at Milwaukee's Harley Museum at 5:30 PM. |
| " | MICHAEL MURPHY & THE | Mob come to the Union Jack in Appleton at 7 PM. |
| " | ALEX WILSON BAND | Does the Knuckle Down in Madison starting at 9 PM. |
| " | ALEX ROSSI | Starts at noon at Ed's No Name Bar in Winona, MN. |
| " | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Plays Fat Charlie's in Richfield beginning at 8 PM. |
| " | PAUL FILIPOWICZ | Is at the Moose Lodge in Sheboygan at 7 PM. |
| " | STEVE COHEN | Goes SOLO at the Chell in Thiensville starting at 9 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Should be in Spooner at Dock Coffee beginning at 7 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max are at the Red Zone Bar in Lake Hallie around 9 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo do Victory Lanes in Merrill around 8 PM. |
| " | SONS OF LEGEND | Open up for a Rock band at the Avenue Bar in Green Bay at 3:30 PM. |
| " | THE CHOCOLATEERS | Perform Roots Rock at Wausau's Great Dane at 9 PM. |
| " | NICK ANDERSON & THE SKINNY LOVERS | Take over the stage of the Intermission Bar in Wausau starting around 9 PM doing Singer/songwriter Folk Rock. |
| " | CIRCLE OF HEAT | Play their blend of Rock/Jam/Fusion at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau starting 10ish in the PM. |
| April 30 | BILLY FLYNN & FRIENDS | Come to B.L.U.E.S. on Halsted in Chicago, IL at 9:30 PM. |
| " | BUBBLES BROWN | Is acoustic at Chicago, IL's Smoke Daddy starting at 4:30. |
| April 30 | GREG KOCH & THE TONE | Controls should be in Thiershiem, DENMARK at Thorndal Guitars performing at 5 PM. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Do a PRIVATE show somewhere in time & space. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Performs at the Corral Bar in Durand starting at 1 PM. |

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| " | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band is in Menchalville at the Iron Buffalo starting at 2 PM |
| May 1 | KINKY FRIEDMAN | OK he's Country (kind of) but one heck of a kick. See him at SPACE in Evanston, ILLINOIS at 7:30 PM. \$22-\$42 |
| May 1 | GREG KOCH & THE TONE | Controls show a date at the Thank Jimi Day Festival in Wroclchau, Poland playing at 1 PM. |
| May 2 | KINKY FRIEDMAN | Moves on the Shank Hall in Milwaukee starting at 8 PM. Tickets go for \$25. He is kinky and fun but not Blues. |
| " | JOE ELY | Should be in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at the Dakota Jazz Club at 7 PM for \$35 to \$40 a ticket. |
| May 2 & 5 | GREG KOCH & THE TONE | Controls have 2 dates in different cities & venues in the Czech Republic. |
| May 3 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Come to Tip Top Deluxe in Grand Rapids, MICHIGAN. |
| " | REILLY HILL | Performs at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9 PM. |
| May 3 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Does a PRIVATE event? at Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MN at 8 |
| May 4 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Play the Ark in Ann Arbor, MICHIGAN. NO time on site. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Skip across the pond for a show at Het Huis Verloren in the Netherlands starting at 9 PM. |
| " | ANTHONY GOMES | Should be in Milwaukee at Shank Hall starting at 8 PM. |
| May 4 | THE JIMMY'S | Do their bar band thing at Toffler's Pub in New Glarus at 8 |
| May 5 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Are in Indianapolis, INDIANA at the Jazz Kitchen after 5. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Now that they're in Europe the Kings move on to perform at the Moulin Blues Festival in Ospel, Netherlands at 9 PM local time. |
| " | JOE ELY | Does Colectivo Coffee's Back Room in Milwaukee at 8 PM. |
| " | ANTHONY GOMES | Appears at Famous Dave's in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA. |
| May 5 | THE BLUES DISCIPLES | Sample the brew at the Milwaukee Ale House on Water Street in Milwaukee at 9 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Come to the stage of the Redstone Room in Davenport, IOWA at 8 PM. Tickets are \$8 + fees in advance. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK BAND | Should be at the Tavern in Prairie du Chien around 9 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy play a Jumpin' Jive Dance at the Knights of Columbus in Milwaukee starting at 8 PM. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Travels to Cleveland, OHIO & Brother's Lounge at 9 PM. |
| " | PAT MCLAUGHLIN & | Friends start at 6 PM at Wilebski's Saloon in St. Paul, MN. |
| " | LIL' REV | Appears at Wild Hog In The Woods in Madison. NO time given on artist web site. |
| " | D. BESS | Is a 1 man band doing Reggae/Ska/Blues on the stage of Malarkey's Pub in Wausau around 10 PM. |
| May 5 & 6 | COCO MONTOYA | Does one more stop in the Upper Midwest at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN where he plays for TWO nights. |
| May 6 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Visit Club Arcade in St. Charles, ILLINOIS. Time TBA. |
| " | LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS | Should be at the Milliken Auditorium in Traverse City, MICHIGAN for a Denno's Concert Series performance. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Move to Brussels, Belgium to perform at Rock Around The Atomium beginning around 3:30 PM local time. |
| " | SOUTHBOUND | Do a Allman Brothers Tribute at Milwaukee's Shank Hall starting at 8 PM for \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door |

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| " | WHITE LAKE BLUES FESTIVAL | Returns for its TENTH YEAR to the Howmet Playhouse in Whithall, MICHIGAN featuring the Soul Syndicate! The show starts at 7:30 PM with tickets running \$20. There are times when I do love repeats! More at howmetplayhouse.org/spring17.php . |
| May 6 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Comes back to Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA at 7 PM |
| " | SOUTHBOUND | A Allman Brothers cover band performs at Shank Hall in Milwaukee at 8 PM for \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. |
| " | GREG KOCH & THE TONE | Controls are in Donauworth, GERMANY at Doubles Music Club beginning at 2 PM local time. |
| " | 20 WATT TOMBSTONE | Starts a Southern tour with a stop in Sylva, NC's No Name beginning about 9 PM. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Does the Iowa City Yacht Club in Iowa City, IOWA at 9 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Is back at the Kick Switch in Okauchee - probably at 9? |
| " | MICHAEL MURPHY & THE | Mob travel to Iron Mt., MICHIGAN & the Sol Blu Lounge where they start at 8 PM. |
| " | "DRIFTLESS' JIMMY | Formally of the South End Blues Band is SOLO at the Spring Green General Store at 2 PM. |
| " | ALEX WILSON BAND | Should be in Delafield at Revere's Well's St. Tavern at 8. |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Returns to the Arrow Sports Club in Weston at 8:30 PM. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Come to Silver Lake and Bender's Bar starting at 9 PM. |
| " | THE LUCKY DUTCH | Do Blues-Rock at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau about 10 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo play Madison's Knuckle Down Saloon at 9 PM. |
| " | AMERICAN BLUES w/JIMI | Schutte does the Motor Bar at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee starting at 5:30 PM. |
| May 7 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Have a date at SPACE in Evanston, IL. Doors open at 6. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Should be in Chicago, IL at Shaw's Crab House at 7 PM. |
| May 7 | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Are on the schedule of the Roadhouse in Dundee at 3 PM. |
| " | PAUL FILIPOWICZ | Plays a Madison Schools fundraiser at the Harmony Bar in Madison starting around 3 PM. |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Comes to the Smiling Moose in Osman beginning at 4 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Takes the stage of the Riley Tavern in Verona at 8 PM. |
| May 7 - 9 | GREG KOCH & THE TONE | Controls continue on their European tour with a stops in France & Germany. |
| May 9 | THE BLASTERS | Appear at the Turf Club in St. Paul, MN at 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. |
| May 10 | SUGAR BLUE | Is unplugged at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9. |
| May 10 | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Performs at Middleton's Quaker Steak & Lube at 5:30 PM. |
| " | LIL' REV | Should be in Racine at the Yardarm Bar at 6:30 PM. |
| " | GREG KOCH | Is on at 10 AM & 1 PM at the Raven, Staubing; GERMANY. |
| May 10 & 11 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Do TWO nights at Crooner's Lounge in Minneapolis, MN. |
| May 11 | SAMANTHA FISH | Comes to the City Winery in Chicago, ILLINOIS. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Put on a FREE show in Madison's Lisa Link Park at 8 PM. |
| May 11 | HIGHWAY 414 | Rock the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee at 5 PM. |
| " | GREG KOCH | Stops at Relish Guitars in Neuenkirch, Switzerland beginning at 12 noon local time. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo return to the Brink Lounge in Madison at 8 PM. |

