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The 2016 Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival Announces New Craft Beer Sponsors

COLUMBIA, Mo. – The 2016 Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival, presented by U.S. Cellular®, announces Broadway Brewery, Logboat Brewing Co., and Bur Oak Brewing Company as the new local craft beer sponsors for this year's festival at Stephens Lake Park in Columbia, MO on September 30 through October 2.

"Fans and artists have both asked to see local Columbia breweries at the festival, and this year we are excited to support our local breweries as well as continue our partnership with Bud Light," said Richard King, Owner of Thumper Entertainment and The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival.

Bars throughout the festival grounds will be serving various brews from Broadway Brewery, Logboat Brewing Co., and Bur Oak Brewing Company. Budweiser and Bud Light will also be available, as well as wine and mixed drinks.

Founded in 2009, Broadway Brewery's vision is to be a part of the Columbia community by supporting local farmers, locally sourced food and supporting other local businesses in addition to brewing excellent beer. The owners of Broadway Brewery also operate two local farms that supply many of the ingredients for their farm-to-table menu. Visit broadwaybrewery.com for their menu and different brews.

Established in 2014, Logboat Brewing Co. believes in creating a special experience for fans of their craft beer. The Logboat Taproom is a unique place where the Logboat crew believes in teaching customers about the beer brewing process and the philosophy of their craft. The name Logboat comes from the

history of the Missouria, Illinois, and Osage Indians and how they were known as "people of the wooden canoe" and celebrates Missouri as the idyllic place for adventure. For the full history and different types of brews, visit logboatbrewing.com.

Bur Oak Brewing Company believes in using their stylistic craft beer to bring communities together and in the strong roots that hold communities together. Their seasonal Big Tree IPA cites its roots to the Historic Bur Oak Tree in the McBaine Bottoms outside of Columbia. Visit buroakbeer.com for a list of their different brews and food pairings for each.

Early bird tickets for The Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival are still available for purchase online at rootsnbluesnbbq.com, at the Roots N Blues N BBQ box office at Vinyl Renaissance in downtown Columbia, and at the MSA/GPC box office at the University of Missouri Student Center, until May 15. After May 15, ticket prices will increase, with Friday and Sunday passes for \$49.50, Saturday passes for \$65, and weekend passes for \$125 until September 17, when Friday and Sunday passes will be \$55, Saturday passes will be \$70, and weekend passes will be \$135.

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