

# Tuesday Night Blues 2014

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 5 will be held at Phoenix Park.

- May 27 Davey J & the Jones Tones**  
AMBlues.com
- June 3 The Sue Orfield Band**  
SueOrfield.com
- June 10 Sparky & Friends**  
Featuring Paul Hinz
- June 17 Mojo Lemon**  
MojoLemon.com
- June 24 Charlie Parr**  
CharlieParr.com
- July 1 Left Wing Bourbon**  
LeftWingBourbon.com
- July 8 The Dave Rogers Band**  
DavesGuitar.com
- July 15 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max**  
HowardLuedtke.com
- July 22 The Swamp Kings**  
theswampkings.com
- July 29 The Kingsnakes**  
facebook.com/KingsnakesEC
- August 5 Dave Arcari\***  
DaveArcari.com
- August 12 Code Blue w/ Catya & Sue**  
Catya.net
- August 19 Tommy Bentz**  
TommyBentz.com
- August 26 The Rhythm Posse**  
facebook.com/RhythmPosse

up trash after the shows, and setting up and tearing down the tent, are folks, like you, who work at least one full-time job and volunteer their time to make this happen. If you have a little time to contribute, we can use your help. Stop at the tent or check sponsor opportunities at [TuesdayNightBlues.com](http://TuesdayNightBlues.com).

The TNB fan base is growing all the time and it feels pretty special to have the bands saying what an awesome event we have and thanks so much for including them. It really makes all the effort worth while.

We urge you to use our sponsors services when the need or desire arises. Most have links at the website under the sponsor tab. I will add Danno at DMI Sound to that list as, without all he does, Tuesday Night Blues would not be what it is.

Thanks to our vendors who help us make such a festive atmosphere every Tuesday Night. Paul & Pam and kids of 9 Degrees Ice Cream; Joel and the crew at The Weeney Wagon; the gang from Dickie's Barbecue; Amy's Creations and Juanita and Steve with all their beautiful jewelry and additional help behind the scenes.

We, Mary (& Kevin), Debbie, Dean, Traci, Cheryl & Jackie at the CVBS tent, Don at the membership table, Santiago, Zach, Tommy, Dan, & Lonna with the Bluesletters (and so much more that is unseen), Danno, E.J. & I want to express our appreciation to all of YOU for being here at Tuesday Night Blues. YOU make this happen! THANK YOU ALL!!! Without you we wouldn't be here.

See ya next year!

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# Tuesday Night Bluesletter

August 26, 2014 at Owen Park

## The Rhythm Posse



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## A Little About the Blues

The finale of the 6th season of Tuesday Night Blues is here. The Rhythm Posse is warmed up and ready to knock your socks off with another of their excellent tribute shows. Sit back and enjoy the 85th concert presented as Tuesday Night Blues here in Owen Park.

With 6 seasons of concerts from Memorial to Labor Day in the books, we are sure the blues are alive and well in western Wisconsin. Most concerts have been here in Owen Park, with a small handful at Phoenix only because of a "conflict" in scheduling, and our weather venues at the Grand Little Theatre in 2010 and House of Rock for the last four years. We want to thank the House of Rock for being there for us.

We chose Owen Park to be our venue, that is what the Bandshell was built for and it IS the best outdoor music venue in the city. The acoustics are excellent, the trees provide shade on a hot summer night and the sun is at the backs of the fans. We still believe the format of one band per night gives both the performers and crowd a better opportunity to enjoy Tuesday Night Blues.

We not only welcome any suggestions on what we can do to improve Tuesday Night Blues, but want to encourage you to please go to [ChippewaValleyBlues.com](http://ChippewaValleyBlues.com) and let us hear what you think on the comment page. We love to hear from you at the Tuesday Night Blues at Owen Park Facebook page (remember to "like" the page) also. Let us know who you definitely want back on the schedule.

Be sure to check out the website's "Blues On The Horizon" event calendar to get updates on where your favorite bands are playing, and let them know you saw it on our website. Encourage your favorites to let us know where they are playing so we can keep it updated.