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

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| May 18 | SCOTT HOLT | Appears at Club Arcada in St. Charles, IL starting at 8 PM. |
| May 18 | THE JIMMY'S | Come back to Toffler's Pub in New Glarus starting at 8 PM. |
| May 19 | CHRIS DUARTE | Shows up on the calendar of Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN playing at 8 PM. |
| " | COMMANDER CODY | Brings his Lost Planet Airmen to the Dakota Jazz Club in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA at 7 PM for \$25 to \$30. |
| " | SCOTT HOLT | Starts at 9 PM at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, IL. |
| " | SUGAR BLUE BAND | Does Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30. |
| May 19 - June 4 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Jump the pond for gigs over most of Europe and the British Isles. |
| May 19 | LIL' DAVY MAX BAND | Comes to Oshkosh and Becket's Restaurant at 8:30 PM. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Do Von Trier's on Milwaukee's East side starting at 6:30. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Perform at Middleton H.S. in Middleton beginning at 7:30. |
| " | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Starts at 9:30 PM at Mamie's Bar in Milwaukee . |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Returns to Menasha's Cimarron - probably about 7 PM. |
| " | 20 WATT TOMBSTONE | Take on Steel in Motion in Union, SC beginning at 8 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Is in Winona, MINNESOTA at the Hei-N-Low Bar at 5 PM. |
| " | JONNY T-BIRD TRIO | Appears at Chic Underground in Milwaukee around 7 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE | Goes SOLO at Common Man Brewing in Ellsworth. Time? |
| " | COPPERBOX | Plays Americana & Roots Rock in the Biergarten at Bull Falls Brewery in Wausau beginning around 6 PM. |
| " | PAUL CEBAR TOMORROW | Sound is at Wilebski's Saloon in St. Paul, MINNESOTA at 6 |
| May 19 & 20 | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy do TWO nights at Bowler's North Star Casino starting about 9 PM on both. |
| May 20 | LIZ MANDEVILLE | Performs at an Armed Forces Day Party at Little Brothers of the Elderly in Chicago, IL at 8 PM. Tickets MUST be reserved in advance for this show! |
| " | COMMANDER CODY | Moves on to La Crosse and the Cavalier Theater. |
| " | BIG JAMES & THE CHICAGO PLAYBOYS | Make a move on Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 10 PM. Rosa's doors open at 8 PM. |
| " | SCOTT HOLT | Begins around 9 PM at Callahan's Music Hall in Auburn Hills, MICHIGAN. |
| May 20 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Should be in St. Paul, MN at Vieux Carre starting at 9 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Travels to Stoughton for the Syttende Mai Festival that runs from 5/19 thru 5/21 performing at 7 PM. This is a celebration of Norwegian Constitution day. Lutefisk for EVERYONE!! |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max do the Brick House in La Crosse. NO time on site. |
| " | 20 WATT TOMBSTONE | Tackles the Sleepy Owl Brewery in Kingsport, TN at 8 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Should be in West Allis at the Havana Cigar Bar at 8:30. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Come to the Yardarm Bar in Racine starting at 6:30 PM. |
| " | JONNY T-BIRD TRIO | Are rebooked at the Kick Switch in Okauchee at 9 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Do Spring Fling at Monticello Community Park at 12 PM in Monticello and at 8 PM Fitchburg Days at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg. |
| " | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Travels to Crystal Lake and Naps Tavern starting at 2 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Comes to Philips Municipal Hall beginning at 6 PM. |

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| " | JONNY T-BIRD TRIO | Kick it at the Kick Switch in Okauchee starting at 9 PM. |
| " | MOJO PERRY | Shows a gig in Waukesha at the Nice Ash Cigar Bar at 9. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo travel to Dubuque, IOWA's Blu Room playing at 8. |
| " | LIL' REV | Appears at the General Store in Spring Green at 2 PM. |
| " | MIKEL WRIGHT & THE WRONGS | Take the stage at Malarkey's Pub in Wausau doing a mix of Funk, Americana and more starting around 10 PM. |
| May 21 | 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. |
| May 24 | CASH BOX KINGS | Return to Buddy Guy's in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 9 PM. |
| " | CHUCK "A-LUCK" CRANE | Is at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, ILLINOIS beginning at 9. |
| May 24 | 20 WATT TOMBSTONE | Should be in Atlanta, GA at the Clermont Lounge at 8 PM. |
| May 25 | DAVE STEFFEN BAND | Does the Badger Brew Haus in Green Bay beginning at 5. |
| 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. |
| May 26 | JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S | Return to Racine and George's Tavern starting at 9 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Are in Verona at the Wisconsin Brewing Co. at 6 PM. |
| " | WILLIE B. BLUES BAND | Is on stage at Wilebski's Saloon in St. Paul, MN at 6 PM. |
| May 27 | RAY FULLER & THE BLUES ROCKERS | Take over the stage at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, ILLINOIS starting at 9:30 PM. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Play Stevie Ray's in Louisville, KENTUCKY starting at 8:30. |
| " | MIKE WHEELER BAND | Comes back to Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 10 PM. |
| May 27 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Rocks Victor's On Water in Excelsior, MINNESOTA at 9 PM |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max should be at Bent's Camp in Land O' Lakes at 9 PM. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Should be in Madison at the Knuckledown Saloon at 9 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Performs at J's Down Under in Buffalo, MINNESOTA starting at 8:30 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE | Andy are in Milwaukee at Club Garibaldi starting at 8 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Do a PRIVATE event somewhere in space & time. |
| " | JONNY T-BIRD | Starts the day hosting the OPEN JAM at the Washington House Pub in West Bend at 2 PM and at 8 PM is joined by Big Dad at Smith Brothers Coffee in Port Washington. |
| " | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Begins at 8 PM at Bucky's Lakeside Pub in Okauchee. |
| May 27 & 28 | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Appears for TWO nights at the Pine Acres Resort in Crivitz starting at 7:30 PM on both. |
| May 28 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band play Hardtails in Hortonville beginning about 2 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE | Andy do Chocolate Fest in Burlington playing at 4:30 PM. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT | Does Memory lanes Block Party SOLO at Memory Lanes in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA beginning at 5 PM. |
| May 29 | GEORGE THOROGOOD | Plays Herrin Festa Italiana in Herrin, ILLINOIS. |
| 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. |
| May 30 | CODE BLUE FEATURING | Catya & Sue kick off the 2017 season of Tuesday Night |

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| | | Blues sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's historic Owen Park. Shows start at 6:30 PM and are FREE!!. |
| May 31 | BRIAN LUPO BAND | Is back at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL beginning at 9 PM. |
| May 31 | REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE | Andy are at Cadillac Jacks in Baxter, IOWA around 6:30. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT | Is on the radio SOLO & LIVE starting at 4 PM on 90.3 FM KFAS in Minneapolis, MINNESOTA. Beginning at 7 PM he's again SOLO at the 331 Club also in Minneapolis. |
| June 1 | JOHNNY RAWLS | Performs at the Alamo in Springfield, ILLINOIS. |
| June 1 - 3 | JACKSON BLUES FESTIVAL | <p>Is back in 2017 at the Jackson Co. Airport in Jackson, MICHIGAN! The site is open so bring sun screen, lawn chair or blanket, rain gear & insect repellent and perhaps layers for the evening. They'll have food and other interesting booths. Tickets run \$5 per day.</p> <p>Music starts at 6 PM June 1 but no acts are announced as of early April. On the 2nd the Harmonica Hounds, TAS CRU and JOANNA CONNOR are on the bill with some time slots yet to be filled. Again music begins at 6 PM. Saturday the action starts at 3 PM. Announced acts include Michissippi Mick, the Altered Five Blues Band, JOHN NEMETH and ALBERT CASTIGLIA.</p> <p>For more try www.experiencejackson.com.</p> |
| June 1 | THE JIMMY'S | Are back at Toffler's Pub in New Glarus starting at 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 |
| June 2 & 3 | <u>WILLOW RIVER BLUES FEST</u> | <p>Happens in Mary Park near downtown in New Richmond. This is a multi event including an Art Fair, music and beer and wine tasting.</p> <p>The fest is FREE but you'll need to pay \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate for the beer and wine tasting.</p> <p>Site is open so bring sun screen, seating, rain gear and bug dope. NO carry-ins or coolers allowed. Lots of parking is available on the street in the neighborhood. A shuttle service will be available. Camping is also available at Hatfield Park about 2 miles away.</p> <p>As far as Blues Left Wing Bourbon schedule shows them playing at 7 PM June 2. Looks like the 3rd is Bluegrass night. No other acts are known as of early April.</p> <p>For more & updates try www.newrichmondchamber.com.</p> |
| June 2 & 3 | <u>SUN PRAIRIE FEST</u> | <p>This is no longer strictly a Blues event. Held at Angell Park Speedway in Sun Prairie it's now a blend of music plus a car show.</p> <p>June 2 is Country music night but on June 3rd they have the car show and mostly Blues music. Starting at 3:30 PM you can see Reverend Raven w/Westside Andy, Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo and the Jimmy's for a \$15 cover charge.</p> |

