

Tuesday Night Blues 2013

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 7 will be held at Phoenix Park.

May 28 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max

HowardLuedtke.com

June 4 Revolver

RevolverBand.net

June 11 Bryan Lee

BrailleBluesDaddy.com

June 18 Tommy Bentz Band

TommyBentz.com

June 25 Code Blue with Catya & Sue

Catya.net

July 2 Left Wing Bourbon

LeftWingBourbon.com

July 9 Charlie Parr

CharlieParr.com

July 16 Deep Water Reunion

MySpace.com/DWReunion

July 23 Steve Meyer with the True Heat Band

(featuring Ben Harder)

July 30 Ross William Perry

RossWilliamPerry.com

Aug 6 The Sue Orfield Band featuring Ellen Whyte

SueOrfield.com or WhyteOrfieldBand.com

Aug 13 Dave Lambert & the Motivators

BluesMotivators.com

Aug 20 Rhythm Posse

facebook.com/RhythmPosse

Aug 27 Mojo Lemon

MojoLemon.com

or favorite coffee house, or just passing out Bluesletters on Tuesday, it all helps.

We, Mary (& Kevin), Debbie, Dean & Cody at the CVBS tent, Don at the membership table, Santiago as well as Mark (Pres.), Dan, & E.J. with the Bluesletters (and so much more that is unseen), Danno & I want to express our heartfelt appreciation for all of YOU for being here, for being so loyal and steadfast in attendance and support of all that is Tuesday Night Blues. YOU make this happen! Thank YOU! THANK YOU ALL!!! Without you and your positive feedback we wouldn't be here.

See ya next year!

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Tuesday Night Bluesletter

August 27, 2013 at Owen Park

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A Little About the Blues

Tonight is the wrap up for the 5th awesome season of what was originally titled Tuesday Night Blues On The River At Owen Park, but has become more simply Tuesday Night Blues.

With 71 concerts at Owen Park (well, most of them anyway) and the first season (7 shows) of TNB Unplugged, we are sure the blues are alive and well in western Wisconsin. 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 [ChippewaValues.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.

Your generosity in giving has once again helped us to overcome a lack of sponsorships so we can 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. (They are all posted on line at the website as well, "Tuesday Night Blues Past"), and the websites are among a myriad of smaller expenses, including the Bluesmobile when it was still available.

Almost all the folks you see working here at the tent, passing out Bluesletters, picking trash up 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. They all appreciate the thanks you have expressed for their efforts. That said, we can really use more volunteers for many of these small jobs, and need some who would enjoy the feeling of accomplishment that comes from being involved in the planning, organization, scheduling and marketing of Tuesday Night Blues. Some with fund-raising and grant writing skills would be so appreciated. After five years our core group has changed only slightly, but we have experienced some attrition, understandably. So, if you have a little, or a little more, time to contribute, we really need your help.

The TNB fan base is growing all the time and the support and response has been great. It feels pretty special to have the bands saying what an awesome event we have and thanks so much for including them. Every performer has expressed this to us! It really makes all the effort worth while.

In addition, the Chippewa Valley Blues Society gave a \$500.00 matching donation to Blues On The Chippewa this year. We have been supporting this very special event since it's inception. I don't have official numbers, but BOTC raised more than \$4000.00, most going to the Pepin County (continued on next page)

Voted "Best Blues Band in the Chippewa Valley" 2008-2011, Mojo Lemon Blues Band has been a staple in the Western Wisconsin music scene for a decade. Although the meaning of the band's name is up for interpretation, there is no question that the fellas in Mojo Lemon are passionate about what they do. Spawned from area bands out of the fountain-o-blues that is the Chippewa Valley, Mojo has won over the hearts and ears of blues and rock fans alike, and on their own terms. The band continues to dabble in the many stylings of blues, funk, rock `roll, even country and has developed a somewhat unique sound. Mojo's in-your-face high-energy shows have become the standard on the local and regional music scene, and the "Mighty Lemon" is not afraid to give til it hurts. Get on the edges of your seats and enjoy America's music, played straight from the heart and soul, the way it was meant to be presented in that unmistakable Mojo sound, since 1999.



Mojo Lemon Upcoming Schedule

Sept 6 Pizza Plus Eatery, Eau Claire
Sept 7 Poo's End of Summer Party, Chippewa Falls
Sept 14 Homer's Brewfest, Thorp
Oct 19 Whiskeys Bar & Grill, Altoona
Oct 26 Snout Saloon, Chippewa Falls

MojoLemon.com

Food Pantry this year. They were able to give \$1700.00 to the, please excuse me if I don't get this exactly right, "Music Empowers Foundation". That bought 17 guitars for a new after school music program at Durand Schools. That is truly wonderful!! You guys do great work! I mean that for you who are reading this Bluesletter and the Blues On The Chippewa organizers.

Thanks to all of our sponsors, Mike Kitzman of Associated Bank, Ken & Brendan at Coldwell Banker Realty, Mark at Bearpaw Design & Construction, Mike at Speed Of Sound, The Dental Health Center, and Xcel Energy's Alternative Energy Program for sponsoring and we urge you to use their 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. If interested check sponsor opportunities at TuesdayNightBlues.com.

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, Nicky & Jo Echo Mi and the others at The Weeney Wagon; Dan & the gang from Dickie's Barbecue; Gloria Jean's Coffee folks; and Juanita and Steve with all her beautiful creations and additional help behind the scenes. We also want to acknowledge the Unitarian Church for providing a venue and funding for the Unplugged series. If you didn't catch any of these shows, keep an eye on the website and/or Facebook "Page" for more info.

We are always looking for help and want to let everyone know there are volunteer opportunities, whether it is putting up a couple posters at your grocery and convenience store, (continued on back)



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