

Tuesday Night Blues 2010

Shows begin at 6:30 unless noted
In case of inclement weather, shows will be held just down the street at the Grand Theater, 102 West Grand Avenue.

- June 1 Left Wing Bourbon**
myspace.com/leftwingbourbon
- June 8 The Pumps**
thepumpsband.com
myspace.com/thepumpsband
- June 15 The Blues Dogs**
myspace.com/stevemeyerandthebluesdogs
- June 22 Pete Neuman and the Real Deal**
peteneuman.com
- June 29 Code Blue featuring Catya & Sue**
catya.net
- July 6 Mojo Lemon**
mojolemon.com
myspace.com/mojolemonbluesband
- July 13 Dave Lambert**
davelambertband.com
- July 20 Deep Water Reunion**
myspace.com/dwreunion
- July 27 The Nightcaps**
myspace.com/thenitecapsband
- Aug 3 *Young Blues Night with The Love Buzzards**
(show begins at 7:00pm)
lovebuzzards.com
myspace.com/lovebuzzardsbluesband
- Aug 10 South Farwell**
myspace.com/farwellonline
facebook.com/SouthFarwell
- Aug 17 Ellen Whyte w/ The Sue Orfield Band**
ellenwhyte.com / sueorfield.com
- Aug 24 The Tommy Bentz Band**
myspace.com/tommybentzband
- Aug 31 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max**
howardluedtke.com
myspace.com/howardluedtke

If you'd like to sponsor Tuesday Night Blues, just talk to one of the CV Blues members at the park.

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Help the Humane Association

June 15 @ 6:30

Owen Park in Eau Claire

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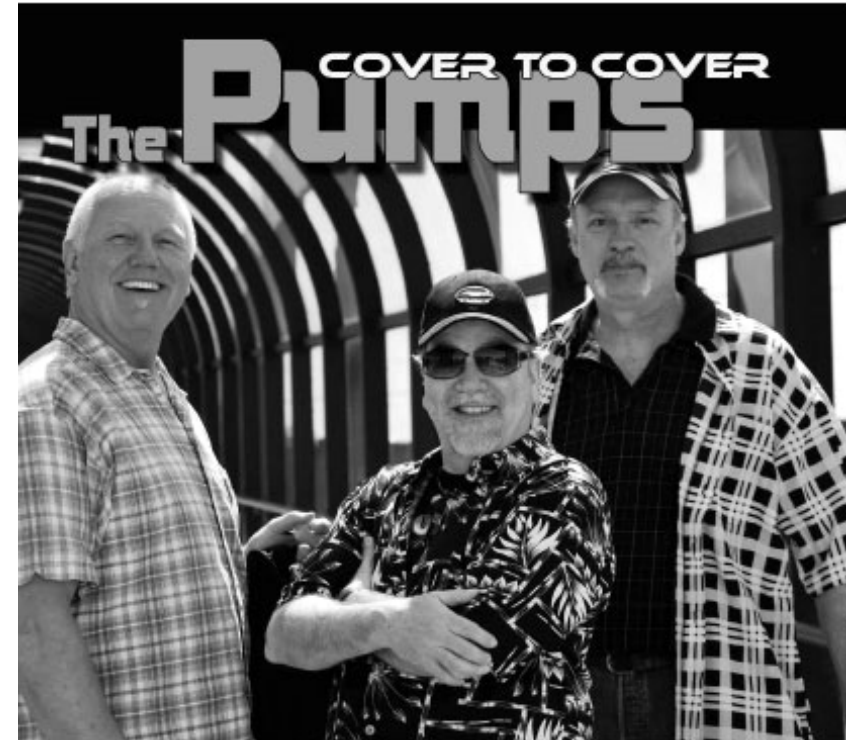


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A Little About the Blues



They call him the Father of the Blues . . .

. . . and while the blues can claim many fathers, William Christopher Handy must certainly be considered among them. Born in Florence, Alabama, in 1873, W.C. Handy was by no means a Delta bluesman. He was a student of music as a child, playing the cornet, and later traveled the South with dance bands playing minstrel and tent shows. Handy had heard something akin to the blues as early as 1892, but it was while waiting for an overdue train in Tutwiler, Mississippi, in 1903 that he heard an itinerant bluesman playing slide guitar and singing about "goin' where the Southern cross the Dog," referring to the junction of the Southern and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads farther south near Moorhead. Handy called it "the weirdest music I had ever heard."