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| | | For more go to www.motorsandmusic.net . |
| " | "SMOKIN' IN STEEL" BBQ & BLUES FEST | Heats up the Steel County Fairgrounds in Owatonna, MINNESOTA for TWO days. Updates & more are at www.smokininsteel.com . |
| June 2 | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Does a show at the North Street Cabaret in Madison at 7. |
| " | 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. |
| 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 at the Harmony Bar in Madison at 9:45 PM. |
| June 3 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Returns to Stillwater, MINNESOTA's Pub 112 at 10 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max play St. Croix Falls Howlin' Wolf Creek Bar at 8 PM. |
| " | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Shows a gig at West Bend's Fillmore House II. Time TBD. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Travels to Des Moines, IOWA & the Gas Lamp starting at 9 |
| " | JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S | Are in Greenfield at Las Margaritas at 9 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Has DOUBLE gigs starting at 2 PM at the Dirty Hoe Saloon in Kansasville and later beginning around 6:30 PM at the Yardarm in Racine. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo come to Wisconsin Dells Fawn Creek Winery at 12 noon. |
| June 4 | DIANA KRALL | Brings her Jazz styling to Milwaukee's Riverside Theater at 8 PM for \$49 to \$85 a ticket. |
| " | JOHNNY RAWLS | Should be in Decatur, ILLINOIS at Pop's Place. |
| " | CASH BOX KINGS | Play Shaw's Crab House in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 7 PM. |
| June 4 | MOJO BLUES BAND | Takes on the Sandbar & Grill in Chippewa Falls at 4 PM. |
| " | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band play the Roadhouse in Dundee beginning at 3 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Are on stage at Festa Italia in Fitchburg at 3:30 PM. |
| " | PAUL FILOPOWICZ | Comes to the Smiling Moose in Osman at 4 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo play the Sunset Bar in Ft. Atkinson at 2 PM. |
| June 6 | CHARLIE PARR | Does a FREE Tuesday Night Blues show for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park starting at 6:30 PM. |
| June 6 | GLENN DAVIS/WESTSIDE | Andy perform outdoors (weather permitting) at Otto's in Madison starting at 5:30 PM. |
| June 8 | THE JIMMY'S | Are in Rockford, ILLINOIS at the Prairie Street Brew-house beginning around 6 PM. |
| June 9 thru 11 | 2017 CHICAGO BLUES FESTIVAL | Returns in 2017 but at a NEW location! This year's festival has MOVED and will take place at Millennium Park in the loop in downtown Chicago but remains FREE!! A few acts have been announced including GARY CLARK JR., BILL BRANCH & THE SOB'S with JAMES COTTON and RONNIE BAKER BROOKS . Wisconsin's Blues Disciples also play the fest on June 11 at 12:45 PM and the NICK MOSS BAND performs at 2 PM June 6. |

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| June 9 | REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE | Andy play the Dockside Tavern in Oshkosh around 8 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Travels to Dubuque, IOWA & Breezer's Pub playing at 8. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Should be in Dayton, OHIO at the Riverscape Pavilion starting at 6 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Do a Concert on the Square in Monroe starting at 6:30 PM |
| " | CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR | Grinders appear at Albertville Friendly City Days in Albertville, MINNESOTA starting at 7 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Plays the Harbor Lights Yacht Club in Racine starting at 8. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo do Wausau's Intermission Bar around 9 PM. |
| June 10 | STEVE DITZELL | Is on stage at the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, IL at 8 PM |
| " | NICK MOSS BAND | Are at FitzGerald's in Berwyn, ILLINOIS at 9 PM along with the Jimmy's from Wisconsin. |
| " | CRITTERS & BLUES | A benefit for New Life Pet Adoption Center - a "No Kill" not for profit animal shelter run by volunteers will take place at the Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center in Rothschild. Doors open at 1 PM for FREE fun & games for kids and to view some of the animals available for adoption. Live music begins at 5 PM for \$10 at the door. In addition to the music there will be silent auctions and raffles. THREE bands in total will perform including Bobby Blues Tortured Soul and Big Dog Michael Murphy & the M.O.B. plus another yet to be signed. |
| June 9 & 10 | AMBASSADOR'S BLUES | Will be held in Minnesota Square Park in St. Peter, MINNESOTA on Saturday featuring FIVE bands starting at noon. June 9 the action is at night in local bars. Saturday the event's FREE and held in an open site. So you should bring seating, rain gear, bug dope and sun screen. Haven't been able to find the bill as of early April but you can look for more at www.stpeterchamber.com . |
| June 10 & 11 | MARQUETTE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL | Comes back to the Marquette neighborhood in Madison for year 28 in Yahara Place Park. This is NOT strictly a Blues event but generally has some Blues and related genres plus other musical styles. It's family friendly & FREE. They ask you to walk or bike to the event if you can. Food & drink is available. NO carry-ins & they prefer you leave the pet/pets at home. Saturday starts out this year with a Kid's 100 yard Dandelion Dash. Saturday Main stage music features groups from Columbia, Quebec and Argentina plus local talent. For Americana try Josh Harty at the Cottonwood stage around 4:15 PM Sunday offers choices that will appeal to Blues lovers. On the Main stage starting at 4:15 PM Maggie Koerner from New Orleans and the band Galactic performs. NIKKI HILL plays high energy Blues at 6:15 PM. Over on the Cottonwood stage Devil in a Wood Pile out of Chicago performs Roots music at 4:30 PM. |

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| | | For more info try marquette-neighborhood.org. |
| June 10 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Travels to Center City, MN's Al's Center Saloon at 8:30 PM. |
| " | HIGHWAY 414 | Comes to Beaver Dam and the Thirsty Beaver at 7 PM. |
| " | LEFT WING BOURBON | Should be at Withee's Munson Bridge Winery at 6 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max return to Wausau's Great Dane starting at 6 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Moves on to Dubuque, IOWA & the American River Festival - a Classic Rock event held June 9 & 10. Ryan & the band play at 12 PM. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Shows a PRIVATE event on their schedule somewhere at 7. |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy move on to Waupaca's Wheelhouse playing at 1 PM. |
| " | PAUL FILIPOWICZ | Performs at Big Mike's BBQ Cook off in Jefferson at 2 PM. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR | Grinders do a PRIVATE event somewhere at sometime. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Should be in Okauchee at the Kick Switch beginning at 9. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo move on to Merrill's Rock Island Resort at 8 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. |
| 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 | SENA EHRHARDT BAND | Perform the National Anthem at the St. Paul Saints game in CHS Field in St. Paul, MN starting at 7 PM. |
| June 13 | LEFT WING BOURBON | Is on stage in Eau Claire's Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues show sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Society starting at 6:30 PM. Performance is FREE! |
| " | GLENN DAVIS/WESTSIDE | Andy are in Madison at Otto's weather permitting at 5:30. |
| June 14 | THE JIMMY'S | Do Quaker Steak & Lube in Middleton. No time was given on the band site. |
| June 15 - 17 | JERSEY STREET MUSIC FESTIVAL | <p>Sometimes billed as the Biggest Small-Town Music Fest in the WORLD Jersey Street returns to Discher Park in Horicon presenting both family fun and multiple genres of music.</p> <p>In addition to music of most kinds there will be carnival rides all days plus a taste of Horicon on the 15th, a steak fry & drone races the 16th and a 5K run/walk, small business expo, chalk art competition and a petting zoo June 17. All this plus the music is FREE!!!</p> <p>I have no idea what music the following groups play but June 15 has starting at 6:30 PM Skyline Sounds, Feed The Dog, Rough Isaac and the Mad Polecats. 6/16 music begins at 5 PM with Dexter Road followed by Brother O'Brother, Suck The Honey, Jennifer Hall, the Mutts and Blackfoot Gypsies at 11:30 PM. June 17 music starts at 11:30 AM with Jamfoot then Athas, Kyle Megna & the Monsoons, Reality Something, Crazy Stylez, Mary Mack, the Traveling Suitcase and at 10 PM Me Like Bees.</p> |

