

**Memorandum  
Office of the City Clerk**

**To:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager  
**Subject:** Outdoor Event - Hilltop Tavern  
**Date:** February 9, 2016



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Attached is a letter from Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tavern requesting permission to hold an outdoor tented event with music for the St. Patrick's Day Parade weekend on Friday, March 11, 2016 from 6:00 pm to midnight and Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm at 1228 30<sup>th</sup> Street.

The parking lot will be used for this two day event, which will be fenced off. In addition, a heated tent will be utilized and possibly the outside deck. They will also have a beer trailer. Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tavern is providing security people and off-duty Police Officers. ID's will be checked and wristbands will be utilized for age verification.

It is noted that amplified sound (music) will be provided by live bands. Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tavern has stated that the neighbors that may be affected by the sound amplification will be notified.

In the past, the Hilltop Tavern has held similar events outside at this location without any problems. Friday is an all ages event and Saturday is a 21 and over event. The certificate of insurance is on file.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council approve the outside two day tented event for Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tavern, subject to complying with all liquor license regulations, contacting the Fire Department for fire and safety considerations and subject to being closed down early if noise complaints are received.

**Submitted by:** Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk

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**Approved by:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager

Kavanaugh's Hilltop  
1228 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
309.786.9055



January 28, 2016

Mayor Dennis Pauley

Rock Island City Hall  
1528 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201

RE: Request for outside music March 11-12, 2016

Dear Mayor Pauley:

This letter is a request to have an outdoor event Friday night and Saturday day in a tent/fenced area of our parking lot for St. Patrick's Parade Day weekend with security and off duty police officers present.

We would like to have an enclosed heated tent with a band and beer trailer to help accommodate the overflow of customers during this weekend. We will also be using the deck.

The hours of the event will be 6:00pm to midnight Friday for the Mississippi Blues Society hosting and running the night and 11am to 9pm Saturday with bands playing. The area will be fenced off and with I.D./wrist band check, a black "X" will be put on the right hand anyone 20 and under. Saturday will be a 21 and over event with area fenced off and with I.D./wrist band check.

Attached is a list of entertainers and description.

Thank you for your consideration with this request and all requests in the past.

Sincerely,

Tim Kavanaugh  
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# LOCAL BLUES LEGENDS IN CONCERT

Friday, March 11 • 8:00 pm

Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tap • 1228 30th Street • Rock Island



## Ellis Kell

Celebrating over 35 years of making music, Ellis has shared the stage with B.B. King, Little Feat, Willie Nelson, Leon Russell, Elton John, Edgar and Johnny Winter and many others. The Ellis Kell Band, featuring Ellis, Brett Lary Gustafson, John Bardsell, Terry Neumann, Rick Stoneking and Barry Hanson are permanent fixtures in the local blues community. Roots Blues, Americana, Soul, Rock and Roll and a warm laid back attitude!

## Hal Reed

Mississippi born and bred Hal Reed brings the authentic sound of the south wherever he performs. Expect a genuine connection to the pure American blues tradition. Hal will draw you in with the harmonica and sing to you right from the heart.



## Ernie Peniston

Following his induction into the Iowa Blues Hall of Fame, Ernie Peniston, was also recently inducted into the Mid American Music Association's Hall of Fame (with the last award to ever being world renowned Louis, Simon Esterik). After making a name in Minneapolis among the likes of Prince and Morris Day, and as a member of the Chicago Raymen and Blues Kings, Ernie has traveled the world staging his brand of high energy power vocal blues.

The Mississippi Valley Blues Society is proud to present this rare opportunity blues show featuring local legends Ellis Kell, Hal Reed, and Ernie Peniston.

Joining the headliners will be featured musicians:

ZACH HARRIS, JAMIE HOPKINS, KELLEN MYERS & ROGER ALEXANDER



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**TICKETS SOLD  
AT THE DOOR**

**\$10** if you are a blues society member

**\$12** if you have not joined a blues society yet

(applications for MVBS will be available at the door).



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
St. Paddy's Day  
After-Parade**

**SHAMROCKIN'  
PADDY O'PARDY**

**Saturday  
March 12  
11 am - 9 pm**

**Huge Heated Tent**

Mark your calendar now for the  
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Admission

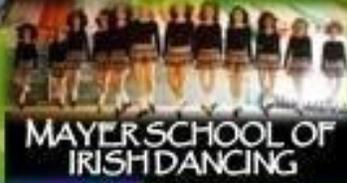
**GREG & RICH**



Free  
Admission



Free  
Admission



**FUNKTASTIC 5**

Free  
Admission

