

WISCONSIN & "NEARBY" BLUES FESTS AND EVENTS 2015

Courtesy of Madison Blues Society

www.madisonbluessociety.com

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NOTE: All details subject to change – CHECK EACH FEST WEBSITE!

- 3/14** **16th ANNUAL BLUES CAFE** Rothschild, WI
www.gnbs.org
- Rothschild Pavilion – 5 Bands, one low price! \$17 advance, \$22 at the door**
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| 1:00PM | Left Wing Bourbon | www.leftwingbourbon.com |
| 3:00PM | Crankshaft & the Gear Grinders | www.crankshaftmusic.com |
| 5:00PM | Bobby Messano | www.bobbymessano.com |
| 7:00PM | Chris O'Leary Band | thechrisolearyband.com |
| 9:00PM | Samantha Fish | www.samanthafish.com |
- Acoustic Act between stages
"Duckshack Dave" Florine www.duckshackdave.com
- 3/20** **END OF WINTER BLUES FEST** Dubuque, IA
www.diamondjodubuque.com/entertain/mississippi-moon-bar
- Diamond Joe Casino - Mississippi Moon Bar – 301 Bell Street** **Tickets: \$20**
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| Corey Stevens | www.coreystevens.com |
| Sena Ehrhardt | www.senaehrhardt.com |
| Shannon Curfman | www.shannoncurfman.com |
- 3/28** **2015 GRAFTON BLUES CHALLENGE** Port Washington, WI
graftonblues.org/onlinecalendar/grafton-blues-challenge
- Lakeview Conference Center - Country Inn & Suites – Competition 5PM to 9PM**
Tickets: \$15, \$12.50 advance, \$10 GBA members
Grafton's Blues Association again holds its annual competition of WI Blues groups.
Winners go on to Memphis, TN and the International Blues Challenge in 2015
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| Jonny T-Bird & the MP's | www.jonnytbird.com |
| The Get Hot | www.facebook.com/TheGetHotBand |
| Blues Disciples | www.bluesdisciples.com |
| Katz Sass | www.katzband.net |
| Altered Five Blues Band | www.alteredfive.com |
| Lil Davy Max | www.undergroundmusic.fm/artist/lil-davy-max |
| Michael Murphy & the Mob | www.bigdogmurphy.com |
| Donnie Pick & the Road Band | www.donniepick.com |
- Playing during the competition tally 2014 Challenge Winner:
Big N Tasty Blues Band www.facebook.com/BigNTastyBlues

4/11 **BLUES FEST** Lake Mills, WI

www.carpshanding.com/events/eventindex.htm

**Carp's Landing in Lake Mills – No cover – 9:00PM
Special BBQ Menu!**

Paul Filipowicz

www.paulfilipowicz.com

5/22-25 **BRATFEST** Madison, WI

www.bratfest.com

**Yep, you can have BLUES, R&B, FUNK and SOUL along with your BRATS!!
Alliant Energy Fairgrounds on Beautiful Willow Island – Free Admission
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday - Rain or Shine!!!**

Friday, May 22 **Ho-Chunk Stage**

1:00PM Charles Walker Band www.walkerband.com

Capital Wealth Stage

3:00PM Volcanics www.reverbnation.com/TheVolcanicsBand

7:45PM Mad City Funk www.reverbnation.com/madcityfunk

Sunday, May 24 **Baker Tilly Stage**

2:30PM Montage www.montagefunk.com

Monday, May 25 **Baker Tilly Stage**

12:10PM Altered Five www.alteredfive.com

5/22-24 **BUCKY'S LAKESIDE BLUES FESTIVAL** Okauchee, WI

www.buckyslakeside.com

**Bucky's Lakeside Pub & Grill down E. Wisconsin Avenue East of Oconomowoc
Don't miss the Crawfish Boil and Southern BBQ!**

Overserved Gentlemen

www.facebook.com/overservedgentlemen

Notebenders

www.facebook.com/RosewoodAndSteelTheNoteBenders

The Mustache

www.themustachefunk.com

Danny Miller Band

www.facebook.com/DannyMillerBand

Live @ 9

www.facebook.com/liveat9band?ref=stream

Johnny T-Bird & the MPs

www.jonnytbird.com

Tani & the Afrofunk Stars

www.facebook.com/tanidiakite

Garret Waite & Friends

www.facebook.com/Gforcerock

Wheelhouse

www.facebook.com/WheelHouseMadison

Peter Mac & the Fighting Fish

www.aboutpetermac.com/fightingfish.htm

5/22-24 **NEW GLARUS MUSIC FEST** New Glarus, WI

www.ngmusicfest.com

New Glarus Village Park – FREE!

Lots of different music but you'll hear some Blues in these acts

Saturday, May 23

3:00PM Birddog Blues Band www.facebook.com/BirddogBluesBand
6:00PM Copper Box www.copperboxband.com

Sunday, May 24

3:00PM Electric Blue www.theelectricblueband.com

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SMOKIN' IN STEELE BBQ AND BLUES FEST

Owatonna, MN

www.smokininsteele.com

STEELE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Tickets \$10 advance 2 days, \$8/day at gate
**BBQ Contest including KidzQ event, Antique Tractor Show, Modified Lawn Tractor pull
5K Run/Walk, Cornhole (beanbag) Tournament
Free Blues Kids harmonica class, Helicopter Rides!**

Brother Sun Sister Moon

www.facebook.com/pages/Brother-Sun-Sister-Moon/1421217921461862

Fabulous Love Handles thefabulouslovehandles.com

Rachelle Coba www.rachellecoba.com

Bruce Katz www.brucekatzband.com

Dave Lambert & the Motivators www.bluesmotivators.com

Joanna Conner www.joannaconnorband.com

Ray Fuller www.rayfuller.com

Bobby Messano www.bobbymessano.com

Blue Rooster www.reverbNation.com/blueroosterband

The Swamp Kings www.theswampkings.com

Mark Cameron Band www.markcameronmusic.net

The Smokin' in Steele Band

Mike Fugazzi www.mikefugazzi.com

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WILLOW RIVER BLUES & BREW FEST

New Richmond, WI

www.willowriverbluesfest.com

MARY PARK, downtown New Richmond – MUSIC IS FREE!