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| | | For more try www.jerseystreetmusicfestival.com . |
| June 15 - 18 | BBQ RIB FEST | <p>One of many BBQ & Blues events held all over the country this one is in its 20th year and takes place in Headwaters Park in Ft. Wayne, INDIANA. Of course it features TONS of award winning BBQ plus great music.</p> <p>Not much information out as yet. Last year tickets were \$6, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for students, military, police & fire with ID.</p> <p>No word on the 2017 bill so far (March). For more info & to check on the bill try www.bbqribfest.com.</p> |
| June 15 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Is back at the Narrows Saloon in Wayzata, MN at 8 PM. |
| " | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band are in Neenah at Shattuck Park at 11:30 AM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Should be in Middleton at Quaker Steak & Lube at 5:30. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Return to Toffler's Pub in New Glarus playing outside at 7. |
| June 16 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Appear at the 28th Annual Energy Fair in Custer. |
| " | BRIDGET KELLY BAND | <p>Bridget & her band made the Semi-finals at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis in 2015 AND 2016! No small feat.</p> <p>She's touring thru the Upper Midwest and starts at the Blu Room in Dubuque, IOWA at 8 PM.</p> |
| " | ANTHONY GOMES | Should be in Auburn Hills, MI at Callahan's Music Hall. |
| June 16 & 17 | MONROE BALLONS & BLUES FESTIVAL | <p>This event has appeal to LOTS of a variety of folks! It's family friendly, it has hot air balloons, crafts, games, bike riding, BLUES, classic cars & food and drink. Plus it's FREE!!!</p> <p>Held at the fairgrounds gates open at 4 PM 6/16 and balloons launch at 6 PM. Music starts at 6:30 PM with Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo plus REVEREND RAVEN w/WESTSIDE ANDY at 8:30 PM.</p> <p>June 17 the gate opens at 5 AM for the Sunrise Balloon Launch at 6 AM. The Gran Fondue Cycling event starts at 8 AM with 14, 30 & 60 mile routes thru the countryside. Beginning at 11 AM the Classic Car show starts running to 4 PM. There's another balloon launch at 6 PM.</p> <p>Saturday music features Paul Filipowicz playing at 2:30 PM, the Blues Disciples at 4:30, the PAUL KAYE BAND w/Paul Filipowicz at 6:30 followed by CHRIS O'LEARY and band at 8:30 PM. That's one heck of great schedule especially for FREE!</p> <p>For more try monroeballoonrally.com.</p> |
| " | BLUES ON THE FOX | <p>Turns 21 this year in Aurora, ILLINOIS. Starting out as a street fest its grown into a two day event with dedicated grounds and a permanent stage.</p> <p>Held in River Edge Park on the Fox River much of this site is paved and can get hot. There is some fixed seating (first come - first seated) in front of permanent the stage and you can bring your own chairs/blankets to put behind the fixed seating.</p> <p>Food & drink is available on the grounds as well as water</p> |

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| | | <p>fountains. When I attended a couple of years back they made everyone dump carry in water. Bring sun screen, bug dope and rain gear. Most trees are small so shade is limited. Parking is generous nearby and across the street from the park.</p> <p>As of mid March NO bill information was available. For more & to check billing go to riveredgeaurora.com.</p> |
| June 16 | HIP POCKET | Performs in the Biergarten at Wausau's Bull Falls Brewery starting at 6 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Comes to Mamie's on Milwaukee's South side at 9:30 PM. |
| " | JONNY T-BIRD TRIO | Is on the road for a gig at Pig Minds Brewing Co. in Machesney Park, ILLINOIS starting at 7 PM. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Are on the road playing the Steamboat Days Car Show in Winona, MINNESOTA at 6 PM. |
| " | HOWARD & DEB LUEDTKE | Are acoustic at the Trempealeau Hotel in Trempealeau. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Come to Riverside Park at the Harry C. Moore Pavilion in Beloit for Music at Harry's Place beginning at 7 PM. |
| 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. |
| " | ALPENA BLUES FESTIVAL | <p>Returns in 2017 for the 14th year but apparently for only ONE day. Still in Alpena, MICHIGAN in Alonzo B. Green Park on by banks of the Thunder Bay River.</p> <p>The 2017 bill features Chris Crown & Friends, the Blues Abusers, Smokin' 45's Revue, KENNY PARKER BLUES BAND, HARPER & MIDWEST KIND and JIMMY MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN.</p> <p>Site is open so bring seating, insect repellent, sun screen and rain gear. Tickets remain at the 2016 price of \$17. Need more? Try www.alpenablues.com.</p> |
| " | MADISON BLUES SOCIETY EVENT | <p>I understand that the Madison Blues Soc. event formerly called the Picnic will be renamed this year and that there may be a charge to attend.</p> <p>Hopefully the event will return to Madison's Warner Park. This is another open site so bring your own seating or blanket, sun screen, bug dope and rain gear. Lots of parking is available and food & drink have been available in former years.</p> <p>The society web site isn't being updated currently and I haven't been able to find any bill information. Not sure how you check for more. You can try the old society site - www.madisonbluessociety.com.</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 | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max do a PRIVATE party somewhere at sometime. |

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| " | 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. |
| June 18 | DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS | Should be in Dublin, OHIO at Sunday's at Scioto. |
| " | BRIDGET KELLY BAND | Comes to Muddy Waters in Prescott starting at 5 PM. |
| " | CHRIS O'LEARY with the | Jimmy's perform at a fundraiser called Woodstock for the Green Co. Humane Soc at the Wisconsin Brewing Co. in Verona starting at 1 PM. |
| " | 2017 MAMA'S AWARDS & SHOW | This event comes to the Overture Center in Madison in 2017 starting at 5 PM. As of March there's no information out about ticket cost. Voting is open NOW in TEN categories for members. If you're not a MAMA member and want to vote you can for \$5.00. Go to themamas.org to join and vote. For more information and updates go to the same address. |
| June 18 | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy do Music in the Park in Manitowish Waters at 4 PM. |
| " | JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S | Start at 3 PM at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee . |
| June 19 | LIL' REV | Does a show at Howard Village in Milwaukee at 2 PM. |
| June 20 | SOUTH FARWELL | Plays a Tuesday Night Blues show for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6:30 PM. |
| " | WESTSIDE ANDY/GLENN | Davis duo up at Otto's in Madison starting at 5:30 PM if the weather permits. |
| June 21 | CHUCK "A-LUCK" CRANE | Performs at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL at 9 PM. |
| June 22 - 24 | TWIN CITIES JAZZ FESTIVAL | Here's another fest not too far away from Central Wisconsin. Just drive to Mears Park in St. Paul, MINNESOTA! Find more at www.hotsummerjazz.com . |
| June 22 | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Have a gig at Blues On Belgrade in Mankato, MN at 3:30. |
| " | LIL' REV | Comes to Congregation Shalom in Milwaukee at 1 PM. |
| " | TWEED FUNK | Should be in Fond du Lac at the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts beginning around 7 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo are in Waterloo for a Thurs. night Concert Series FREE show starting at 6 PM. |
| June 23 - 24 | BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL | The name is a common theme for a number of Blues events - this one held in Champaign, ILLINOIS. For details try www.bluesbrewsandbbqfest.com . |
| June 23 - July 2 | TORONTO JAZZ FESTIVAL | How about a fest in a foreign land?? Well our neighbor to the North has a bunch of em' including this in Toronto, Ontario; CANADA! Covering TEN days at various venues all over the city a visitor has a choice of 1,500 musicians performing in 40 locations. Although billed as a Jazz event musicians like SHAKURA S'AIDA that I'd call more of a Blues artist performs June 24 and ARETHA FRANKLIN is on July 1st. Go to torontojazz.com for the full bill and more info. |
| June 23 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band return to Waukesha's Nice Ash Cigar Bar at 9 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK BAND | Travels to Eau Claire & Infinity Beverages playing at 7 PM. |

