



Chickasaw Country explores New York-inspired pizzeria in Marlow *Flavors of Chickasaw Country makes third stop of 2017*

OKLAHOMA CITY (June 6, 2017) – Bringing New York-style pizza to the heart of Marlow, Oklahoma, DiCintio's Pizza Cucina was recently the third stop of 2017's Flavors of Chickasaw Country. Chickasaw Country travel blogger, Kalli Kliewer, joined owner Brian DiCintio in the kitchen to learn the secret to making the perfect pizza.

DiCintio's Pizza Cucina recently opened its new location on Main Street in Marlow, Oklahoma, to continue DiCintio's legacy of providing its customers and the town of Marlow with authentic hand-tossed pizza pies made famous at pizzerias across New York. DiCintio and his team spent six months perfecting the dough recipe to replicate the famous New York-style pizzas. Also available at DiCintio's Pizza Cucina are salads, appetizers, gelato, desserts, and fan-favorite garlic knots.

"We started selling pizza in our grocery store in Marlow in the mid-80s," said DiCintio. "We had a special allowing school-aged kids to get two slices of pizza and a drink for \$2. It got to the point where we were selling 25 pizzas by noon. Now those kids have grown and they are bringing their families back, coming from around the state, to try our pizza."

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, such as the DiCintio's Pizza Cucina, from a behind-the-scenes 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 schools around the region starting summer break, now is the perfect time to start planning road trips in Chickasaw Country, and visiting our Flavors of Chickasaw Country restaurants, such as DiCintio's Pizza Cucina."

Flavors of Chickasaw Country, currently in its fourth season, includes a tour of the restaurant, photo shoot and behind-the-scenes video with the owners. 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 DiCintio's Pizza Cucina, 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 episodes featured Amber's Sweet Shoppe in Ada and The Rusty Know in Purcell.

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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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