Brew tasting event at 4:00PM Saturday - \$20 advance, \$25 at the door

Friday June 5

6:00PM Rhythm Roosters www.rhythmroosters.com

8:30PM Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Saturday June 6

4:00PM Harold Tremblay & Doug Otto www.facebook.com/harold.tremblay

6:00PM Steve Meyer & True Heat www.chippewavalleyblues.com/tnb-steve-meyer-band

8:30PM Rusty Wright Band www.rustywrightblues.com

6/12-14

32nd ANNUAL CHICAGO BLUES FEST

Chicago, IL

www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/chicago_blues_festival.html

Beautiful Millennium/Grant Park Downtown

STILL FREE!!!

There are ticketed seats at the Petrillo Music Shell for the **headliners**, but you can still see them for free from the open park beyond the fence and don't forget the view is great on the Jumbo-tron!

Friday June 12**PETRILLO MUSIC SHELL**

6:00PM Zora Young
7:05PM Clarence Carter
8:25PM Syl Johnson

BUD LIGHT CROSSROADS STAGE

11:15AM Quintus McCormick
12:45PM Mary Lane
2:30PM Charlie Love
4:15PM Nellie Tiger Travis

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI RHYTHM & BLUES STAGE

11:30AM Panel Discussion with Richard Shurman
"100 Years of Blues Greatness: Honoring Distinguished Centennials"
1:00PM Scott Albert Johnson
2:30PM JJ Thames
4:00PM John Primer
5:30PM Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith Jam Session

PEPSI FRONT PORCH STAGE

12:00PM Blues In The Schools with Stone Academy
with Eric Noden
and Katherine Davis
1:30PM Studebaker John and the Maxwell Street Kings
3:00PM Andy T. and Nick Nixon Band
4:30PM Eddie Shaw & The Wolfgang

WINDY CITY BLUES SOCIETY STAGE

11:00PM Will Tillson Band
12:00PM Jade Maze Blues Band
1:00PM Low-reen & the Maxwell St. Market All-Star Jam
2:30PM Mary Lane's No Static Blues Band
3:45PM Honeyboy Edward's 100th Birthday Tribute
5:15PM Tyrannosaurus Chicken
6:30PM Geneva Red & the Original Delta Fireballs

Saturday June 13**PETRILLO MUSIC SHELL**

5:30PM Toronzo Cannon
6:30PM **Taj Mahal Trio**
8:05PM **Buddy Guy**

BUD LIGHT CROSSROADS STAGE

11:15AM Jamiah On Fire and the Red Machine
12:45PM Marquise Knox
2:30PM Jarekus Singleton
4:15PM **Shawn Holt & The Tear Drops**

JACKSON MISSISSIPPI RHYTHM AND BLUES STAGE

11:30AM Panel Discussion – "Essence of Soul Blues"
with Alex Thomas
and Johnny Rawls
1:00PM The House Rockers
2:30PM Vickie Baker
4:00PM Johnny Rawls
5:30PM Jam Session

PEPSI FRONT PORCH STAGE

12:00PM Austin Walk'n Cane
1:30PM Lurrie Bell
3:00PM Paul Oscher Trio
4:30PM Cash Box Kings

WINDY CITY BLUES SOCIETY STAGE

11:00AM Fruteland Jackson
12:00PM Altered Five Blues Band
1:15PM Gerald McClendon Band (aka "The Soulkeeper")
2:30PM The 3 Bobs: Margolin, Corritore & Stroger
Bob Margolin
Bob Corritore
Bob Stroger
3:45PM Frank Bang's Secret Stash w/ special guests
5:15PM Blues Doctors
Adam Gussow
Alan Gross
6:30PM Jim Liban
and Joel Paterson

Sunday June 14

PETRILLO MUSIC SHELL

5:00PM Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues
with special guest Eddy "The Chief" Clearwater
6:20PM Willie Dixon Centennial Tribute featuring
Billy Branch, Keshia Dixon, Tomiko Dixon, Bobby Dixon, Freddie Dixon,
Alex Dixon, Cash McCall, Sugar Blue, John Watkins and Andrew Blaze Thomas
8:05PM Muddy Water's Centennial Tribute featuring
Bob Margolin, Mud Morganfield, Big Bill Morganfield, John Primer,
Rick Kreher, Bob Stroger, Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith, E.G. McDaniel,
Barrelhouse Chuck, Jerry Portnoy and Paul Oscher

BUD LIGHT CROSSROADS STAGE

11:15AM Chick Rodgers
12:45PM Holle Thee Maxwell
2:30PM Blues Shaking the Fields
4:15PM **John Nemeth**

JACKSON MISSISSIPPI RHYTHM AND BLUES STAGE

11:30AM Panel Discussion - Muddy Waters & Willie Dixon
1:00PM Tawanna Shaunte
2:30PM Tonya Boyd Cannon
4:00PM Patrice Moncell
5:30PM Blues Jam Session with Dexter Allen

PEPSI FRONT PORCH STAGE

12:00PM Celebrating Centennials of 1915 - 2015: Honey Boy Edwards,
Brownie McGhee and Johnny Shines, a Round Robin
with Bill Sims, Jr.
Paul Kaye
and others
1:30PM Paul Kaye Trio
3:00PM M.S.G. Acoustic Blues Trio
4:30PM Heritage Blues Orchestra Quartet

