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Saturday, Aug 1 (1PM Start)

Sunday, Aug 2 (Noon Start)

Howard Luedtke & Blue Max Deep Water Reunion Moio Lemon Cool Disposition Hounds Tooth South Farwell Good Time Willy **Blues Doas**

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After the concert Saturday, enjoy nightime bar shows along with an all-age alternative gathering in Chippewa View Park.

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The Weekly Bluesletter

A Little About the Blues

Sonny Boy Williamson II, nicknamed "King of the Harmonica" by his peers, was one of the most inspiring harp players in blues history, he has influenced generations of players, including such virtuosos as Howling Wolf, James Cotton and Junior Wells.

Sonny Boy Williamson was, in many ways, the ultimate blues legend. By the time of his death in 1965, he had been around long enough to have played with Robert Johnson at the start of his career and Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page and Robbie Robertson at the end of it. In between, he drank a lot of whiskey, hoboed around the country, had a successful radio show for 15 years, toured Europe to great acclaim and simply wrote, played and sang some of the greatest blues ever etched into black phonograph records. His delivery was sly, evil and world-weary, while his harp-playing was full of short, rhythmic bursts one minute and powerful, impassioned blowing the next. His songs were chock-full of mordant wit.

Though he took his namesake from another well-known harp player, no one really sounded like him. Of his childhood days in Mississippi, absolutely nothing is known. What is known is that by the mid-30s, he was traveling the Delta working under the alias of Little Boy Blue. With blues legends like Robert Johnson, Robert Nighthawk, Robert Jr. Lockwood, and Elmore James as interchangeable playing partners, he worked the juke joints, fish fries, country suppers and ballgames of the era. By the early '40s, he was the star of KFFA's King Biscuit Time, the first live blues radio show to hit the American airwaves. As one of the major ruses to occur in blues history, his sponsor felt they could push more sacks of their King Biscuit Flour with Miller posing as Chicago harmonica star John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson. In today's everybody-knowseverything video age, it's hard to think that such an idea would work, much less prosper. After all, the real Sonny Boy was a national recording star, and Miller's vocal and harmonica style was in no way derivative of him. But Williamson had no desire to tour in the South, so prosper it did, and when John Lee was murdered in Chicago, Miller became -- in his own words -- "the original Sonny Boy." Among his fellow musicians, he was usually still referred to as Rice Miller, but to the rest of the world he did, indeed, become the Sonny Boy Williamson. Taken From AllMusic.com

Next Week The Tommy Bentz Band

Tommy Bentz is a multi-instrumentalist who has performed **ROADSTERS** and composed several album projects, commercials and recording sessions. He has recorded two albums of original music with his band, and has performed and shared the stage with the Temptations, Rufus Reid, Clark Terry, David Baker, Ira Sullivan, Willy Porter, Tim Mahoney and the Pat McGee Band.

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May 26 Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Blue Max howardluedtke.com

myspace.com/howardluedtke

June 2 Moio Lemon

www.moiolemon.com myspace.com/mojolemonbluesband

June 9 Sue Orfield Band www.sueorfield.com

June 16 The Blues Dogs

June 23 The Pumps

www.thepumpsband.com myspace.com/thepumpsband

June 30 Young Blues Night

July 7 Left Wing Bourbon myspace.com/leftwingbourbon

July 14 Lucy Creek

www.lucycreek.net

July 21 Deep Water Reunion www.myspace.com/dwreunion

July 28 The Love Buzzards

www.lovebuzzards.com www.mvspace.com/lovebuzzardsbluesband

Aug 4 The Tommy Bentz Band mvspace.com/tommvbentzband

Aug 11 Catya's Trio

www.catva.net

Aug 18 Ellen Whyte

www.ellenwhyte.com

Aug 25 The Jones Tones www.amblues.com

Sept 1 Moio Lemon





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Last year on a rainy September day, 200 folks sat in the rain to listen to the Blues. One of the drowning says "Hey why not spread this music out so we don't have to worry so much about the weather".... And Tuesday Blues was born.

That is how things work with the Chippewa Valley Blues Society. Someone comes up with an idea of how we can increase awareness, understanding and appreciation of Blues music. Then CVBlues members work to make it happen. Join the Chippewa Valley Blues Society as a Friend of the Blues. Your involvement and vour membership help makes these events occur.

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