

Blues & BBQ Festival Changes Its Name to Edgewater Music Festival

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For 26 years the Blues & BBQ For Better Housing Foundation's Annual Blues & BBQ festival has been raising funds for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver and other affordable housing projects. This annual festival has allowed the foundation to donate more than \$530,000 over the years, and has brought awareness to Habitat for Humanity and other attainable housing projects across the metro area.

Blues & BBQ For Better Housing Founder & Board President Ranger Miller said, "Our festival has a strong following of patrons that come back each year. Now it is time to take the festival to the next level, to draw a bigger crowd, attract more artisan vendors and retain more sponsors, so we are able to make even larger donations to Habitat for Humanity."

The Blues & BBQ Foundation Board of Directors met earlier in August and voted to approve the name change, as well as other important changes.

The newly named Edgewater Music Festival will move from July to June, and the festival hours will be expanded. It will start later in the afternoon and remain open later into the evening. "On tour we seem to draw a bigger crowd later in the evening", said Sam Miller, singer for Wild Love Tigress, Music Director and Blues & BBQ Foundation Board member. "We saw that this year when we had lines at the gates to get in and the festival was ending in a half hour."

The Edgewater Music Festival will now run from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. beginning in June 2024 at Citizen's Park in Edgewater, Colorado. The festival entry will remain at \$10 per person for general admission and \$100 for VIP tickets.

The festival relies on vendors and sponsor donations for the bulk of its proceeds that are donated to Habitat for Humanity. The Edgewater Music Festival will continue to be run by the Blues & BBQ for Better Housing Foundation, a 501c3 organization. All proceeds of the Edgewater Music Festival will continue to benefit Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver and other affordable housing projects across Colorado.

Watch for specific event information in the coming months on Facebook: www.facebook.com/edgewatermusicfestival or on our website: www.edgewatercomusicfestival.com