



## **Chickasaw Country explores comfort food at The Rusty Knot in Purcell** *Flavors of Chickasaw Country makes second stop for 2017*

**OKLAHOMA CITY (April 4, 2017)** – Flavors of Chickasaw Country, a tour to locally-owned restaurants in Chickasaw Country, recently visited The Rusty Knot in Purcell. Chickasaw Country travel blogger, Katie Rose, toured The Rusty Knot and spoke with owner, Jamey Galik, and manager, Candice Beasley, to find out what makes the Purcell-based restaurant a local favorite.

The Rusty Knot offers a rustic, comfortable environment with friendly service making it a must try dining experience in Chickasaw Country. Customer favorites include the Knotty (Potato) Skins, Cheese Fries, Ranch Chicken Sandwich or Double Patty Classic Cheeseburger. The Rusty Knot is also known for its full-service bar and live music on the weekends.

“The Rusty Knot is our favorite place to drink and dine,” said Rusty Knot customer Lisa Haggard Ellis. “The atmosphere is friendly and inviting, the food is delicious and we always have a great time.”

Paige Williams Shepherd, director of corporate development and tourism for the Chickasaw Nation, said Flavors of Chickasaw Country provides an exclusive look at local restaurants in south-central Oklahoma and offers visitors and locals the opportunity to experience one-of-a-kind Chickasaw Country eateries from a personal perspective.

“The Flavors of Chickasaw Country campaign allows us to find some of the best and most unique restaurants in our region to highlight,” said Shepherd. “With the warmer temperatures, and tourism season soon approaching, Chickasaw Country is drawing attention to the many dining experiences we have to offer in the 13 counties. Visitors traveling to the area, and locals alike will be inspired to enjoy local favorites, such as The Rusty Knot.”

Flavors of Chickasaw Country was designed to create awareness for restaurants in the south-central region of Oklahoma known as Chickasaw Country. Including a tour of the restaurant, photo shoot and video with the owners, Flavors of Chickasaw Country is currently in its fourth season. The interviews, tour and video footage are transformed into an exclusive video and blog post for the Chickasaw Country website and social media platforms.

To find out more about the delicious offerings at The Rusty Knot, visit Chickasaw Country’s blog, where all Flavors of Chickasaw Country episodes can all be found: <http://chickasawcountry.com/blog>.

The previous 2017 Flavors of Chickasaw Country episode featured Amber’s Sweet Shoppe in Ada.

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**About Chickasaw Country**

Nestled in south-central Oklahoma, Chickasaw Country is a regional tourism organization representing 13 of Oklahoma's 77 counties. As the official destination tourism organization, Chickasaw Country includes 7,648 square miles, 11 percent of Oklahoma's total 68,597 square miles. Chickasaw Country, a division of the Chickasaw Nation, is a tourism source for visitors and communities within the region and promotes destinations, attractions and festivals. Chickasaw Country is a diverse and culturally-vested destination, with new adventures and experiences around every corner.

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