The FIRST Blues In The Pines will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5th & 6th at Whispering Pines Campground in south of Osseo, WI. We think the lineup is excellent with a bunch of your favorites playing 2-1/2 to 3 hr sets. There is a reasonable admission, but it includes FREE camping. The venue is set up for music with a covered area including stage and an outdoor bar, right next to a bar & grill with reasonable beverage and home made food. Check out [bluesinthepines.com](http://bluesinthepines.com) for ticket info and links to the campground, or call the campground at 715-597-2004. There is also a Blues In The Pines tab at [chippewavalleyblues.com](http://chippewavalleyblues.com). We are still looking for some volunteers to help at Blues In The Pines, so if you're interested, please come to the Blues Society tent tonight to find out what additional perks there are.

Your generosity in giving has once again helped us to continue bringing Tuesday Night Blues to you. To give you an idea where the money goes, we pay the talent almost on a par with the local bars (actually more than some), both musicians and production. In addition to the application and facility rental fees to the City Parks and Rec. Department, we provide insurance for all of these events. The Bluesletter is printed weekly (you probably noticed that), regardless if you keep one or not, along with posters and advertising, and the websites are among a myriad of smaller expenses, including the Bluesmobile when available.

Almost all the folks you see working here at the tent, passing out Bluesletters, picking (continued on back)

The Rhythm Posse has its origins deeply embedded within Eau Claire's own Stage Fright shows, where the movie 'The Last Waltz' is recreated every Thanksgiving Night with a large group of local musicians. Levi Felling, Jeremy Holt, Luke Fischer, and Billy Angell are all part of the stage band for this show, and one night we realized that we belong together as a 'real' band as well.

Billy Angell started playing the Hammond Organ at 5 years old, when his grandfather put an old M-3 up for adoption and his family decided he needed a playmate. He parlayed that into some excellent skills and now holds down the keyboard corner along with vocals. Billy has been in the Chippewa Valley since 2000 and has made his presence felt with a number of bands, Little Willie, The Excellent Adventure, The Eau Claire Blues All Stars and The Jim Pullman Band, to name a few, as well as a previous appearance at TNB w/ The Pumps in 2010.

Jeremy Holt plays bass & vocals for the Posse and provides some excellent bottom that is always there and grooving in their bluesy funk rock stylings. The energy he brings is infectious. An excellent guitar player in his own right, Jeremy has previously been involved with some pretty well known local groups like Sniffer and The Front Porch.

Lucas K. Fischer is on Lead Guitar and Vocals for the Rhythm Posse. His influences range from Nine Inch Nails to Blind Willie McTell. In the various projects of which he takes part, he fills multiple roles from drums to bass to rhythm and lead guitar. He's played with Pine Hollow Audio's Motown Tribute and 60's Tribute, a duo with Catya, Boxcar Sojourn with John Nietz and Lucas K. and The Cool Hand Saints. Currently he plays in Looking Glass Down, AcoustiHOO, and Code Blue.

Levi Vaughn Felling played piano as a young kid, then switched to drums in high school and ended up in the rhythm section of the Matt Berry Blues Band, with who, as a teenager, played local bars, clubs, festivals and at the height of it opened for "Asleep at the Wheel" at the State Theater. With the good fortune to have been acquainted with the likes of the Butanes, and many other fine players at a young age, Levi has appeared with Nine Below Zero, Florez-Stanton-Vaughn, Sniffer, and The Resonators and opened for the likes of The Hoopsnakes, Smashmouth, Luther Allison, Buddy Guy, Asleep at the Wheel, and Forester Sisters.

Styling themselves like the Stax studio band (AKA Booker T & The MGs, The Blues Brothers Band, the Otis Redding Band, etc.) the Rhythm Posse proclaims the following mission. "Drawing inspiration from our Stage Fright shows, our goal is to play the finest music we can as a whole, occasionally bringing guest artists with us to showcase what they do."

## Next Week (September 2)

Next Tuesday, we'll be in the final stage of prepping for our first Blues in the Pines event. Featured September 5-6 at Whispering Pines Campground in Osseo will be Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max, Left Wing Bourbon, Eggplant Heroes, Evergreen Grass Band and the Chippewa Valley's best Blues band 2008-13 as selected by the readers of Volume One; the mighty Mojo Lemon. Find out about advance ticket prices, performance schedule and more at [bluesinthepines.com](http://bluesinthepines.com). We hope to see you there!

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