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| " | 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. |
| " | LIL' REV | Plays at 3 PM at the Midwest Ukulele Festival at Olivet College in Olivet, MICHIGAN. |
| June 24 | BRIDGET KELLY BAND | Appears at the Heritage BBQ & Blues Fest in Lewiston, MINNESOTA starting at 12 noon. |
| " | FAWN CREEK WINERY BLUES FESTIVAL | Is held at the winery in Wisconsin Dell and features Mojo Perry & Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo. |
| June 24 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Should be at Tally's Dockside in White Bear Lake, MN at 6. |
| " | CHRIS BRANDENBURG & | Bluetones are in Shawano at Classic's Lounge at 8 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max do La Crosse's Bodega Brew Pub starting at 9 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Is in Middleton at the Capitol Brewery Beer Garden at 7. |
| " | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band come to Waupaca and Wally's Bar starting at 4 PM. |
| 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 |
| June 26 | BRIDGET KELLY BAND | Should be in Springfield, ILLINOIS at the Alamo at 8 PM. |
| June 27 | NICK FOYTIK BAND | Comes to Eau Claire's Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues show sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. beginning at 6:30 PM. Performance is FREE! |
| " | GLENN DAVIS/WESTSIDE | Andy return to Otto's in Madison at 5:30 PM playing outside if the weather allows. |
| June 28 | BRIAN LUPO BAND | Has a gig at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago, IL starting at 9 PM. |
| June 28 & 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 the Wisconsin Ave in Milwaukee back in 1968! Makes me feel OLD! Now Summerfest is the LARGEST outdoor music festival in the WORLD with its own grounds on the shore of Lake Michigan! A lot of changes mostly for the good. 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. For local Blues bands - the Ryan McGrath Band plays July 2 at 3 PM and Highway 414 performs July 7 at 3 PM. I'll add more performances in future editions as I find them and time. Check summerfest.com for all stages and acts plus other details like ticket prices & deals. |
| 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 |

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| June 29 | THE JIMMY'S | Are on the road in Algona, IOWA at the 38th ABATE OF IOWA FREEDOM RALLY playing at 9 PM. |
| June 30 - July 2 | <u>RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS</u> | <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 | 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. |
| June 30 - July 1 | <u>NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL</u> | <p>Again - not much is out on this year's fest yet except it'll be at a NEW venue - the Northern Wisc. State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls.</p> <p>Some camping is available on the fairgrounds. Some with 20-25 amp electric available plus three with 50 amp. Check their site for cost. Water is also available.</p> <p>I understand that Left Wing Bourbon is on the bill June 30 at 5:30 PM along with Howard Luedtke & Blue Max. SENA EHRHARDT & BAND also play 6/30 starting at 7 PM.</p> <p>For July 1 spotted the Bridget Kelly Band playing at noon and RAY FULLER & THE BLUES ROCKERS at 6 PM.</p> <p>New location has greater camping & expanded lodging opportunities. Organizers promise TEN bands in all over the two days. For more go to northwoodsbluesfestival.com.</p> |
| " | <u>MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES FESTIVAL</u> | <p>I do believe that this is the OLDEST Blues festival in the Mid-West. Sponsored by the Mississippi Valley Blues Soc. it returns for another year to Davenport, IOWA!</p> <p>Davenport can get very HOT this time of year. Bring sun screen, seating, bug dope and COOL cloths.</p> <p>Find more at www.mvbs.org.</p> |

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| June 30 - July 2 | RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS | Is back in 2017 at Pfiffner Pioneer Park in Stevens Point. This is a family friendly event with activities for the kids as well as music, fireworks and more. As far as Blues the Ryan McGrath Band plays at 7 PM on June 30 and on July 2 Mojo & Flipside perform at 1 PM plus Dan Law & the Minnish Boys at 7 PM and Johnny Swim does Soul & Blues starting at 8:15 PM. |
| July 1 | ANTHONY GOMES | Should be in Algonquin, ILLINOIS at the Twisted Rose. |
| " | SUNDAY IN THE PARK | Is held in Grandview Park in Sioux City, IOWA. More can be found at www.saturdayinthepark.com . |
| " | TRAVERSE CITY BLUES, BREWS & BBQ | Is held at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, MICHIGAN. Details at www.traversacitybluesfest.com . |
| July 1 | REV. RAVEN W/WESTSIDE | Andy do a PRIVATE event somewhere in space & time. |
| " | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band should be in Fremont at the Triangle Campground starting around 8 PM. |
| " | LIL' REV | Is in Fox Point at the Fox Pt. Famers Market at 10 AM. |
| " | PAUL FILIPOWICZ | Comes to Oshkosh and the Park Avenue Bar starting at 1. |
| " | LEFT WING BOURBON | Moves on to the Pursuit of Happiness Festival at the Liberty Tree Farm in Stockholm beginning at 11:30 AM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Perform at a PRIVATE event somewhere at sometime. |
| July 2 | BRIDGET KELLY BAND | Should be in Duluth, MINNESOTA at the Blind Pig at 6:30. |
| July 2 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band rock the Iron Buffalo in Menchalville beginning at 2. |
| July 3 | HIP POCKET | Plays under the stars in Antigo's City Park starting at 6:30. |
| July 4 | SENA EHRHARDT/COLE | Allen are acoustic at Austin Freedom Fest in Austin, MINNESOTA's Bandshell Community Park at 6:30 PM. |
| July 4 | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Does the Postgame show at the Madison Mallards game at the "Duck Pond" in Madison's Warner Park. |
| " | WESTSIDE ANDY/GLENN | Davis play Otto's in Madison at 5:30 PM weather allowing. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Do the 4th at Lake Leota Park in Evansville starting at 1. |
| July 5 | HIP POCKET | Should be in Memorial Park in Tomahawk at 6 PM. |
| " | CADILLAC PETE w/PAUL | Filipowicz play Sentry Insurance in Stevens Point. |
| July 6 | LIL' REV | Crosses the pond to play the Sumtur Amphitheater in Papillium, NETHERLANDS. |
| " | BLUES DICIPLES | Can be seen & heard at Jazz in the Park at Cathedral Square Park in downtown Milwaukee beginning at 6 PM. |
| " | TWEED FUNK | Plays the fish fry at the Boerner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners beginning at 6:30 PM. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Are outside on the PATIO at Toffler's in New Glarus at 7. |
| July 7 - 9 | LIZ MANDEVILLE & THE | Blue Points do THREE nights at the Apollo in Thunder Bay, Ontario; CANADA starting at 8 on all nights. |
| July 7 & 8 | HAMBONE MUSIC FESTIVAL | Another great name! This fest will be held over TWO days at the History Center of Olmsted Co. in Rochester, MINNESOTA. More at www.hambonemusicfestival.com . |
| July 7 - 9 | BLISSFEST FESTIVAL | Isn't that repetitive?? As long as its Blues you can name it whatever you want (within reason)!! The event is held at Blissfest Festival Farm in Harbor Springs, MICHIGAN. |

