

Tuesday Night Blues 2016

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 2 will be held at Phoenix Park.

- May 31 Nick Foytik Band**
NickFoytik.com
- June 7 Tommy Bentz Band**
TommyBentz.com
- June 14 The Lucky Losers**
TheLuckyLosers.com
- June 21 Code Blue w/ Catya & Sue**
Catya.net
- June 28 Joyann Parker and Sweet Tea**
JoyannParker.com
- July 5 Mojo**
Mojolemon.com
- July 12 Left Wing Bourbon**
LeftWingBourbon.com
- July 19 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max**
HowardLuedtke.com
- July 26 Charlie Parr**
CharlieParr.com
- August 2 Crooked Dice**
CrookedDice.org
- August 9 Rockin' Johnny Burgin**
RockinJohnnyBand.com
- August 16 The Blues of the Grateful Dead**
- August 23 Armadillo Jump**
ArmadilloJump.com
- August 30 Sue Orfield Band**
SueOrfieldBand.com

express your appreciation of our efforts, but if you haven't, take a moment to stop by the tent and thank Tracy, Cheryl, Sara, Mary and Debbie. Eve has made the Quilts we are offering, Eric not only makes the announcements and distributes Bluesletters, but has taken on the responsibility of ramrodding the whole event and now is the current President of CVBS. Mike and Dan can be found occasionally passing out Bluesletters. Juanita, Steve, and Kevin all help set up, tear down and clean up. Behind the scenes, Ken did a terrific job recruiting sponsorship's. Danno not only runs the production, but is the webmaster and graphics and layout guru for most everything, including the Bluesletter.

The Chippewa Valley Blues Society will be holding the Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 18th. Stone's Throw will be the venue, door open at approx 12:30 and meeting at approx 1pm. There will be pot luck, so please bring a dish to share. We are working on a band to host a jam at the conclusion of the meeting. The meeting will be as brief as possible with the agenda limited to amendments to bylaws, annual budget approval and election of officers. All current members are eligible to vote.

We hope to see you there! Check the website www.chippewavalleyblues.com and/or the Tuesday Night Blues and Chippewa Valley Blues Society Facebook pages for more info. THANK YOU again for a great season!

Tuesday Night Bluesletter

August 30, 2016 at Owen Park

Sue Orfield Band



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A Little About the Blues

2016 has been another great season of Tuesday Night Blues. Thanks to all of you for making it so. Once a year, (first Tuesday in August) we must relinquish Owen Park to Eau Claire's version of the "National Night Out", and on weather affected Tuesday's we move everything inside, but, for the record, Owen Park is home. For 6 years our weather venue has been the House of Rock. HOR is normally closed on Tuesdays, is nearby, has an easy alley load in for equipment, and graciously offer the exclusive use of their facility for us. This gives us an opportunity to not cancel, and not back out of our commitment to presenting a free concert every Tuesday from Memorial to Labor Day. We hate having to go inside for Tuesday Night Blues, and it is rarely an easy decision, but we are glad to have a back-up that will accommodate our needs so readily. If you get a chance, let Steve & Dez at HOR know you appreciate it, too.

In reflection of eight seasons of Tuesday Night Blues, we have to say thank you to all of you that come out to Owen Park to see and hear what the Chippewa Valley Blues Society is offering each week. In the first season we were happy and felt blessed with a few hundred every week, now that many more have discovered this awesome event, we are seeing crowds of 1000 or more. Thank You all for coming, contributing, appreciating the wealth of local and regional talent, and most of all being a great crowd to be around! This year we also had bands from Chicago, San Francisco Bay area, and three from Minnesota including the Minnesota Blues Society's entry in the International Blues Foundation's band competition, and a harmonica workshop for kids.

Without our sponsors, we couldn't begin to present Tuesday Night Blues. If you have a need for any of their services, be sure to give them a shot. If you happen to be in their facilities for any reason, let them know how much you like Tuesday Night Blues and that you appreciate that they support it as a sponsor. I know they would like to hear it from you. We try to make them feel and know they are appreciated as much as we can. We have felt since the beginning planning stages, nine years ago, that having vendors would really enhance the festive atmosphere on Tuesday nights. The Weeny Wagon and 9 Degrees Ice Cream have been with us for nearly every show since week one. We are fortunate to have Dickie's Barbecue, and now Firetruck Pizza, as well as Big Girl Street Foods and Infinita to enhance the culinary offerings. Juanita's Earrings joined in the 2nd year to add to the festival atmosphere and Amy's Creations has been with us for several years as well. Joining recently are Hillside Henna body art and Dawn's Castings and Soaps with a myriad of offerings. Visit Eau Claire has become a regular. Without all of these awesome folks presence, TNB wouldn't have such a festival ambiance. Did you know the Wisconsin State Visitors Bureau website has a link to the Tuesday Night Blues website? They stop by once or twice a year it seems.

While our intent is to offer a high quality musical experience to the Chippewa Valley, and we want to make sure the performers and production staff are compensated for that, everything else is done by our volunteer staff. Many of you already (continued on back)



The Sue Orfield Band writes and plays songs that resonate with blues, funk, rock, and countrified world-beat sounds. Their music grooves with high energy and unexpected improvisations, while their compelling melodies will move you, amuse you, and even touch you. SOB (as they call themselves) plays primarily instrumental music, but occasionally peppers in the haunting vocals of Randy Sinz and Dave Schrader.

The band is: Sue Orfield (tenor saxophone), Mike Schlenker (guitar), Randy Sinz (bass + vocals), and Dave Schrader (drums + vocals).

They have three CDs, entitled "Now Let Us Sing" and "BONK!" as well as "Fight The Good Fight", A brand spanking new release! This new album brings you a nice mix of musical styles, with joyful cartoon music, hard groovin' blues and with the title track, a somber yet hopeful prayer for victims of cancer. In addition to the long time members of the Sue Orfield Band (Sue, Mike, Randy and Dave), Fight The Good Fight features The SOB Horns (Jayson Collins, Jeff Reitz, Barry Hitt and Tom Carlson) and keyboardist Mike Vlahakis.

Sue Orfield Band Upcoming Schedule

- Oct. 30 Lena's Lucky Star, Stockholm
Other shows
- Sept. 3 Sue with Two Rivers, Eau Claire Downtown
Farmer's Market
- Sept. 4 Sue with Acoustihoo, Alma Music & Arts
Festival, Alma
sueorfieldband.com

Next Week (May 30) TBA

After the last notes fade from tonight's performance, we'll be left with reminders of a great series of shows in 2016. We cast new friendships, renewed old ones and reminded people that there's a wealth of inspiration to be taken from the musical genre known as "The Blues." We'll see you in 2017 and hope you continue, with us, to support and promote the Blues in and around the Chippewa Valley. Thank you.



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Hello fellow Blues Aficionado! Welcome to the 8th season of Tuesday Night Blues at beautiful Owen Park! So far, it's been a great season! Thank you all for coming out to support The Blues in the Chippewa Valley.

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 upcoming CVBS meetings. Come and make your voice heard! As a current member you will be able to vote for electing the executive officers at the annual meeting. The CVBS annual meeting will be coming up soon! Look for more info to come!
- Volunteer opportunities abound! Help out with membership drives and VIP membership program, participate in committees, volunteer to help at Tuesday Night Blues, hang posters and place literature at local businesses, recruit sponsors, be a sponsor!!

Visit us at the Chippewa Valley Blues Society tent on Tuesday night to become a 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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Annual Meeting
September 18
1-5(ish)pm
Meeting, Pot Luck Dinner,
Music, Fellowship

THANKS FOR A GREAT 2016!



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