WINDY CITY BLUES SOCIETY STAGE

11:00AM Mz. Peachez & Her Casanovas w/ Killer Ray Allison
11:50AM Willie Buck's Right Sound Blues Band
1:00PM Bob Margolin & the VizzTone All-Stars
2:35PM Wolf All-Stars w/ John Primer
4:00PM Keyboard Round Robin hosted by Marty Sammon
5:30PM Charlie Love & the Silky Smooth Blues Band
6:40PM Chainsaw Dupont's Blues Warriors

6/13-14 MONROE BALLOON & BLUES FESTIVAL Monroe, WI
www.monroeballonrally.com

NOT TAKING PLACE IN 2015

6/13,14 MARQUETTE WATERFRONT FEST Madison, WI
www.marquette-neighborhood.org/festivals/waterfront-festival

YAHARA PLACE PARK on Lake Monona Free!
All kinds of music and fun! Here are the Blues-related highlights

Sunday June 14

3:30PM Jarekus Singleton www.facebook.com/TheJarekusSingletonBand

6/18-21 BBQ RIB FEST Fort Wayne, IN
bbqribfest.com

Headwaters Park - tons of BBQ! FREE DAILY UNTIL 5:30 P.M.
\$6 Adults (14 & over after 5:30 pm) - \$5 Seniors, \$4 Students, Military, Fire, Police with ID
Sunday \$3 all day

Thursday, June 18

11:00AM Late Arrivals www.facebook.com/latearrivalsband
5:30PM Lee Lewis Band
8:00PM The Wailhounds www.facebook.com/pages/Wailhounds/109332225754536
10:00PM Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra www.fortwaynefunkorchestra.com

Friday June 19

11:45AM BC Fuzz www.facebook.com/pages/BC-Fuzz/425930587454086
2:00PM Surprise!
4:00PM Red Arrow www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7BDIX83pAg
6:00PM The Head Honchos www.theheadhonchosband.com
8:00PM Out of Favor Boys www.outoffavorboys.com
10:00PM Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band www.bigdamnband.com

Saturday, June 20

2:00PM G-Money All Star Blues Jam
4:00PM Nick Harless Band www.facebook.com/NickHarlessBand
6:00PM The Head Honchos www.theheadhonchosband.com
8:00PM Matthew Curry and the Fury www.matthewcurry.com
10:00PM Mark May Band www.markmay.com

Sunday, June 21

12:00PM Old Crown Brass Band www.oldcrownbrassband.org
2:00PM Union Project www.facebook.com/unionbluesband
3:30PM AJ Ghent Band www.ajghentband.com
6:00PM Todd Harrold Band www.todddharroldmusic.com

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19th ANNUAL BLUES ON THE FOX

Aurora, IL

riveredgeaurora.com/events/blues-fox-fest-2015

The RiverEdge Park Music Garden, 360 N. Broadway in Aurora, just three miles off I-88

Tickets: \$10 per day thru May 31

\$20 per day June 1 to date of fest

Friday, June 27

7:00PM Royal Southern Brotherhood www.royalsouthernbrotherhood.com
9:00PM North Mississippi Allstars www.nmallstars.com

Saturday June 28

3:00PM Moreland & Arbuckle www.morelandarbuckle.com
5:00PM Otis Taylor Band www.otistaylor.com
7:00PM Mavis Staples www.mavisstaples.com
9:00PM Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue www.tromboneshorty.com

6/20

13th ANNUAL MADISON BLUES SOCIETY BLUES PICNIC Madison, WI

www.madisonbluessociety.com/picnic15.htm

Come on down to this Great Community Event – 9 hours of Blues, Food and Beer!
Beautiful Warner Park – FREE!! No carry-ins, please!

12:00PM Birddog Blues Band www.facebook.com/BirddogBluesBand
1:35PM Blues Kids featuring: The Future of Blues
2:25PM The Jimmys www.thejimmys.net
4:00PM Jim Liban www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html
with The Joel Paterson Trio www.joelpaterson.com
5:35PM Daddy Mack Blues Band
www.facebook.com/pages/The-Daddy-Mack-Blues-Band/104008379728814
7:30PM The Dee Miller Band www.deemillerband.com

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SUMMERFEST

Milwaukee, WI

www.summerfest.com

www.jsonline.com/entertainment/festivals/summerfest-2015-lineup-298605361.html

Henry Maier Festival Park on Lake Michigan

12 Days, 11 Stages, Over 800 Acts, Over 1,000 Performances

General Admission: \$19

*** Reservations & additional \$\$ for Marcus Amphitheater ***

Yep, there's some Blues bein' played at Summerfest – check out the Blues-related below

Tuesday, June 23

Marcus Amphitheater

7:30PM Buddy Guy, guest of the Rolling Stones www.buddyguy.net

Wednesday, June 24**Harley-Davidson Roadhouse**

12:00PM Mojo Perry www.mojoperry.com

Briggs & Stratton Big Back Yard

10:00PM **Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue** www.tromboneshorty.com

Johnson Controls World Stage

6:00PM Charles Walker Band www.walkerband.com

10:00PM **Mavis Staples** www.mavisstaples.com

Thursday, June 25**Harley-Davidson Roadhouse**

2:00PM Tallan Noble Latz www.tallanlatz.com

8:00PM Nick Moss www.nickmoss.com

10:00PM **Gary Clark Jr.** www.garyclarkjr.com

Johnson Controls World Stage

2:30PM The Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Friday, June 26**Harley-Davidson Roadhouse**

