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**The District announces Blues in The District's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary lineup**  
*Quincy tradition continues this summer with a wide assortment of Blues artists*

QUINCY, IL – The Historic Quincy Business District (THE DISTRICT) announced today the hallmark BLUES IN THE DISTRICT Quincy tradition will continue for its 25<sup>th</sup> season this summer across six dates. Each concert will take place in Washington Park in downtown Quincy, is free to attend, and runs 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. each date, weather-permitting. *(In the event of inclement weather, The District will post announcements on social media, to local media outlets, and/or verbal announcements over the PA system at the Event Site, depending on the time and circumstances.)*

“We are looking forward to carrying out this Quincy tradition. As new staff to The District, Emily Lombardi and myself have learned that Blues in The District is an extremely popular series of events with Quincy residents and surrounding communities. We are fortunate to have such an excellent committee team to help coordinate this large-scale, multi-date event, along with our generous sponsors – both business and individuals – who have yet again stepped up to make this event possible and remain free to attend,” said Jeremy Ledford, The District’s Director of Marketing and Communications.

Food trucks are scheduled to be on site throughout the concerts, along with a photo booth where patrons may pose with guitars and other instruments and celebrate their love of blues music. Additional activities are also scheduled to occur on the Friday, June 24 date, which runs concurrent with the Q-Fest weekend of events.

The lineup for the 2022 Blues in The District is as follows. (Note that the June 10 date has changed from the original magnets distributed during the Dogwood Parade)

- June 10 – *Amanda Fish* (replacing *Reverend Raven & The Chain Smokin’ Alter Boys*)
- June 24 – *Coyote Bill* (runs until 10 p.m. this date)
- July 8 – *Matt Fuller Band*
- July 22 – *Travis Ried Band*
- August 12 – *Brother Jefferson*
- August 26 – *Hurricane Ruth*

Blues in The District is proudly presented by Blessing Health System, in addition to a large amount of generous vendors that will be shown on the official Blues in The District posters, available in early June 2022 from The District. The full sponsor list will also be posted on [www.thedistrictquincy.com](http://www.thedistrictquincy.com) website in early June 2022.

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**About The District:** The District is a non-profit volunteer-driven organization devoted to growth, preservation, and economic vitality of downtown, creating a sense of place in The Heart of Quincy, Illinois. We are committed to economic development, promotion, and preservation of The District. Our boundaries extend from Front Street to Twelfth Street and State Street to Broadway Street. Working through community partnerships, we seek to revitalize this area daily. Today, The District is the premier destination for dining, entertainment, and shopping. With the backdrop of our historic architecture, The District merges the past with a touch of modern to bring customers all the modern conveniences they would want. The District is led by our Board of Directors. The District strives to develop programs that aid existing businesses and attracts both new businesses and customers.