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# News Release

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## Craft beer, crawfish, music, and fun on tap at festival *Tunes, Tails & Ales set for Saturday, May 20*

MURPHY (April 24, 2023) Craft beer aficionados in the greater Dallas-Fort Worth area are circling Saturday, May 20 on their calendars as the highly-popular Tunes, Tails and Ales festival returns to Murphy Central Park, 550 North Murphy Road.

“Each year, the festival attracts people from every part of DFW and beyond,” says Ashley Hudson, Murphy’s Special Events Coordinator. “The musical entertainment, the specially-curated list of craft beers, the seasonal crawfish, all combine to create a unique experience for everyone.”

This year’s Tunes, Tails and Ales opens with VIP entry into the beer garden at 1 p.m., followed by a 2 p.m. official opening of the event, which includes general admission into the beer garden. The beer garden will close promptly at 6:30 p.m. with the traditional “last call” happening at 6:15 p.m.

Food trucks will provide a wide selection of delicious choices. Vendors scheduled for lunch, dinner, or snacking include American Gothic Pizza, The Baked Bear, Cajun Made Crawfish, Cousin’s Maine Lobster, Doss Tastebudz, and Kona Ice. Persons who wish to try the variety of craft beers will be required to be at least 21 years of age, and purchase either a VIP or general admission ticket. Beers will be presented by 28 vendors, each with a wide variety of brews and flavors. Proper hydration is key for a festival like this, and thanks to Evamor Products LLC, attendees can rehydrate in between tastings with bottles of refreshing Evamor water.

Aficionados can visit <https://www.murphycraftbeerfest.com/> to purchase a VIP or general admission ticket. VIP tickets are sold online in limited quantities for \$60 (plus fees) prior to the event and will not be sold on-site. General admission tickets will be sold online for \$40 (plus fees) and for \$45 at the festival.

Tickets are not required for purchasing wine by the glass, canned beers, food, or simply attending the event. In addition to food and drink, entertainment will include: a mechanical bull for riders at least 18 years old; inflatable axe throwing, sponsored by Wylie ER; NASCAR simulator, with safe-driving messages from the Murphy Police Department; inflatable obstacle course and bounce house; face painting; caricature artist, sponsored by Countryside Smiles; and yard games such as corn hole, putter ball, basket pong, and more.

Free concerts will be presented at the Hops Stage and the Amphitheater Stage. At the Hops Stage, the Texas Jazz Cats will perform from 1 to 3 p.m. followed by ET Sound DJ from 3 to 4 p.m. Brave Combo will close the Hops Stage with a two-hour set from 4 to 6 p.m. Then, at the Amphitheater Stage, the Missing 3 will play from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Open parking is available at Murphy City Hall parking lots, the Murphy PSA parking lot, and Tom Kimbrough Stadium. Shuttle services are not being offered. “This is a family-friendly event, and a portion of the ticket proceeds will benefit the Murphy Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund,” said Hudson. “We’re very excited to present the 2023 version of Tunes, Tales and Ales, and we’re anticipating a record crowd.”

More information is available at <https://www.murphycraftbeerfest.com/>

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ABOUT MURPHY -- Murphy is a fast-growing community located in Collin County. The population is approximately 21,200, generally characterized as highly educated with a median household income well above the state average. With more than 80 percent of the land developed, the community is dominated by single-family residences. City planners strive to preserve a family-oriented community with a strong sense of place. Money Magazine has dubbed Murphy as the 27th Best Place to Live in America for small cities, and D Magazine placed Murphy as the fifth best suburb in its annual list, where it has consistently ranked in the top 10.