12:00PM Jonny T-Bird & the MPs www.jonnytbird.com

Johnson Controls World Stage

4:00PM Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys www.reverendraven.com

8:00PM Dirty Dozen Brass Band www.dirtydozenbrass.com

10:00PM **Blind Boys of Alabama** www.blindboys.com

Saturday, June 27**Harley-Davidson Roadhouse**

4:00PM Ken Saydak www.kensaydak.com

8:00PM Quinn Sullivan www.quinnsullivanmusic.com

9:45PM **Buddy Guy** www.buddyguy.net

Sunday, June 28**Harley-Davidson Roadhouse**

4:00PM WIFEE & the HUZz Band www.wifeeandthehuzzband.com

Johnson Controls World Stage

4:00PM Tweed Funk www.tweedfunk.com

6:00PM Paul Cebar www.paulcebar.com

Tuesday, June 30**Johnson Controls World Stage**

12:00PM Milwaukee Soul www.milwaukeesoulband.com

5:00PM Bobby Messano www.bobbymessano.com

7:30PM **Tommy Castro** www.tommycastro.com

9:30PM **Elvin Bishop** www.elvinbishopmusic.com

JoJo's Martini Lounge

8:00PM Eddie Butts www.eddiebuttsband.com

Wednesday, July 1**Uline Warehouse**

3:00PM **W.C. Clark** www.wcclark.com

Thursday, July 2**Briggs & Stratton Big Back Yard**

5:00PM Altered Five www.alteredfive.com

7:30PM Greg Koch & the Tone Controls www.gregkoch.com

9:30PM **Kenny Wayne Shepherd** www.kennywayneshepherd.net

Friday, July 3 **Harley-Davidson Roadhouse**
9:45PM **Doobie Brothers** www.doobiebros.com

Briggs & Stratton Big Back Yard
8:00PM **Big Head Todd** www.bigheadtodd.com

Johnson Controls World Stage
4:00PM Cadillac Pete & the Heat www.cadillacpete.com

Saturday, July 4 **Miller Lite Oasis Stage**
8:00PM Anthony Gomes www.anthonygomes.com

Uline Warehouse
8:00PM **Steepwater Band** www.steepwater.com

Sunday, July 5 **Johnson Controls World Stage**
1:15PM Danny Miller Band www.facebook.com/DannyMillerBand
5:00PM Leroy Airmaster www.stevecohenblues.com
7:30PM **Andy T. & Nick Nixon** www.andytband.com
with Anson Funderburgh www.piedmonttalent.com/artists/artist.cfm?id=41
9:30PM **Otis Clay** www.otisclay.net

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GRILLIN' IN GRAFTON

Grafton, WI

www.grilliningrafton.com

Centennial Park **30 BBQ teams competing!** **FREE!**
Holidaze parade **Kid activities** **FIREWORKS!**

Friday, June 26

6:00PM Smokin' Gunz (country) www.smokingunz.net

Saturday, June 27

12:30PM Melissa Miller www.melissamillermusic.com
2:00PM The Verdict (rock) www.facebook.com/pages/The-Verdict-Band/1418965198356789
4:00PM Altered Five www.alterfive.com
6:00PM Reverend Raven www.reverendraven.com
8:00PM Tommy Castro & the Pain Killers www.tommycastro.com

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NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL

Spooner, WI

northwoodsbluesfestival.com

NOW ONE WEEKEND LATER!

Washburn County Fairgrounds **Rain or Shine** **On-site camping**
Tickets: \$35 in advance / \$45 at the Gate

Friday, June 26

2:00PM Howard "Guitar" Leudtke & Blue Max www.howardluedtke.com
4:00PM Tweed Funk www.tweedfunk.com
6:00PM Becky Barksdale www.beckybarksdale.com
8:00PM Eric Gales www.ericgalesband.com
10:00PM **Devon Allman** www.devonallmanband.com

Saturday, June 27

2:00PM	Mark Cameron Band	www.markcameronmusic.net
4:00PM	Jimmi & the Band of Souls	www.jimmiandthebandofsouls.com
6:00PM	Moondog Medicine Show	www.moondogmedicineshow.com
8:00PM	The Jimmys	www.thejimmys.net
10:00PM	Marcia Ball	www.marciaball.com

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BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL

Champaign, IL

bluesbrewsandbbqfest.com

Downtown Champaign Food, Music and Motorcycles!
FREE! - \$5 suggested donation at the gate

Friday, June 26

4:30PM	No Solid State	
5:40PM	Upshot	www.facebook.com/UpshotRock
7:45PM	Adriana Marie	www.adriana-marie.com
8:40PM	Sena Ehrhardt	www.senaehrhardt.com
10:30PM	Carolyn Wonderland	www.carolynwonderland.com

Saturday, June 27

2:40PM	Laura Rain	www.laurarain.net
5:00PM	Joanna Connor	www.joannaconnorband.com
6:50PM	Janiva Magness	www.janivamagness.com
8:40PM	Shaun Murphy	www.facebook.com/ShawnMurphyBand
10:30PM	Ana Popovic	www.anapopovic.com

6/28

HOT RODS 'N' BLUES CAR SHOW

Grafton, WI

www.rodsnrelics.org/2015-car-show

Lime Kiln Park Great cars & vehicles plus fantastic music!
Tickets FREE! Starts 9:00AM

11:00AM	Liam Ford Band	www.facebook.com/pages/Liam-Ford-Band/178031518297
1:30PM	Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com

6/28

FIELD OF BLUES FESTIVAL

Loves Park, IL

www.fieldofblues.blogspot.com

CANCELLED!

7/1-4

FITZGERALD'S AMERICAN MUSIC FEST Berwyn, IL

www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com/fest2015

3 stages, 40+ bands, lots of Blues, Americana and more!

