

# THE ROAMIN' TATTLER

!~\*~ A Guide to the Happening Local Events and the Eventful Local Happenings ~\*~!

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## 2019 British Invasion Battle of the Bands!

The **WHO** **VERSUS** **THE ROLLING STONES**

Featuring **the Kinks!** **the Searchers!** **the Hollies!**

With: **The Animals** ★ **The Moody Blues** ★ **The Yardbirds** ★ **Petula Clark**

Yes indeed, as hard as it is to believe, all of the above acts continue to soldier on, good soldiers they are, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen. Pet Clark, she of "Downtown" fame, and never to be underestimated, released a new album, *Living for Today*, and toured the States in 2017 at the tender age of 84.

The Moody Blues continue to be a huge concert draw worldwide, albeit as a legacy act, focusing on shows built around classic albums of the past, though John Lodge and Justin Hayward continue to inexplicably release solo work, rather than presenting their fans with new Moody Blues music. Latter day versions of The Searchers (*Needles and Pins*) and The Hollies (*Bus Stop*, *Carrie Anne*, *On a Carousel*) continue to tour the UK and the continent, though the Searchers recently announced that their current tour would be their last. The band will hang up their rock'n'roll shoes on 31 March 2019.

The Yardbirds continue to tour with original drummer Chris McCarty and newly in place, the estimable Godfrey Townsend on lead guitar. Eric Burdon still continues to put together new versions of the Animals and tour. The tangled legal mess that has followed the Animals brand name through the years is hardly worth delving into, however a chance to see Mr. Burdon live or hear his infrequent, but fantastic, new music never disappoints. He continues to be one of the finest blues/rock/R&B singers to emerge in the past fifty plus years.

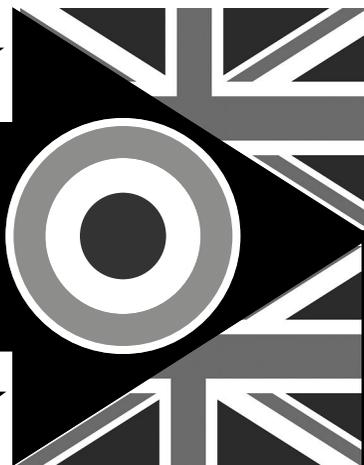
Ray Davies has been promising a Kinks reunion for some time now, and as of last summer, that promise has been heating up with news of the surviving Kinks (Davies, his brother, guitarist Dave Davies, and drummer Mick Avory meeting up "in the pub." Still, meeting up in the recording studio, much less on the concert stage, are two different things. With Ray continuing to release top-notch solo albums, and doing the occasional brilliantly paced concert appearance, a reunion seems more a tease than a reality.

The two main contenders, improbably, remain The Who and The Rolling Stones. Each band will be releasing brand new albums this year, and touring the United States (as well as Europe in the Who's case). The Who's **Moving On!** tour's first leg will commence in early May in Michigan and finish June 1st in Toronto. Fall dates will cover more North American territory from early September through the tour's finish on 23 October in Edmonton AB. The tour, much like Roger Daltrey's solo Tommy outing last year will be accompanied by regional symphony orchestras for each date. The tour will focus on arenas and amphitheaters. During the summer, the band will play Europe, with a focus on festivals.

The Rolling Stones tour of the US, billed as **No Filter**, as was their previous European tour, will feature all shows performed in stadiums, and run from late April through late June. As for the new albums, one would hope that the Stones learned from their last LP *Blue and Lonesome* that a great album can be recorded in a weekend, much less a decade's wait. The lesson The Who should take home from some missteps on their last record *Endless Wire*, is that brevity, simplicity and songs that Daltrey is comfortable singing are the keys to a great new Who album. Both bands should follow the "less is more" edict, and use producers who will cut down each album to 45 minutes of only the best tracks. Then we'll truly have a fine R'n'R battle of the longest lasting British Invasion bands of the early sixties on our hands in 2019!

Where'd I 'ear it? I read it in th' Tattler din't I, Keef? Ooooooh yehhhh! Shadoobie!





# LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR



March 16th

The Arnold House Presents

8:00 - 10:00 pm

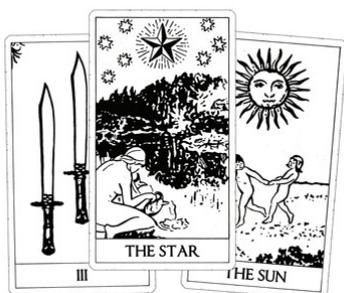
## COMEDY NIGHTS

A monthly series that helps to keep the tradition of stand up comedy alive in the place it was born: The Catskill Mountains.

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\$20 admission

thearnoldhouse.com



## TAROT READING BASICS & MAGICAL INTENTIONS

Monticello Public Library Thursday March 14th 6:00pm Free

Join Tarot author and Tarot deck creator Sasha Graham and learn how to do readings - no prior experience necessary. Stay for a book & deck signing!

## JEFFERSONVILLE NY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Main Street Jeffersonville Saturday March 16th 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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