



June 8 COOP Ale Works Beats & Bites features country legends Shenandoah
Festival features food trucks, family-friendly entertainment

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA (May 13, 2019) – Riverwind Casino’s COOP Ale Works Beats & Bites Festival returns June 8 with legendary country group Shenandoah in concert, along with food trucks and family-friendly fun.

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. Each event is attended by as many as 10,000 people. It is located in the casino’s west parking lot and runs 6-10 p.m.

“We kicked off the 2019 season of Beats & Bites with an event that was embraced by the community,” said Justin Yahola, general manager of Riverwind Casino. “For June, we have another great lineup of entertainment, food and fun and we are looking forward to sharing that with our festival fans.”

The band SquadLive will open the show at 6 p.m.; Shenandoah will take the stage at 8 p.m.

When country music fans talk about favorite groups in the genre, Shenandoah is always in the discussion. Shenandoah became well known for delivering such hits as “Two Dozen Roses,” “Church on Cumberland Road” and “Next to You, Next to Me,” as well as such classics as “I Want to be Loved Like That” and the Grammy winning “Somewhere in the Vicinity of the Heart” duet with Alison Krauss.

Family Fun

In addition to music and food, the COOP Ale Works Beats & Bites 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; the Thunder Girls; and the OG&E ThunderBolt interactive truck.

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.

“We always come out for Beats & Bites – it’s one of our favorite events of the year,” said Marsha Aguilar with the Let’s Do Greek food truck.

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

Additional festival dates are July 6 and Aug. 10. The July 6 event will feature a firework show. All Beats & Bites events are free and open to the public. Future 2019 Beats & Bites events also will feature numerous food truck and merchandise vendors.

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

List of Food Trucks for June 8

- 2 Cajuns Express (Ardmore – Cajun cuisine)
- Amici en Movimento (Choctaw – Italian sandwiches and sodas)
- Bambu (OKC – Vietnamese inspired che, coffees, boba teas and smoothies)
- Chef Rays (Edmond – Modern twists on classic American dishes)
- Coits (OKC – Hot dogs and root beer)
- Cowboys and Angels (OKC – Chicken wings, Cajun catfish, fried pork chops)
- Creek Bottom Burgers (Newcastle – Fried onion burgers, brisket and fries)
- Dippin' Dots (OKC – Unique ice cream)
- dOugh MG (OKC – Safe to eat gourmet cookie dough)
- El Kiosko Café (Mustang – Caribbean and Mexican dishes)
- Filipino Fusion (OKC – Authentic and Filipino-inspired dishes)
- Gilty Pleasures (Ft. Cobb – (Ribs, Bratwurst and other sausages and more)
- IDK & IDC (Guthrie – Gourmet comfort food)
- Kona Ice (OKC – Shaved ice)
- Let's Do Greek (OKC – Greek cuisine)
- MacTastic (Norman – Macaroni and cheese dishes)
- MMP Concessions (Dibble – Corndogs, nachos)
- Sadie J's (Shawnee – Gourmet popcorn)
- Saucee Sicilian (OKC – Wood-fired pizza)
- Smokin' Oak Pizza (OKC – Wood-fired, brick oven pizza)
- Sugar Shack (OKC – Sweets and treats)
- The Flying Pig (OKC – BBQ and mobile smokehouse)
- 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).