Each day admission is \$25 advance, \$35 day of show, \$5 for 12 and under (no advance)

4-day passes for \$100 on line or first day

Ticketweb: <http://www.ticketweb.com/snl/VenueListings.action?venueid=32814&pl>

Wednesday, July 1: Eric Lindell, Pokey LaFarge, Lindi Ortega, Alanna Royale and more to come.

Thursday July 2: Joe Ely Band featuring guitarist David Grissom, JD McPherson, Uncle Lucius, Nora Jane Struthers & the Party Line, Sarah Borges, Girls Guns & Glory, Andrew Combs, Will Kimbrough, Leadfoot Band, Cannonball, Bunkertown and more to come.

Friday July 3: Paul Thorn, The Zimmermen with Cathy Richardson, Tributosaurus becomes Bob Dylan, Dustbowl Revival, Eilen Jewell, Glen David Andrews, Lera Lynn, Waco Brothers, Sarah Portenza, Michelle Malone, Expo '76, The Belvederes, Charlie Parr, Dead Horses and more to come.

Saturday July 4: Marcia Ball Band, Jimmy LaFave, Dale Watson, Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience, Honey Island Swamp Band, Jon Dee Graham & the Fighting Cocks, Glen David Andrews, Bill Kirchen and Redd Volkaert Band, Kevin Gordon Band, A Muscle Shoals Music Revue with Amy Black and Sarah Borges, Curtis McMurtry, Bailey Dee & Her Late Night Bait, Robin Bienemann and more to come.

7/3-5 RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS Stevens Point, WI
stevenspoint.com/rr

Pioneer Park Open and free to the public
Fireworks on the riverfront at dusk July 5
Lots of music and shows and a few Bluesy items:

Friday, July 3 Mainstage
6:30PM Copper Box www.copperboxband.com
8:00PM Copper Box www.copperboxband.com

North Tent
7:00PM East Wash Jukes www.eastwashjukes.com

Saturday July 4 Mainstage
7:30PM Altered Five www.alteredfive.com
8:45PM Altered Five www.alteredfive.com

7/3-5 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES FEST Davenport, IA
www.mvbs.org/fest

CANCELLED!

7/9-12 LA FETE DE MARQUETTE Madison, WI
www.wil-mar.org/la-fete-de-marquette-3/2015-schedule

In the New Central Park at Brearly Street FREE!!

Lots of diverse/international music but here are the BLUES highlights:

Thursday, July 9 Main Stage
7:30PM Lost Bayou Ramblers www.lostbayouramblers.com
9:30PM The Revivalists www.therevivalists.com

Friday, July 10**Le Bistro Tent**

4:30PM Johnny Chimes www.johnnychimes.com

Main Stage

9:30PM Dumpstaphunk www.dumpstaphunk.com

Saturday, July 11**Le Bistro Tent**

2:15PM Robin Pluer with Mrs. Fun www.facebook.com/robin.pluer
Cajun Strangers & Mal-O-Dua Play Set Breaks

Main Stage

3:30PM Jeffrey Broussard www.jefferybroussard.com

5:15PM La Bande Feufollet www.feufollet.net

7:15PM Jon Cleary and the Absolute Monster Gentlemen www.joncleary.com

9:30PM **Sonny Landreth** www.sonnylandreth.com

Set Breaks Cajun Strangers www.cajunstrangers.com

Sunday, July 12**Le Bistro Tent**

11:30AM La Bande Feufollet www.feufollet.net

Main Stage

8:30PM **CJ Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band**
www.cjchenierandtheredhotlouisianaband.com

7/10-11**BICYCLE, BLUES & BBQ FESTIVAL**

Clear Lake, IA

www.bicyclebluesbbq.com

Free Admission! BBQ Friday and Saturday USA Cycling sanctioned Bike races
All-You-Can-Eat Waffles Saturday 7-11AM only \$6! Kids under 5 FREE!

Friday, July 10

5:00PM Renee Austin www.blindpigrecords.com/index.cfm?section=artists&artistid=3

6:00PM Alex Wilson www.alexwilsonband.com

8:30PM Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys www.reverendraven.com

Saturday, July 11

8:30PM **Bernard Allison** www.bernardallison.com

7/10-11**HAMBONE BLUES JAM**

Rochester, MN

www.hambonemusicfestival.com

FREE ON-SITE PARKING! HOTEL DISCOUNTS! ON-SITE PRIMITIVE CAMPING!
Tickets: \$25 for a Weekend Pass, or \$15 on Friday, and \$15 on Saturday

Friday, July 10

6:00PM Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank www.facebook.com/hobonephews

7:30PM Jake Ilika & the Heavy Set www.facebook.com/TheHeavySet

9:00PM Jimmi & the Band of Souls www.jimmiandthebandofsouls.com

11:00PM The Fattenin' Frogs www.thefatteninfrogs.com

Saturday, July 11 Main Stage

12:30PM	Mark Cameron Band	www.markcameronmusic.net
2:00PM	Gopher Tones	www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdomvgWqX6U
3:30PM	Toad Stranglers	www.reverbNation.com/toadstrangler
5:00PM	Josh Hoyer & the Shadowboxers	www.joshhoyerandtheshadowboxers.com
6:30PM	Beverly "Guitar" Watkins	www.facebook.com/beverlyguitarwatkins
8:00PM	Stooges Brass Band	www.stoogesbrassband.com
9:45PM	Selwyn Birchwood Band	www.selwynbirchwood.com

Second Stage – during Main Stage breaks/30 minute sets

3:00PM & 4:30PM	Doghouse Jon & the Misbehavers	www.doghousejon.com
6:00PM, 7:30PM & 9:15PM	Brother Sun Sister Moon	www.facebook.com/pages/Brother-Sun-Sister-Moon/1421217921461862

