

Riverwind Casino to host Oklahoma Blood Institute blood drive

Blood drive to be held May 15 in the Showplace Theatre

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA (May 10, 2019) – Riverwind Casino, in partnership with the Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI), will kick off the summer season by hosting a blood drive May 15.

"We take great pride in our employees' and patron's commitment to give back in our community," said Justin Yahola, Riverwind's general manager. "Supporting the Oklahoma Blood Institute by hosting a blood drive helps our neighbors and other Oklahomans in needs through this 'gift of life'."

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

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 May 15, and a free "Summer Vibes and Saving Lives" t-shirt (while supplies last).

The previous Riverwind blood drive Jan. 3 produced 72 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 <u>riverwind.com</u> or get updates via Facebook at <u>facebook.com/riverwindcasino</u>; or Twitter, <u>@RiverwindCasino</u>.