

Oldies Night @ The Library

Very Early Beatles

The Beatles exploded onto the American music scene in January 1964 with “I Want to Hold Your Hand”. By April they held down the top 5 spots on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. It was truly amazing. But it didn’t begin there.

On Friday, January 6, Oldies Night @ The Library will revisit the Beatles’ earliest recordings. In June 1961 they had a recording session in Hamburg, Germany, with British singer Tony Sheridan. On New Year’s Day 1962 they auditioned for Decca Records in London (That’s 50 years ago!). Three months later they began a series of appearances on BBC Radio One. And in October of ’62 “Love Me Do” became their first British chart single.

Oldies Night will dig up some of those recordings from 1961, ’62, and ’63, along with some of the songs the Beatles “gave away” to other recording artists, including the Rolling Stones.

Don’t miss it when Oldies Night kicks off its 7th year with three hours of classic “cheap, trashy rock ‘n’ roll” this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Albee Room of the Milton-Freewater Public Library, where admission is always free and so is the fun!