7/11 BACON, BREW AND BBQ FESTIVAL Sun Prairie, WI
www.bbbfest.com

Angell Park, Hwy N and Hwy 19
5K Bacon Run and Relay, \$10,000 BBQ Challenge
Tickets: All you can eat and drink admission \$60 includes free parking

Friday, July 11 Blues, Brews and BBQ Stage

12:00PM	Crosstown Drive	www.reverbNation.com/crosstowndrive
1:15PM	Mojo Radio	www.mojoradiomusic.com
3:00PM	The Smoker's Blues Band	www.thesmokersbluesband.com

7/17,18 BBQ'LOO & BLUES TOO FESTIVAL Waterloo, IA
www.mainstreetwaterloo.org/event/2015-bbqloo-and-blues-too

Lincoln Park – downtown **BBQ and Chili competition**

Friday, July 17

5:30PM	Mercury Brothers	2014 Iowa Blues Challenge Winners
		www.facebook.com/pages/Mercury-Brothers-Band/584994544847441

Saturday, July 18

11:00AM	River Runners	
1:00PM	Johnny Rawls	www.johnnyrawlsblues.com
6:30PM	Corey Stevens	www.coreystevens.com

7/25 JOE BUCHER BLUES FEST St. Germain, WI
www.facebook.com/pages/Joe-Buchers-Blues-Fest/364563520263540

St. Germain Pavilion **3:00PM to 11:00PM**
Top angler loves the Blues!

Cadillac Pete & the Heat www.cadillacpete.com

7/25-26 ATWOODFEST Madison, WI
www.atwoodfest.org

Friday, July 31

5:00PM John Todd
7:30PM Howard & the White Boys www.howardandthewhiteboys.net

Saturday, August 1

4:00PM Joe Moss Band www.joemossband.com
6:30PM Rollover with Louie Zagoras www.reverbnation.com/louiezagorasandrollover
9:00PM Kevin Purcell & the Nightburners www.nightburners.com

Sunday, August 2

12:30PM Mississippi Stranglers www.sonicamericana.com
3:00PM Melvin Taylor www.melvintaylorlormusic.com
5:30PM Jimmy Nick www.jimmynick.com

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BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA

Durand, WI

www.bluesonthechippewa.org

Memorial Park Bandshell, downtown

Craft Fair, Classic Car and Motorcycle Show

No admission charge, but a free will donation of non-perishable food or cash appreciated

MORE BANDS include Papa John Kolstad, Don Scott, Sue Orfield, Tommy Bentz

SCHEDULE UPDATES TBA!

Friday, July 31

5:00PM Nick Foytik Band www.facebook.com/NickFoytik
6:30PM Charles Walker Band www.walkerband.com
8:00PM Eric Gales www.ericgalesband.com

Saturday, August 1

1:15PM Jimmi & the Band of Souls www.jimmiandthebandofsouls.com
2:50PM Mojo Lemon www.mojolemon.com
4:00PM Left Wing Bourbon www.leftwingbourbon.com
5:20PM Blues Rooster
6:30PM Rachelele Coba www.rachelelecoba.com
8:30PM Shaun Murphy www.facebook.com/ShawnMurphyBand

Sunday, August 2

12:00PM Code Blue w/Catya & Sue www.bluesonthechippewa.com/code-blue
1:15PM The Claudettes www.theclaudettes.com
2:55PM Josh Hoyer & the Shadowboxers joshhoyerandtheshadowboxers.com
4:50PM Lamont Cranston www.lamontcranston.com

8/7,8

WAUKESHA BLUES FEST

Delafield, WI

www.waukeshabluesfest.com

Naga-Waukee Park in Delafield

Tickets: Sale Dates	One Day Pass	Two Day Pass
April 15 – May 31	\$12	\$21
June 1 – August 6	\$17	\$29
At the Gate	\$22	\$39

Friday, August 8

1:00PM	Matt Tyner	www.myspace.com/mmftguitar
2:00PM	Ralph Jr. & the Blackjack Blues Band	www.reverbNation.com/ralphjrlapetina
3:00PM	Zach Pietrini and The Broken Bones	www.facebook.com/pages/Zach-Pietrini/39181596052
4:30PM	Cadillac Pete and The Heat	www.cadillacpete.com
6:00PM	Chris King Robinson	www.chriskingrobinson.com
7:30PM	Greg Koch and The Tone Controls	www.gregkoch.com
9:00PM	Rick Derringer	www.rickderringer.com

Saturday, August 9

1:00PM	Les Paul Launchpad Award Finalist	
2:00PM	Mojo Radio	www.mojoradiomusic.com
3:00PM	Billy Flynn	www.billyflynn.com
4:30PM	Josh Hoyer and The Shadow Boxers	www.joshhoyerandtheshadowboxers.com
6:00PM	Damon Fowler	www.damonfowler.com
7:30PM	Son Little	www.facebook.com/SonLittleMusic
9:00PM	Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band	www.bigdamnband.com

8/7-9

27th ANNUAL BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL

Duluth, MN

www.bayfrontblues.com

**Bayfront Festival Park, Tickets: 3 days: \$89 advance, \$99 pre-show
single day: \$40 advance, \$45 pre-show, \$50 gate
Children 12 & under are admitted free**

Friday, August 8**Acoustic Tent**

11:30AM	Renee' Austin	www.blindpigrecords.com/index.cfm?section=artists&artistid=3
1:00PM	Kildahl, Vonderharr & Pengra	www.reverbNation.com/kildahlvonderharr
2:35PM	Daina De Prez	www.dainad.com
4:40PM	The Swamp Kings	www.theswampkings.com
6:30PM	Bob Bingham & Curtis Blake	www.lamontcranston.com
8:35PM	Dee Miller	www.deemillerband.com
	And Jimi "Primetime" Smith	www.facebook.com/jimiprimetimesmith