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

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| | | For updates and more go to www.kvba.org . |
| July 14 | HIP POCKET | Does a fundraiser for Aspirus at the Bass Lake Co. Club in Deerbrook beginning at 5 PM. |
| " | CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR | Grinders are booked at the RIVERSONG MUSIC FEST in Hutchinson, MINNESOTA beginning at 7 PM. |
| " | CADILLAC PETE & HOWARD | Luedtke team up again as the Delta Duo just like the early days of Blues at the Elbow Room in Stevens Point. |
| " | THE JIMMY'S | Should be in Brookfield at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts beginning at 7 PM. |
| July 14 - 16 | LIL' REV | Plays Uke U 6 of the Cascade Academy in Bend, OR at 5. |
| July 15 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Takes the stage at Vieux Carre in St. Paul, MN about 9 PM. |
| " | HIP POCKET | Provides some of the music for the 2017 Balloon Rally & Rib Fest at Wausau's Downtown Airport starting at 7:30 PM. |
| " | HIGHWAY 414 | Appears at the British Bike Cooperative Rally in Blue River beginning at 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. |
| 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. |
| July 18 | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max play a Tuesday Night Blues for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc. in Eau Claire's Owen Park at 6:30 PM. |
| July 19 | KATZ SASS BAND | Shows a gig SOMEWHERE TBA in Sturgeon Bay at 7 PM. |
| July 20 | SENA EHRHARDT BAND | Appears in Mears Park in St. Paul, MN at 6 PM for FREE! |
| July 21 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band come to the Pines Beer Garden in Mercer beginning at 7 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Returns to the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Is booked at J's Down Under in Buffalo, MN at 8:30 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Does the Wisconsin Brewing Co. in Verona around 7 PM. |
| " | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Comes to Mamie's Bar in Milwaukee starting at 9:30 PM. |
| " | SONS OF LEGEND | Play the Backwoods Music Extravaganza at 4 PM in Amberg, WI. |
| July 22 | STERLING MAIN STREET MUSIC FESTIVAL | Will be held in the Grandon Civic Center in Sterling, ILLINOIS. More can be found on site below: www.sterlingmainstreet.org/main-street-music-fest/ . |
| July 22 | HOWARD LUEDTKE & DAVE | Rogers do a Birthday Bash at the Trempealeau Hotel in Trempealeau starting at 7 PM. |
| " | REVEREND RAVEN BAND | Is tentatively booked for 2017's Port Washington Fish Day in Port Washington on the lake starting at 7 PM. |
| " | MOJO (LEMON) BLUES BAND | Appears in Withee at the Munson Bridge Winery at 6 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Is in Madison at Sprecher's Restaurant at 7 PM. |
| " | KATZ SASS BAND | Performs at a PRIVATE event somewhere in Oak Creek. |
| " | HIGHWAY 414 | Play for the British Biker Rally in Blue River starting at 9. |
| " | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band should be in Egg Harbor at Mojo Rosa's at 9:30 PM. |

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| July 23 | TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND & HOT TUNA | Have teamed up for a tour including a stop at the Meadow Brook Amp in Rochester (Detroit), MICHIGAN. |
| July 25 | MOJO | Should be in Eau Claire's Owen Park for a Tuesday Night Blues event starting at 6:30 PM. Event is FREE!! |
| July 26 | BOBBY EVANS BAND | Appears at the Experimental Aircraft Assoc. air show in Oshkosh on the E.A.A. grounds starting at 8 PM. |
| July 27 | NICK FOYTIK | Performs at Awesometown Music Video Production in Fulton, ILLINOIS at 7 PM. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Travels to Decorah, IOWA doing Nordic Fest at 8 PM. |
| July 28 | CASH BOX KINGS | Should be in Grant Park in Chicago, ILLINOIS at 7 PM. |
| July 28 | LIL' DAVY MAX BAND | Returns to Becket's Rest. in Oshkosh starting at 8:30 PM. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Does the Tavern in Prairie du Chien beginning at 9 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo celebrate Aaron's birthday at the Knuckle Down Saloon in Madison at 9 PM. |
| July 28 & 29 | PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FESTIVAL | <p>This GREAT fest returns once again in 2017 to historic St. Feriole 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're still working to finalize the entire bill. At this writing (March) July 28 has music starting at 5 PM. So far Leith Al-Saadi 2016 finalist on the Voice TV program and LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS will perform. Two more main stage acts are yet to be added plus another for the tent/beer stage.</p> <p>Some of the action on Saturday July 29 feature Southern Avenue, CAROLYN WONDERLAND and ERIC SARDINAS with THREE more time slots to be filled plus another for the beer tent stage.</p> <p>You can secure tickets and camping spots plus more information May 1st at www.prairedogblues.com. Phone orders start June 1 at 8889 567-1567.</p> |
| " | FARGO BLUES FESTIVAL | <p>OK - this one's not in our immediate area & you do have to drive across Minnesota but it's turned into a pretty good Blues event over the years. Besides you'll see some nice country! On The Road Again...</p> <p>Held in Newman Outdoor Field (baseball) in Fargo, ND & featuring TWELVE bands over two days. Camping is available within walking distance. NO coolers allowed. Bring your seating, sun screen, bug dope & extra clothing for cooler evenings.</p> <p>So far July 28 features WALTER TROUT, LURRIE BELL BAND, RAY FULLER & THE BLUES ROCKERS, Tweed Funk & the Jennifer Lyn Band.</p> <p>Saturday brings ROBERT RANDOLPH & THE FAMILY</p> |

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| | | <p>BAND, ALBERT CUMMINGS, LIZ MANDEVILLE BAND, NORMAN JACKSON BAND and Tracy K. to the stage. Plus some time slots have yet to be filled.</p> <p>Advance tickets go for \$30 for either Fri. or Sat., 2 day pass in advance is \$40 and a advance Back Stage Pass goes for \$90 (includes 2 day pass).</p> <p>For updates & more try fargobluesfest.homestead.com.</p> |
| July 29 | JOE BOUCHER'S BLUES FESTIVAL | Will be held in St. Germain. In addition to Joe the Paul Filipowicz Band headlines. |
| July 29 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band come to the Wildwood Bar in Birnamwood at 1 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Plays Waunafest in Waunakee around 9 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy appear at UW Wanderoos in Amery starting at 7 PM. |
| " | 20 WATT TOMBSTONE | Shows a gig at the Frequency in Madison beginning at 9. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Perform at the Chell in Thiensville starting at 9 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo are on the patio at Toffler's Pub in New Glarus around 7 PM. |
| July 30 | HIGHWAY 414 | Takes the stage at the Roadhouse in Dundee at 3 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Should be at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee at 3 PM. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Come to Knoxville, TN's Preservation Pub starting at 10 PM |
| July 31 | TWEED FUNK | Appear at the Time Out Pub in Rockland, ME at 7 PM. |
| Aug. 1 | TOMMY BENTZ BAND | Performs in Eau Claire's Owen Park for the Chippewa Valley Blues Soc's Tuesday Night Blues series starting at 6:30 PM. FREE event. |
| Aug. 2 | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy should be in Neenah's Shattuck Park at 6 PM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Is at Madison's downtown square at American Family DreamBank starting at 5:30 PM. |
| Aug. 3 | SAMANTHA FISH | Plays a Central Park Session at Madison's Central Park. |
| Aug. 3 | TWEED FUNK | Does a Square Jam in Post Office Square in Sharon, MA beginning at 6:30 PM local time. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Should be in Duluth, MN at the Dubh Linn Irish Pub at 9. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo play the Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts in Fond du Lac outdoors under the stars at 7 PM. |
| Aug. 4 - 6 | BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA 2017 | <p>Returns to Memorial Park in Durand sponsored by Blues on the Chippewa. This is the events TENTH anniversary!! No bill as yet but it's still early!</p> <p>Check www.BluesOnTheChippewa.com for more details plus updates.</p> |
| Aug. 4 | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Has a date at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus, OH at 5. |
| " | NICK FOYTIK | Travels to Baxter, MINNESOTA & the Jack Pine Brewery beginning at 7 PM. |
| " | TWEED FUNK | Is on the road playing in Norwood, MA for the Extended Play Sessions at 7 PM. This IS NOT A PUBLIC EVENT! |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Comes to HIJYNZ in Fort Atkinson starting at 9 PM. |
| Aug. 5 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Is re-booked into Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA at 10. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max are at Bent's Camp Resort in Land O' Lakes at 6 PM. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Have been re-booked at Mamie's in Milwaukee at 4 PM. |
| " | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band show a return to Wausau's Intermission at 9 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo come to Wausau's Great Dane patio at 6 PM. |

