

# Tuesday Night Blues 2015

Owen Park, Eau Claire

All shows begin at 6:30

In case of inclement weather, Tuesday Night Blues is held at the House of Rock, 422 Water Street.

\*August 4 will be held at Phoenix Park.

**May 26 Armadillo Jump**

ArmadilloJump.com

**June 2 Code Blue w/ Catya & Sue**

Catya.net

**June 9 Tommy Bentz Band**

TommyBentz.com

**June 16 Mojo**

MojoLemon.com

**June 23 Annie Mack**

AnnieMackBlues.com

**June 30 The Swamp Kings**

TheSwampKings.com

**July 7 The Dave Rogers Band**

DavesGuitar.com

**July 14 Charlie Parr**

CharlieParr.com

**July 21 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max**

HowardLuedtke.com

**July 28 The Kingsnakes**

facebook.com/KingsnakesEC

**August 4 Sparky & Friends**

facebook.com/SparkyAndTheWipers

**August 11 Deep Water Reunion**

Search Facebook for Deep Water Reunion

**August 18 The Whyte/Orfield Band**

WhyteOrfieldBand.com

**August 25 Nick Foytik Band**

facebook.com/NickFoytik

**Sept. 1 Left Wing Bourbon**

LeftWingBourbon.com

On a more local note, Mojo Lemon has ceased to be and have risen again as Mojo. The "Best" blues band in the valley always had a couple B B King tunes in their repertoire. And gave us some great renditions of "The Thrill Is Gone" with Terry belting it out so well I think B B would smile. Hopefully that is still in their playlist. One of my favorites was always "You Upset Me Baby" with Josh shoutin' those blues to his searing guitar solos. I regret the passing of Mojo Lemon, but am looking forward to Mojo keeping the blues alive around here. Another great B B King song that has been played at Tuesday Night Blues and is a definite tribute to the song writer is "My Sweet Little Angel", often performed by Howard "Guitar" Luedtke and Blue Max. Deb shared a picture on Facebook showing an amp of Howard's, used at a B B King concert and autographed by BB.

I'm pretty sure B B King was unaware of our modest presentation here, but I'd like to think he would give us a warm smile and a friendly nod knowing that we are doing our best to keep playing and winning fans to the blues. So it is with a heavy heart we grieve the loss of the "King of the Blues", but with glad tidings that we greet a new season of Tuesday Night Blues. Another chance to celebrate B B's and all those who went before him and their contributions to this wonderful music that touches souls like no other.

Welcome to Tuesday Night Blues 2015

# Tuesday Night Bluesletter

May 26, 2015 at Owen Park

## Armadillo Jump



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# A Little About the Blues

"The blues was bleeding the same blood as me."

Mr. King passed peacefully in his sleep at 9:40 pm PT on May 14 2015.

By this time, anyone not aware that B B King passed away probably is only here at Tuesday Night Blues by accident. There have been thousands of social media postings, hundreds of stories and remembrances, and dozens of elegies. The man was a legend. Anybody in the music business that loved or respected the blues figured a chance to be in the same room with the man elevated their stature, and to play with him was a step towards immortality.

Eric Clapton created a YouTube video expressing his feelings of admiration and loss of his friend. Buddy Guy posted some heartfelt words, as did many other notable names in the blues world, pledging to carry on and keep the blues alive. That is what we try to do here at Owen Park in Eau Claire every Tuesday night from Memorial to Labor Day. We would do it in memory of all the great singer-songwriters that have come before and in search of those we hope will come to the fore. To that end we are here tonight to begin our seventh

season of Tuesday Night Blues, presented by the Chippewa Valley Blues Society. This all is intended to promote and preserve the legacy of this wonderful musical form. To that end, and

as our own tribute and show of respect, let us all raise our voices and shout to the world, "The King is dead! Long live the King!"

There are a couple ironies that stand out to me. One, B B King's video documentary, "The Life Of Riley" was just about to be released when he died. It looks to be an excellent movie, with contributions from a host of music notables, alive & dead. The list includes names from Aaron Neville to Joe Walsh, and features Clapton, Ringo, Bono, Santana and is narrated by Morgan Freeman. I have not seen it at this time, but do intend to catch it "On Demand".



Armadillo Jump is a Twin Cities/Minnesota based Rockin Rhythm and Blues band that has taken the music they love --rockin blues-- and cranked it up. The passion, excitement and energy they pour into the music comes across as something that's fresh and crispy. Mix in a little Texas-style rockin' blues attitude, slather it with moppin' sauce and a generous splash of the hot stuff and my friends, you have a recipe for a show that's unmistakably jumpin'.

Armadillo Jump can be best described as a Blues Rock band. Our music ranges from the traditional to the contemporary, from the familiar to the obscure, but always keeping the blues rock feel. Our musical style is fashioned from many regions in the U.S. with an emphasis on Texas and Louisiana and a growing list of original songs. Due to our constant research of blues-related music, our set list is always evolving. We try to expose our audiences to music they may not normally have the opportunity to enjoy.



## Armadillo Jump Upcoming Schedule

May 29 Neumann's, N St. Paul, MN  
June 14 Benefit, White Bear Lake, MN  
June 19 The Station, White Bear Lake, MN  
June 28 Muddy Waters, Prescott  
July 4 Booster Days, Lake Front Park, Hudson  
July 18 Tally's Dockside, White Bear Lake, MN

ArmadilloJump.com

## Next Week (June 2) Code Blue featuring Catya & Sue

Code Blue has been playing clubs, restaurants, and Blues Festivals since the Spring of 2006. Code Blue features: Singer-Songwriter, Guitarist, Catya, Tenor Saxophonist, Composer, Sue Orfield, Luke Fischer on Lead Guitar, Randy Sinz on Basses, and John LeBrun on Drums. Primarily a Blues band emphasizing original and traditional blues, Code Blue also throws in some original and classic R&B and Swing. Catch Code Blue! It's a Killer Band!!!

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## Chippewa Valley Blues Society Membership

The CVBS depends on active members to make this a great organization! There are lots of ways that you can help promote the Blues in the Chippewa Valley!

- Receive notification and invitation to all upcoming CVBS meetings. Come and make your voice heard! As a current member you will have full voting privileges on society decisions.
- Volunteer opportunities abound! Help out with membership drives and VIP membership program, volunteer to help at Tuesday Night Blues, hang posters and place literature at local businesses, recruit sponsors, be a sponsor!!

Visit us at the Membership tent on Tuesday night to become a CVBS member or renew your membership. It's only \$10 a year for membership... \$15 for a family.

Memberships expire a year from renewal. Come be an active part of a great group of Chippewa Valley residents that love the Blues!

Your Blues Society depends on YOU! We hope to see you very soon.



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