Leinenkugel's Stage

12:05PM	Lazer Lloyd	www.lazerlloyd.com
1:40PM	Tweed Funk	www.tweedfunk.com
3:15PM	Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys	www.reverendraven.com
5:20PM	Shane Dwight	www.shanedwight.com
7:10PM	Mud Morganfield	www.mudmorganfieldsite.com
9:15PM	Otis Clay	media.wix.com/ugd/otisclay.net

Saturday, August 9**Acoustic Tent**

11:30AM	Ken Valdez	www.kenvaldez.com
1:00PM	Robert "One Man" Johnson	www.housedogmusic.com/bio.html
2:35PM	Nikki & and The Ruemates	www.nikkimatteson.com
4:40PM	Jimmi & The Band of Souls	www.jimmiandthebandofsouls.com
6:30PM	Jimmy Wolf	www.jimmywolf.com
8:35PM	Jennie DeVoe	www.jenniedevoe.com

Leinenkugel's Stage

12:05PM	The Fattenin' Frogs	www.thefatteninfrogs.com
1:40PM	The Kinsey Report	www.thekinseyreportband.com
3:15PM	Sugaray Rayford	www.sugarayblues.com
5:20PM	Teresa James	www.teresajames.com
7:10PM	Frank Bey with the Anthony Paule Band	www.beypaule.com/FrankBeyAnthonyPaule/Home.html www.anthonypaule.com
9:15PM	NRBQ	www.nrbq.com

Sunday, August 10 Acoustic Tent

11:00AM	Annie Mack	www.reverbNation.com/anniemack
1:20PM	Faith & Little Wing	www.leftwingbourbon.com
3:10PM	The Lightfighters	www.thelightfighters.com
5:15PM	Javier & Innocent Sons	www.innocentsons.com

Leinenkugel's Stage

12:25PM	Josh Hoyer & the Shadowboxers	www.bluescaravan.com
2:00PM	Girls with Guitars	www.bluescaravan.com
3:50PM	Rosie Ledet	www.rosieledet.net
6:00PM	Charlie Musselwhite	www.charliemusselwhite.com

8/14,15

UW TERRACE BLUES FEST

Madison, WI

www.union.wisc.edu/music-events.aspx

UW Memorial Union Terrace on Lake Mendota – FREE!

Friday, August 15

5:00PM	Ryan McGrath Band	www.reverbNation.com/theryanmcgrathband
7:30PM	Paul Filipowicz	www.paulfilipowicz.com
9:30PM	Cash Box Kings	www.cashboxkings.com

Saturday, August 15

7:30PM	Johnny Chimes & Gatur Bait	www.johnnychimes.com
10:00PM	Jimmys	www.thejimmys.net

8/14-15

24th ANNUAL BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FEST

Wausau, WI

www.wausauareaevents.org/events/bluesfest.cfm

Fern Island Park

Tickets: on sale on-line April 1

Friday, August 14

5:00PM	The Blues Disciples	www.bluesdisciples.com
7:00PM	Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Blue Max	www.howardluedtke.com
9:00PM	The Jimmy's with Special Guest Jim Liban	www.thejimmys.net www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html

Saturday, August 15

1:00PM	Jimmi & the Band of Souls	www.jimmiandthebandofsouls.com
3:00PM	Danielle Nicole Band formerly of Trampled Under Foot	www.daniellenicolekc.com
5:00PM	Selwyn Birchwood Band	www.selwynbirchwood.com
7:00PM	Walter Trout	www.waltertrout.com
9:00PM	Sonny Landreth	www.sonnylandreth.com

8/16

BLOOZE KROOZE

Monona, WI

www.bloozekrooze.com

Eastside Club - 3735 Monona Drive
Benefit for [Project Home](#) Low Income Home Repair
Car Show, Blues Music and Flea Market

Admission \$5, Donations requested
starts 10:00AM

1:00PM Paul Filipowicz
3:00PM Smilin' Bobby

www.paulfilipowicz.com
www.facebook.com/Smilin.Bobby.Smith

8/21-22

MADISON RIBBERFEST Madison, IN

www.madisonribberfest.com

NOW ONE WEEKEND LATER!

601 W. First Street Pigmania, Boat rides, 5K run, kids area
Tickets: Wristbands \$25 each day Kids under 12 free Camping and shuttle available

Friday, August 21

6:00PM Lionel Young Band
8:00PM **Walter "Wolfman" Washington**
10:00PM **Jimmie Vaughan**

www.lionelyoung.net
www.walterwolfmanwashington.com
www.jimmievaughan.com

Saturday, August 22

11:30AM Da Mudcats
1:30PM Boscoe France
3:30PM Tee Dee Young
5:30PM Mark Hummel Combo
with Little Charlie
7:30PM **Southern Hospitality**
9:30PM **Keb' Mo'**

www.damudcats.com
www.boscoefrance.com
www.teedeeyoung.com
www.markhummel.com
www.youtube.com/watch?v=yF2jfoAisRQ
www.southernhospitalityband.com
www.kebmo.com

8/27-30

ORTON PARK FESTIVAL Madison, WI

www.marquette-neighborhood.org/festivals/orton-park-festival

Free! In Madison's beautiful Orton Park - 1239 Spaight Street
Many types of music, but here's the Blues/related highlights!

