



**Beats & Bites, food truck and live outdoor entertainment
festival returns for the fourth year with all-star summer line-up**

Casino officials announce COOP Ale Works as title sponsor, official Beats & Bites headliners

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA (March 1, 2019) – Riverwind Casino’s annual Beats & Bites free, family-friendly outdoor food truck and music festival returns beginning May 11 in the casino’s west parking lot from 6 to 10 p.m.

This year, Riverwind Casino is joined by title sponsor COOP Ale Works in presenting the COOP Ale Works Beats & Bites Festival.

“Riverwind is pleased to welcome COOP Ale Works as sponsor of the 2019 Beats & Bites Festival,” said Justin Yahola, Riverwind’s general manager. “Together, we will present four great evenings of entertainment, food and fun this spring and summer that we hope everyone will enjoy.”

“We’ve enjoyed the opportunity to work with the team at Riverwind and are looking forward to the great bands lined up for this year’s festival,” said Sean Mossman, director of sales and marketing for COOP Ale Works. “We’re excited to be a part of this fun series packed with entertainment for our community to enjoy.”

Additional Beats & Bites dates are June 8, July 6 and Aug. 10. All Beats & Bites events are free and open to the public and will feature numerous food truck and merchandise vendors.

Opening acts will take the stage at 6 p.m., followed by the headliner at 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 – Kevin Fowler

To see Kevin Fowler in concert is more than just a show: it’s an experience. The Amarillo, Texas, native’s wild-eyed charisma breathes new life into old favorites like “Beer Bait and Ammo” and “The Lord Loves a Drinkin’ Man,” his twangy vocals riding atop the honky-tonk groove of his backing band.

Time Machine will open the show for Kevin Fowler.

Saturday, June 8 – Shenandoah

When country music lovers talk about the greatest groups in the genre, Shenandoah is always at the forefront of any 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.

Squad Live will open the show for Shenandoah.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**March 1, 2019**Media contact: Tod Bryant • tbryant@kochcomm.com • 405-633-1863**Saturday, July 6 – Cody Canada and The Departed**

Cody Canada and The Departed offers fans a well-rounded sonic experience: Red Dirt ghosts from Canada's upbringing, favorite Cross Canadian Ragweed songs and a revival of classic country gold.

Banana Seat will open for Cody Canada and The Departed.

Saturday, Aug. 10 – John Michael Montgomery

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 numerous hits.

Haywire will open for John Michael Montgomery.

For more information on Beats & Bites, visit Riverwind Casino's website at www.riverwind.com.

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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).