



Aug. 10 COOP Ale Works Beats & Bites features John Michael Montgomery concert
Festival features food trucks, family-friendly entertainment

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA (August 1, 2019) – Country legend John Michael Montgomery will headline the final 2019 edition of the COOP Ale Works Beats & Bites Festival Aug. 10 at Riverwind Casino.

“Beats & Bites is one of our most popular annual events, and working with COOP Ale Works as a sponsor this year has helped us take it to another level,” said Justin Yahola, Riverwind Casino general manager. “We’re expecting a great crowd for the final event of this year’s festival.”

Now in its fourth year, the Beats & Bites Festival is a free, outdoor event for families that brings together the best in music, food and fun. It is located in the casino’s west parking lot and runs 6-10 p.m. Gates open at 5 p.m.

Live Music

John Michael Montgomery has turned an uncanny ability to relate to fans into one of country music’s most storied careers. Since the days when “Life’s a Dance” turned him into a national star, Montgomery’s rich baritone has graced seven No. 1 country hits.

Haywire will open the show at 6 p.m.; Montgomery will take the stage at 8 p.m.

Family Fun

In addition to music and food, the festival features a number of family-friendly activities and attractions, including inflatable bounce houses, face painting, games and handouts for kids, including bubble necklaces, sunglasses, slap bracelets and glow sticks; and an appearance by the Thunder Girls.

Food Trucks

Mobile cuisine from across the metro area and up-and-down the I-35 corridor will be featured. Twenty-five food trucks are expected to participate, offering a range of traditional favorites to exotic dishes.

Oklahoma City-based COOP Ale Works also will have a variety of seasonal and signature craft beers on tap during the event.

For more information on Beats & Bites, visit Riverwind Casino’s website at www.riverwind.com/entertain/beats-bites-stage/.

List of Food Trucks for August 10

- 2 Cajuns Express (Ardmore – Cajun cuisine)

- Chef Rays (Edmond – Modern twists on classic American dishes)
- Coits (OKC – Hot dogs and root beer)
- **NEW** Cook'n It Up (Mustang – Waffle dishes, sandwiches and more)
- Creek Bottom Burgers (Newcastle – Fried onion burgers, smoked brisket and fries)
- Dippin' Dots (OKC – Unique ice cream)
- Dos Gringos (OKC – Fresh Tex-Mex)
- dOugh MG (OKC – Safe to eat gourmet cookie dough)
- Filipino Fusion (OKC – Authentic and Filipino-inspired dishes)
- **NEW** Fry Daddy's Concessions (Seminole – Fair-style cuisine)
- **NEW** Gilty Pleasures (Ft. Cobb – Ribs, Bratwurst and other sausages and more)
- Kona Ice (OKC – Shaved ice)
- **NEW** Mission in Pasta Bowl (Yukon – Italian cuisine)
- MMP Concessions (Dibble – Corndogs, nachos)
- **NEW** Nosh (Moore – Salads, tacos and more)
- Phill Me Up Cheesesteaks (OKC – Cheesesteaks and other Philly-style sandwiches)
- Rolling Café (Yukon – Diverse, American-style food with Southwestern flair)
- Sadie J's (Shawnee – Gourmet popcorn)
- Saucee Sicilian (OKC – Wood-fired pizza)
- Smoke N Oak Pizza (OKC – Wood-fire, brick oven pizza)
- Sugar Shack (OKC – Sweets and treats)
- The Fried Taco (OKC – Fried tacos with Caribbean influence)
- Tropical Smoothie Café (OKC – Smoothie drinks)
- Whole Latte Pie (Norman – Artisanal pie and coffee)
- Yum Pig (OKC – Variety of pork dishes)

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About Riverwind Casino

Riverwind Casino offers more than 2,800 electronic games and 19 table games, including Craps and Roulette, and 17 poker tables spread across its 287,000 square feet, providing plenty of heart-thumping action for gaming enthusiasts. The casino also includes an off-track betting lounge and offers dining and drinks at The River Buffet, Chips 'N Ales and Seasons Food Court, in addition to shopping at the casino's gift shop. For more information, please visit riverwind.com or get updates via Facebook at facebook.com/riverwindcasino; or Twitter, [@RiverwindCasino](https://twitter.com/RiverwindCasino).