Friday, August 28

5:15PM Booty Froot

soundcloud.com/newlow/bootyfroot-more-time-meters

Saturday, August 29

6:30PM Orgone
8:15PM Main Squeeze

www.orgonespace.com
www.mainsqueezemusic.com

8/29

6th ANNUAL CROSSROADS BLUES FESTIVAL

Rockford, IL

www.crossroadsbluesfestival.blogspot.com

Lyran Park just south of Rockford Airport, off Kishwaukee Road
Tickets \$5 in advance, \$10 day of the festival
Camping: \$20 per camp vehicle/trailer, \$10/tent

12:00PM	Jimmy Nick and Don't Tell Mama	www.jimmynick.com
2:00PM	Storm Cellar (Australia)	www.stormcellar.com.au
3:30PM	Joe Filisko Harp Workshop	www.filisko.com
4:00PM	Mike Wheeler Band	www.mikewheelerband.com
6:00PM	Dave Specter with Sharon Lewis	www.davespecter.com www.facebook.com/sharonlewisbluesdiva
8:00PM	Albert Castiglia	www.albertcastiglia.net
Between Acts: Solo/Duo Winner Dan Phelps		www.reverbnation.com/danphelpsblues
Also: Youth Showcase Winner Macyntaylor		www.macyntaylor.com

9/4,5

ILLINOIS BLUES FESTIVAL

Peoria, IL

www.illinoisbluesfestival.com

NOW ONE WEEKEND LATER!

Riverfront Park

Ticket prices: One Day: \$25 advance, Two Day: \$40 in advance

Fish Fry Blues Lessons Competition for IBC in Memphis

Friday, September 4

7:00pm	Victor Wooten	www.victorwooten.com
8:45PM	Doyle Bramhall II	www.db2music.com
10:30PM	Robert Randolph & the Family Band	www.robertrandolph.net

Saturday, September 5

1:00PM	Bret Bunton Project	www.facebook.com/bretbuntonproject
2:30PM	Nick Boettcher	www.facebook.com/NickBoettcherMusic
4:30PM	Rust Wright Band	www.rustywrightblues.com/
6:30PM	Tinsley Ellis	www.tinsleyellis.com
8:30PM	Taj Mahal	www.tajblues.com
10:30PM	Jonny Lang	www.jonnylang.com

9/4-6

MARQUETTE AREA BLUES FEST

Marquette, MI

www.marquetteareabluesociety.org/festival-information

Mattson Lower Harbor Park, Guitar and Dance Workshops, Lots of Vendors

Tickets: Weekend Pass \$45.00 advance, \$50 at gate, \$30/day at gate

Young adult (15-23) \$10/day, 14 & younger Free with paid adult - FRIDAY FREE!

Friday, September 4

6:00PM	Rockin' Johnny Band	www.rockinjohnnyband.com
8:00PM	Ross Kleiner & the Thrill	www.rosskleiner.com

Saturday, September 5

1:00PM	Doug Otto & Hurricane Harold	www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQug9yXvaj4
2:30PM	Eddie & the Bluesers	www.facebook.com/EddieAndTheBluesers
4:00PM	Doug Deming & the Jewel Tones	www.facebook.com/dougdemingjeweltones
6:00PM	Tad Robinson	www.tadrobinson.com
8:00PM	Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials	www.facebook.com/LilEdandBluesImperials

Sunday, September 6

1:00PM	Travis Swanson & the Midnight Movers	
2:30PM	The Organgrinders	www.reverbNation.com/organgrinders
4:00PM	Liz Mandeville	www.lizmandeville.com
6:00PM	Golden State Lone Star Revue with Mark Hummel	www.markhummel.com/golden_state.htm www.markhummel.com
8:00PM	Coco Montoya	www.cocomontoyaband.com

9/5-6 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES FEST Davenport, IA
www.mvbs.org/fest

CANCELLED!

9/11-12 PARAMOUNT BLUES FESTIVAL Grafton, WI
www.graftonblues.org/paramount-blues-festival

Lime Kiln Park, Henry Townsend Memorial Stage
Advance Tickets: Friday \$15, Saturday \$15, VIP \$125

Friday, September 11

5:00PM	Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
6:45PM	Davy Knowles	www.davy-knowles.squarespace.com
8:30PM	Gary Hoey	www.garyhoey.com

Saturday, September 12

11:15AM	Gayle Dean Wardlow	www.bluesworld.com/Gayle.html
12:00PM	Matt Hendricks	www.bluethumbmusic.com
1:00PM	Altered Five	www.alteredfive.com
2:15PM	Joe Moss	www.joemossband.com
4:00PM	Sharrie Williams	www.sharriewilliams.com
6:00PM	Zac Harmon	www.zacharmon.com
8:00PM	Rick Estrin & the Nightcats	www.rickestrin.com

Workshops

12:30PM	Joe Filisko – harmonica	www.filisko.com
1:30PM	Eric Noden – guitar	www.ericnoden.com

9/13 6th ANNUAL SUN PRAIRIE BLUES FEST Sun Prairie, WI
www.spbluesfest.com

CANCELLED!

10/2-3 CHAIN O' LAKES BLUES FESTIVAL Waupaca, WI
www.waupacaareachamber.com/event/chain-o-lakes-blues-festival

Indian Crossing Casino – the Historic Dance Hall E1171 County Road Q
Tickets: Friday – \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
Saturday, \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door
Weekend Pass – \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door
Advance Ticket Sales Available through September 29th

Friday, October 2

7:00PM Donnie Pick & the Road Band www.reverbNation.com/dproadband
9:00PM Altered Five www.alteredfive.com

Saturday, October 3

3:00PM Stand Back Blues Band www.reverbNation.com/standbackbluesband
5:00PM Big N Tasty Blues www.facebook.com/BigNTastyBlues
7:00PM Reverend Raven www.reverendraven.com
9:00PM The Jimmys www.thejimmys.net