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Origin Bank RiverMarket presents the 1st annual Coffee & Tea Festival

(Monroe, LA) – The Origin Bank RiverMarket presents Coffee & Tea Festival, March 4th from 10am to 4pm.

Coffee & Tea Festival will be held at 316 South Grand St. at the Origin Bank RiverMarket.

A variety of tastings will be from 11am to 3pm. The day will feature tastings from: Community Coffee, Union Mill, Caster & Chicory, RoeLA Roasters, Louisiana Roasting Company, CC's Coffee House, and Newk's.

They are competing for Best Coffee, Best Tea, Best Roaster, and Best Cold Brew, Come out to vote for your favorite as these are all elected by People's Choice!

"We are excited about bringing another new great event to Monroe and the downtown area. We strive to bring new things each year. Join us for a great day of tastings of tea and coffee, and some unique shopping" - Myra Gatling-Akers DEDD Director

Tickets are \$15 for multiple tastings of coffee and tea, with a chance to win door prizes and rack up on some awesome give aways! Tickets can be purchased on eventbrite.com.

Aside from coffee and tea tasting there will be unique shopping starting at 10am until 4pm where you can buy mugs, books, honey, herbs, clothing, jewelry, aprons, quilts, collectables, candles, scentsy, produce, snacks, food trucks, pottery, and more!

Shopping 10am to 4pm

Holy Yoga 10am to 11am (bring your own mat \$5 entry)

Tastings 11am to 3pm

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Paint it simple painting 12pm to 2:30pm (\$10-\$35 depending on canvas size)

Voting ends 3pm

Winners announced 3:30pm

Thank you to In The Raw and Sweet'N Low for samples and coupons of their product, and to our annual RiverMarket sponsors Origin Bank, Monroe Civic Center, Spherion Staffing, Choice Brands, Downtown Monroe Alliance, Bears Towing, and Bayou Butts and Booze.

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