W.C. Handy settled in Memphis, Tennessee, about 1909, using Beale Street's Pee Wee's Saloon as his headquarters. His greatest contributions to blues music were his compositions Memphis Blues, St. Louis Blues, Yellow Dog Blues, and Beale Street Blues. Handy died in New York City in 1958 and is today honored with the annual W.C. Handy Awards, The Blues Foundation's equivalent to the Grammys.



He is the Blues . . .

. . . and was certainly the single most important presence on the postwar Chicago scene. What distinguished Willie Dixon from most other Delta bluesmen of his day was his ability to read, write, compose, and arrange music -- talents that were to destine him for legendary status among the bluesmakers. Dixon was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 1915 and was influenced as a child by his mother -- a writer of religious poetry -- and the local gospel scene. But it was boxing, not music, that brought Dixon to Chicago in 1936. He was an upstart professional fighter who for a time sparred with the great Joe Louis. Dixon played upright bass with several Chicago bands through 1948, when he signed with Chess Records, working primarily as a songwriter, but also as a studio musician, producer, and talent scout.

Except for a brief time with Cobra Records in the late 1950's, Dixon remained with Chess through the 1960's, where he contributed such blues standards as Hoochie Coochie Man, I Just Want To Make Love To You, Evil, Spoonful, I Ain't Superstitious, Little Red Rooster, Back Door Man, I Can't Quit You Baby, You Shook Me, The Seventh Son, and Wang Dang Doodle. Dixon died in Burbank, California, in 1992.

From: The Blue Highway

"Magic" Deb Klossner benefit



In November Deb was diagnosed with BRCA1 gene mutation breast cancer. Since then, she's gone through multiple surgeries and chemotherapy which has put a major strain on finances. Join Deb, Howard and her friends on June 13 at Poo's on the Pond, Lake Wissota for a day of music and fun to help defray some of the costs incurred along the way. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Sunday June 13 at Poo's on the Pond

- 11:00 Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Jim Schuh
- 12:45 Little Willie Band
- 2:30 The Boilermakers
- 4:15 The Pheromones
- 6:00 Mojo Lemon
- 8:00 Fully Loadid

The Pumps want to welcome everyone to the second summer of Tuesday Night Blues at Owen Park and would like to thank The Chippewa Valley Blues Society and all of the sponsors for making this event possible. The band has just completed, after several months of studio work, their first album in six years. The CD contains fourteen rockin' blues tunes that make you want to shake it up. The CD is hot off the press and available at the CVBS merch tent. Please join the band in celebration of the CD release for a rockin' good time.

Frank Juodis holds down the band on drums with a style honed while growing up near Chicago. Frank's older brother who is also a drummer gave him the incentive to excel even if it meant getting into trouble for changing his brothers kit to fit his left handed style.

Guitarist Tom Brill grew up in the Milwaukee area and has played in many Eau Claire based bands since graduating from UWEC. Many of these bands have obtained much notoriety in the Midwest. Tom teaches guitar in a downtown studio and has a small recording business that he runs out of his home. He is a master of many styles and has a knack for creating a variety of original sounds.

Buck Barrickman on bass has been hanging around the Eau Claire music scene since high school playing in a ton of local bar bands. His style on bass has evolved over the years to the rock bottom feel that rounds out the trio. He and Frank give the band a well grounded sound that shakes up the crowd.

The Pumps combine their great musicianship, excellent vocals and blues influence to create a rock and roll sound that they present at various venues in the Midwest Wisconsin area.

The Pumps' Upcoming Schedule

- June 4 Private Party
- July 17 Phoenix Park Farmers Market, Eau Claire
- July 30 Gilligan's, Chetek

visit them online:
thepumpsband.com
myspace.com/thepumpsband

Next Week (June 15)

The Blues Dogs/Dogs for Dogs

Join us for our second installment of what we call 'Dogs for Dogs', bringing the music of Steve John Meyer's *Blues Dogs* to the park to help the Eau Claire County Humane Association. See more about the event on the back page.

After over 40 years of playing blues in bars, the Blues Dogs have it down. Dues have been paid again and again... and continue to be paid.

Steve's vocals, guitar and harp playing bring him to the stage after graduating from thousands of smoky nights. A favorite from last season, you'll want to make sure to join us next week.

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