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| Aug. 6 | JONNY T-BIRD & THE MP'S | Play the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee beginning at 3 PM. |
| " | MICHAEL MURPHY & THE | Mob should be in Appleton at the Flagstone Bar at 4 PM. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Take to the road to play Artsquest in Bethlehem, PA starting at 7:30 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo are in Rhinelander at the Oneida Co. Fair at 2 PM. |
| Aug. 8 | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo are on Capital Square for Lunch Time Live at 12 Noon in Madison. |
| Aug. 10 - 12 | COWPIE MUSIC FEST | Don't ya love the name!! This festival returns to Alaska, MICHIGAN - not the state. More can be found at www.cowpiemusicfestival.com . |
| Aug. 10 | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy play the Pioneer Bar in Duluth, MINNESOTA at 9 PM |
| Aug. 11 | DELBERT MCCLINTON | Should be in Bayfield at the Big Top Chautauqua tent beginning at 7:30 PM for \$40 to \$62 a ticket plus fees. |
| Aug. 11 & 12 | CINCY BLUES FEST | Returns in 2017 to Sawyer Point Park in Cincinnati, OHIO and tickets are available NOW!! So far announced acts include Davina & the Vagabonds, ALBERT CUMMINGS, RUTHIE FOSTER and RONNIE BAKER BROOKS with a 7 piece band. Additional acts 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. Updates & details are at www.waukeshabluesfest.com . |
| Aug. 11 -13 | BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL | Takes place in Bayfront Festival Park on Lake Superior in Duluth, MINNESOTA. Grounds are open without much shade so take sun screen, insect repellent, seating and extra clothing to layer up if the winds off the lake. Beer and food are available on site. These may be the cleanest festival grounds anywhere that I've seen - I do believe I saw a volunteer take a paper plate out of the hands of a fan before the food was finished! Haven't found much on this year's bill but saw that Reverend Raven w/Westside Andy have the event on their web sites for Aug. 11 at 2 PM. Advance tickets are available NOW. 3 day pass ordered by 5/31 is \$109 and if ordered by 8/10 is \$119. Single days are \$45 ordered by 8/10 or \$50 at the gate. To order go to www.bayfrontblues.com . More info is available at the same address. |
| " | RIBS 'N' R&B MUSIC FESTIVAL | The Motor City rocks for THREE days in Hart Plaza in Detroit, MICHIGAN with the Ribs 'N' R&B Music Festival . Find updates and more at www.ribsnbjazzfest.com . |
| Aug. 11 | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max return to Wausau's Great Dane Pub starting at 6 PM. |

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| " | 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 . |
| Aug. 12 | HOODOO RHYTHM KINGS | Do the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, IL starting at 8 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max do the Roadhouse Saloon in Necedah at 3 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Plays a PRIVATE party somewhere in Milwaukee . |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Is in Lodi at Lucky's on the Lake beginning at 6 PM. |
| Aug. 13 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band return to the Roadhouse in Dundee starting at 3 PM. |
| Aug. 17 | PAUL FILIPOWICZ BAND | Performs a Concert in the Park in Jefferson starting at 7. |
| Aug. 18 | TAB BENOIT | Comes to the Big Top Chautauqua in Bayfield starting at 7:30 PM. Tickets run \$28 to \$55 each probably w/added fees and tax. Thanks to Donald for the gig tip!! |
| Aug. 18 -19 | BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FESTIVAL | 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!! Friday Aug. 18 kicks off at 5 PM with the Altered Five Blues Band out of Milwaukee followed by Reverend Raven 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. Saturday the 19th features ALL National acts starting with Moreland & Arbuckle at 1 PM followed by Mr. Sipp, Mike Zito, SAMANTHA FISH and headliner TAB BENOIT! The gates open at noon Saturday and Sena Ehrhardt & Cole Allen will be playing between main stage acts in the beer tent starting at 12:30 PM. 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. 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!! 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 are \$5 more. |

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| | | <p>For VIP a two day pass runs \$105. NO VIP will be available at the gate. VIP gets you a dedicated seating area, front stage access, 4 free drinks, a fest T-shirt and dinner Friday & Saturday nights.</p> <p>No camping is available on site but some is available in Marathon Park in the city. Lots of hotel/motel rooms can be had in Wausau and the area.</p> <p>Need more? Go to www.wausauevents.org.</p> |
| " | RIBBERFEST BBQ & BLUES FESTIVAL | <p>Is back in 2017 along the banks of the Ohio River in Madison, INDIANA. Looks like a fairly family friendly event with the State BBQ cook-off, 5K Ribberun, bike rides, boat rides, pig toss with cash prizes and a children's supervised play area.</p> <p>This is a VERY open site so bring sun screen, your own seating, bug dope and rain gear. NOTE you can't place chairs early or leave them overnight Friday. NO carry-ins, pets, coolers, golf carts, hula-hoops, bikes, umbrellas or canopies and NO smoking close to bathrooms, food or beer tents.</p> <p>Some of the bill remains to be finalized. So far Aug. 18 features ANA POPOVIC at 8 PM & DELBERT MCLINTON as the headliner at 10 PM. Friday the gates open at 5 PM.</p> <p>August 19 gates open up at 11 AM with music starting at 11:30 AM. Announced acts are LOS LOBOS at 9:30 PM and the LEGENDARY DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND at 7:30 PM.</p> <p>Advance tickets/wristbands go on sale June 15 online & by phone - call 812 701-0127 - website is below. Advance pre-sale tickets are \$30 (including \$10 in food/beverage coupons) while supply lasts. After these are gone you can still order pre-sale wristbands for \$30 WITHOUT food coupons until Aug. 16. Kids 12 and younger are FREE!</p> <p>For more & updates go to madisonribberfest.com.</p> |
| " | ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER BLUES FESTIVAL | <p>Is an annual event held in Keokuk, IOWA.</p> <p>More at www.keokukbluesfest.com.</p> |
| " | PETOSKEY FESTIVAL ON 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 | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Play St. John's Church in Stone Bank at a time TBA. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo are in Wausau at the Intermission Bar at 9 PM. |
| Aug. 19 | CASH BOX KINGS | Travel to Jackson, MISSISSIPPI for an appearance at the Jackson Rhythm & Blues Festival . |
| Aug. 19 | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Brings it to the Chell in Thiensville beginning at 9 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max come to Withee & the Munson Bridge Winery at 6 PM. |
| " | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band should be in Mountain's Everbreeze Resort at 3 PM. |
| " | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy are in Madison at the Agora Art Fair playing at 3 PM. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Visits the Chell in Thiensville beginning at 9 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo move to Minocqua's Black Bear starting at 9 PM. |

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| Aug. 21 | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy come to Heritage Hill in Green Bay at 7 PM. |
| Aug. 24 | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Play a Concert in the Park in Algoma starting at 7 PM. |
| Aug. 25 - 27 | TAWAS BLUES BY THE BAY | Rocks the lake front for THREE days in East Tawas and Tawas City, MICHIGAN. Find more at www.bluesbythebaytawas.org . |
| Aug. 25 | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Comes back to Mamie's in Milwaukee beginning at 9:30. |
| Aug. 26 | REV. RAVEN w/WESTSIDE | Andy return to Becket's in Oshkosh at 8:30 PM. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Perform as part of the Death's Door BBQ competition on Washington Island. |
| " | PAUL FILIPOWICZ BAND | Appears at the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM. |
| Aug. 25 - 27 | BLUES BY THE BAY | Comes back for its 16 year in Tawas, MICHIGAN! Not much out on this fest as yet but I did spot it listed on both JOHN NEMETH'S & ANTHONY GOME'S gig lists for Aug. 26. Stay tuned or go to bluesbythebaytawas.org for updates. |
| Aug. 26 | SENA EHRHARDT/COLE | Allen acoustic duo comes to Rochester, MN's Five West Music Festival at 5 PM in the Five West Kitchen. |
| Aug. 26 | BYRON CROSSROADS BLUES FESTIVAL | Returns for #8 at Lyran Park in Rockford, ILLINOIS sponsored by the Crossroads Blues Society. Featured are FIVE acts on the main stage and 4 more in a pavilion between the main stage acts. Music on the main stage starts at noon with the Ivy Ford Band followed at 2 PM by the COREY DENNISON BAND! Wisconsin's own the JIMMY'S takes over at 4 PM and then the KINSEY REPORT performs at 6 PM followed by DOUG DEMING & THE JEWEL TONES!! Pavilion talent kicks off at 1:30 PM with Brutal Wedgie followed at 3:30 by a GREAT harp player JOE FILSKO doing a FREE harmonica workshop. FREE harps go to the first 25 kids 10 and younger. At 5:30 PM Paul Kaye will put on a FREE guitar workshop. 7:30 DAN PHELPS plays Hardtime Cigar Box guitars and sings. Primitive camping is available at Lyran Park with some sites having electricity. Camping is \$20 a night via the Lyran Soc. at 815 964-0511. Tickets will be available on line starting in February. Go to www.crossroadsbluesfestival.com . ENJOY!!! |
| " | SANTIAGO SHAKEDOWN | Is back at Bailey Ray's Bandshell Park in Santiago, MINNESOTA! More information is available at the following: www.eventi.us/jlw-live-at-the-santiago-shakedown-bailey-rays-roadhouse/198120192 . |
| Aug. 26 | HIGHWAY 414 | Travels to Beaver Dam & the Thirsty Beaver playing at 7. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Is in Minocqua at the Black Bear Bar starting at 9 PM. |
| " | LIL' REV | Raises early to play the Fox Pt. Farmers Market at 10 AM. |
| " | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Plays Middleton's Good Neighbor Festival at 10 AM. |
| Aug. 27 | ANTHONY GOMES | Returns to the Broken Oar in Port Barrington, ILLINOIS. |
| Aug. 27 | MOJO BLUES BAND | Comes to Chippewa Falls and the Sandbar & Grill at 4 PM. |

