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Blue Meanie Fans rejoice: rained out concert has been rescheduled

The rain on March 15 left fans of the popular band singing the blues. Despite scattered spring showers, over 100 Blue Meanies fans had gathered in Heritage Park for the celebration. Some sought shelter in the gazebos. Others had chairs with built-in umbrellas. All shared the same sentiment: they were determined a little rain wouldn't stop them from enjoying good music. Unfortunately, since rain and electrical instruments aren't a good mix, the concert had to be cancelled.

All of the eager fans asked the same question. "Is the concert going to be rescheduled?" In the days which followed, the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs received numerous telephone and email inquiries to the same effect.

As a result, the show will go on. The city's *Bayou Jam* concert featuring the Blue Meanies has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 31. The concert begins at 5:30 p.m. and admission is free. The concert date has been added to the schedule, which will feature The Topcats on April 5 and Christian Serpas and Ghost Town on April 19.

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