

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

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, Kevin and Sally all help set up, tear down and clean up. Behind the scenes, Ken & Terry did a terrific job recruiting sponsorships. Mel has utilized the Bluesmobile to promote at parades and other events, as well as providing some great pictures. Dano not only runs the production, but is the webmaster and graphics and layout guru for most everything, including the Bluesletter.

This year we've been video recording every week and have streamed some shows as well through the services of Mark Byart's company, Vision Space. There are several videos at the bands space on Tuesdaynightblues.com, most notably Code Blue from week 2, and will be more coming.

The Chippewa Valley Blues Society will be holding the Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 13th. Stones 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. Lucas K & The CoolHand Saints will play and 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!

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Tuesday Night Bluesletter

September 1, 2015 at Owen Park

Left Wing Bourbon



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A Little About the Blues

It has been another great season of Tuesday Night Blues. Thank you everyone for making it so. Doesn't seem possible our season finale with Left Wing Bourbon, tonight is actually the 100th concert the Chippewa Valley Blues Society has presented in this series. In the beginning, we introduced "Tuesday Night Blues On The River at Owen Park", but it inevitably became Tuesday Night Blues.

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. For the last 5 years that has been the House of Rock. House of Rock 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 allows us to not cancel and not back out of our commitment to presenting a free concert every Tuesday from Memorial to Labor Day. We truly 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 venue 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 seven 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 more and 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!

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, eight 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 Better B bakeries 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 is Trucker's Union with a myriad of offerings and Visit Eau Claire has become a regular after occasional appearances over the years. 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 express your appreciation of our efforts, but if you haven't, take a moment to stop by the tent and thank Tracy, Cheryl, Mary and Debbie.

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The roots of Left Wing Bourbon go back further than you'd expect for a blues band from West-Central Wisconsin. Weaned from a young age at the famous River's Edge blues jams of the mid-to-late 1990s, along the banks of the Chippewa River, every member of the group was playing alongside blues veterans while young and unformed enough to take the impressions to heart.

While the blues jam venues may have changed over time, the members that would go on to form the core of Left Wing Bourbon continued to cut their collective teeth in various incarnations throughout the Chippewa Valley and south to the banks of the Mississippi. Officially formed in 2007, Left Wing Bourbon is a confluence of regional musical streams—some of which have run together for years, others just mixing.

Seasoned with years of hosting and playing at blues jams, serenading the night from some country porch, or moving the masses to swing their bodies at a summer festival, the collective members of Left Wing Bourbon mix soul, sweat, boogie and booze into a kinetic cocktail that leaves the foot tapping and the body wanting more.

Faith Ulwelling's vocals channel 60's soul and Delta grit, and her brother Jacob Ulwelling caresses the bass guitar until it moans and sings a counterpoint all it's own. Tim Caswell, the veteran of the group, brings a sawdust-stage savvy, careening the band from ragtime to Motown and back, always solidifying the core. Derrick Biederman exudes seemingly boundless energy on the drums, and his diverse percussive vocabulary woos the audience to stand to attention, move their hips, and wander to the dance floor.

Left Wing Bourbon plays funk, blues, and feel good. Left Wing Bourbon mixes the season of experience with the zest of youth. Left Wing Bourbon sweats the blues out its skin and moves the room until you have no choice but to join in too. And why not? Funky blues won't hurt a bit.



Left Wing Bourbon Upcoming Schedule

- Sept 10 Community Cookout, Menomonie
- Sept 12 Homer's Blues & Brews, Thorp
- Sept 25 Rustler's Bar, Hammond
- Oct 21 Legends Bar, St. Cloud
- Oct 23 Wilebski's Blues Saloon, St Paul

LeftWingBourbon.com

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Hello fellow Blues Aficionado! We are in the midst of another amazing season of Tuesday Night Blues. The weather has been great so far and the crowds get bigger every week! Thank you all for coming down to Owen Park and supporting 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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