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| 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 by Matthew Curry & the Fury, DAVY KNOWLES, WAYNE BAKER BROOKS and SHEMEKIA COPELAND are tentatively booked so far. Stay tuned for more acts, times, ticket cost and other info. I've seen all the announced acts and can recommend each of them!</p> <p>For updates & more try paramountmusic.org.</p> |
| Sept. 1 | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo are at Lake Mills Tyranena Brewing at 6 PM. |
| Sept. 2 | BONNIE RAITT | Head WAY up North for a show at Bayfield's Big Top Chautauqua beginning at 7 PM. Tickets run a hefty \$79 to \$110 and there's probably fees and taxes added. |
| Sept. 2 - 4 | MARQUETTE AREA BLUES FESTIVAL | <p>This long running fest is back for another year on the waterfront of Marquette, MICHIGAN.</p> <p>Need more - go to www.marquetteareabluessociety.com.</p> |
| Sept. 2 | 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. |
| Sept. 3 | LEFT WING BOURBON | Has a PRIVATE gig somewhere starting at 5:30 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 | <p>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.</p> <p>Details & updates at www.brightoncoc.org.</p> |
| Sept. 8 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band perform at a PRIVATE Wedding somewhere in space. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Should be in Germantown at the Barley Pop at 8 PM. |
| Sept. 9 | TWEED FUNK | May be at the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, IL at 8 PM. |
| " | CHARLES WALKER BAND | Travels to Akron, OHIO and Blujazz for a 7 PM show. |
| Sept. 10 | 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 March 17 unless you're a member. |
| Sept. 14 | SAMANTHA FISH | Takes the stage at the Univ. of Illinois Krannert Center in Urbana, ILLINOIS. |

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| Sept. 15 & 16 | OLD TOWN BLUESFEST | Still need another festival before the snow fly's? Here's a possibility over in Lansing, MICHIGAN. Need more? Go to www.oldtownbluesfest.com . |
| Sept. 15 | HIP POCKET | Is at the Tomahawk Fall Ride held at Bonnie & Clyde's Gangster Park in Harshaw at 1 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max are in Wausau at the Great Dane Pub starting at 9. |
| Sept. 16 | HIGHWAY 414 | Does the House of Harley Davidson in Milwaukee at 1 PM. |
| " | HOWARD LUEDTKE & BLUE | Max are booked for a PRIVATE affair at some time & place. |
| Sept. 23 | NICK FOYTIK BAND | Shows a gig at Pub 500 in Mankato, MINNESOTA at 9 PM. |
| Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 | OKTOBERFEST BLUES BASH | One more Blues fest before the long winter! And this is NOT very far for those of you in Wisconsin, Upper Michigan or Minnesota since it takes place in La Crosse. More is available at www.oktoberfestusa.com . |
| Sept. 29 | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Performs at the Iron Horse Hotel in Milwaukee at 6 PM. |
| Sept. 30 | BLUES DISCIPLES | Return to the Yardarm Bar & Grill in Racine at 6:30 PM. |
| " | MOJO PERRY | Is back at the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM. |
| " | AARON WILLIAMS & THE | Hoodoo are back at Miss Kitty's Grape Escape in Gale-na, ILLINOIS starting at 8 PM. |
| Oct. 1 | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Should be in Dundee at the Roadhouse starting at 3 PM. |
| Oct. 13 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Appears at Al's Center Saloon in Center City, MN at 8:30. |
| " | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Goes PRIVATE at a wedding somewhere in time & space. |
| Oct. 14 | RAY FULLER & THE BLUESROCKERS | Are tentatively booked at the Hope & Anchor Pub in Loves Park, ILLINOIS beginning at 8 PM. |
| Oct. 14 | BLUES DISCIPLES | Come back to the Chell in Thiensville starting at 9 PM. |
| Oct. 20 | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Takes the stage at Mamie's in Milwaukee at 9:30 PM. |
| Oct. 21 - 28 | LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES CRUISE #29 | The FALL 2017 LRBC Cruise has been announced! Sailing from Ft. Lauderdale this cruise visits Aruba, Curacao, Half Moon Cay & the Bahamas. Some of the identified acts will be BUDDY GUY, TAJ MAHAL & KEB' MO' BAND, BOOKER T. JONES STAX REVUE, BETTYE LA VETTE, ELVIN BISHOP, RUTHIE FOSTER, THE JAMES HUNTER SIX, CHRIS CAIN, VICTOR WAINWRIGHT & THE WILDROOTS, JOHN MOONEY & BLUESIANA, THE CALIFORNIA HONEY-DROPS, LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE (TOMMY CASTRO, MONSTER MIKE WELCH, JOHN NEMETH & VANESSA COLLIER), CYRIL NEVILLE'S ROYAL SOUTHERN BROTHERHOOD, G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE and much more! Want to book or get more info? Try bluescruise.com |
| Oct. 21 | DONNIE PICK & THE ROAD | Band return to the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9. |
| " | HIGHWAY 414 | Comes to Beaver Dam and the Thirsty Beaver at 7 PM. |
| Oct. 22 | RYAN MCGRATH BAND | Appears <i>EARLY</i> at the KIVA Sports Complex in Middleton beginning at 10 AM |
| Oct. 27 | BLUES DISCIPLES | Play Mamie's on Milwaukee's South side at 9:30 PM. |
| Oct. 28 | HOWARD LUEDTKE & CADILLAC PETE | Team up again as the Delta Duo for a PRIVATE event somewhere in space and time. |
| Nov. 8 | TAKE ME TO THE RIVER - | You don't have to go to Memphis for this one - it's com- |

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| | MEMPHIS SOUL & RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE | <p>ing to YOU! This event happens at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton starting at 7:30 PM.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Nov. 10 | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Has an event at Serb Hall in Milwaukee . NO time given. |
| Nov. 11 | TORONZO CANNON | Should be in Loves Park, IL at the Hope & Anchor at 8 PM. |
| Nov. 22 | JOYANN PARKER BAND | Replays Pub 112 in Stillwater, MINNESOTA at 10 PM. |
| Nov. 25 | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Returns to the Nice Ash Cigar Bar in Waukesha at 9 PM. |
| Dec. 9 | THE JIMMYS | Are on the road at the Hope & Anchor in Loves Park, IL starting around 8 PM. |
| " | BLUES DISCIPLES | Have been re-booked at Thiensville's the Chell at 9 PM. |
| " | MOJO PERRY | Returns to Waukesha's Nice Ash Cigar Bar starting at 9. |
| Dec. 16 | BLUES DISCIPLES | Perform at Mamie's on Milwaukee's Southside at 8:30 PM. |
| Dec. 22 | ROBERT ALLEN JR. | Does Mamie's on Milwaukee's South side at 9:30 PM. |
| Dec. 31 | MAPLE ROAD BLUES BAND | Brings in 2018 EARLY at the Arriba Restaurant in Butler starting around 2 PM until 6. |
| Feb. 4 - 11, 2018 | LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES CRUISE #30 | <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 BAND, SHEMEKIA COPELAND, ORIGINAL RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE, KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD, TAB BENOIT, TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT (Reunion), DEANNA BOGART, COMMANDER CODY, CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE, COLIN JAMES, WALTER TROUT, WILLIS CLAYTON, TOMMY CASTRO & THE PAINKILLERS, ZAC HARMON and SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY 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> |

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