

Have a ball

Eli Young Band among headliners at Calf Fry 2019

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Once a year people dust off their appetite for red dirt music and unique cuisine as they head to Stillwater for one of the state's best known music festivals.

Calf Fry is a Stillwater tradition that brings great music, food and fun to a rural dance hall setting west of town.

Multi-platinum hit makers Eli Young Band are bringing their electric live show, "layering rock and roll into their country sound" (The San Diego Union-Tribune) and their signature "quick-step twang and Texas-tinged vocals" (Rolling Stone Country) to Calf Fry in Stillwater, on May 3.

The talented four-piece formed at the University of North Texas near-

ly two decades ago and have since topped the charts with award-winning smashes including No. 1 – platinum "Drunk Last Night," 2X platinum "Even If It Breaks Your Heart," and 3X platinum "Crazy Girl."

With high-profile performances including a sold-out headline set at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and the 11th Annual Salute to Texas Independence Day concert in New York City, EYB continues down the road, with dates through the end of the year across the country.

Their biggest upcoming show is set for Oklahoma's Calf Fry Festival.

Each year Stillwater, located in north-central Oklahoma at the intersection of US-177 and State Highway 51, hosts a red dirt music (a mix-

ture of folk, country, blues and rock) festival and calf fry (a deep-fried delicacy).

Fans of both country folk music and fried treats unite to celebrate.

There'll be plenty of food and drink options.

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Commonly referred to as the "Testicle Festival" the event always features "Rocky Mountain Oysters" and other favorites such as grilled onion burgers, grilled hot dogs and all your favorite adult beverages and much more.

The May 3 music lineup will also feature Park McCollum, Jameson Rodgers, 51 Junction and Hunter Thomas.

Calf Fry is a three-day "Red-dirt / Texas Country / Americana" music

festival held in Stillwater each year.

The festival has been going at The Tumbleweed outdoor amphitheater since 1991.

The festival begins May 2 and runs until May 4.

Fans will enjoy performances from other red dirt favorites throughout the event.

Koe Whetzel headlines May 2.

Read Southall Band, Randall King, Trett Chales Band and Shotgun Rider are also scheduled.

The Turnpike Troubadours will perform May 4 along with Jason Boland and the Stragglers, Ned Lledoux, Whight Lighters and Bo Phillips.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and music starts at 6 p.m. daily.

More details and ticket packages can be found at calfry.com.

