



Riverwind Casino to host first Oklahoma Blood Institute blood drive of 2020

Latest blood drive to be held Jan. 2 in the Showplace Theatre

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA (Dec. 19, 2019) – Riverwind Casino, in partnership with the Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) and the Oklahoma City Thunder, will host its first blood drive of the new year on Jan. 2.

Donors to this drive will receive a free Thunder ticket, as well as their choice of a Thunder-themed OBI t-shirt.

The blood drive takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Showplace Theatre.

“We are starting 2020 by emphasizing the importance of blood donation,” said Justin Yahola, Riverwind’s general manager. “OBI is a vital community partner, and we look forward to these opportunities for our staff and patrons to make this simple gift that means so much.”

In addition to the Thunder tickets and t-shirts, patrons who successfully donate during the blood drive will receive: \$10 in Wild Card Bonus Play, which is valid for use at Riverwind until 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 2.

The previous Riverwind blood drive in September produced 99 successful donations, said Kaycie Craig, senior account manager at OBI. Volunteer blood donors provide the blood supply needed for more than 160 hospitals and medical facilities served by Oklahoma Blood Institute statewide.

Appointments to give blood are not required, but can be made by calling 877-340-8777 or by logging on to obi.org.

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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

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