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The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas to Host Second Annual Block Party at Block 16 Urban Food Hall

Exclusive bites, creative cocktails and street festival energy return to the Las Vegas Strip on Sept. 5.

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LAS VEGAS, NV (August 17, 2026)– The party is back. Following a successful debut last year, The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas will host the second annual Block Party on Saturday, Sept. 5, from noon to 4 p.m. at Block 16 Urban Food Hall, the venue that helped spark Las Vegas' food hall movement. The lively culinary celebration will feature exclusive dishes, inventive cocktails, and an energetic street festival atmosphere.

Located on Level 2 of Boulevard Tower, Block 16 Urban Food Hall will transform into a dynamic celebration of food, flavor and entertainment as its acclaimed dining concepts, alongside neighboring venues, serve up one-day-only offerings, tastings and specialty beverages. Free and open to guests of all ages, the afternoon will also feature live DJ sets, interactive experiences, surprise performances, photo-worthy moments and limited-edition merchandise available for purchase.

“Block 16 embodies the creativity, flavor and energy that define The Cosmopolitan’s food and beverage portfolio,” said Jessica Somple, Vice President of Food & Beverage at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas. “We’re excited to bring Block Party back for a second year with even more opportunities for guests to discover the diverse culinary concepts, innovative chefs and vibrant atmosphere that have made Block 16 a must-visit destination.”

BLOCK PARTY BITES & SIPS
Block 16 venues and offerings will include:

- **Naughty Patty’s:** The Strip’s burger babe returns with crave-worthy, limited-time creations, including the **Beer Cheese Burger and Blueberry Lemon Pie Concrete**. Playful character cutouts will provide a colorful backdrop for photo opportunities.
- **Hattie B’s Hot Chicken:** The Nashville favorite turns up the heat with spicy tenders, wings and Block Party specials.
- **District: Donuts. Sliders. Brew:** The New Orleans original will showcase its signature combination of sweet and savory with over-the-top donuts, sliders and specialty menu items.
- **Tekka Bar: Handroll & Sake:** Fresh signature hand rolls take center stage alongside sake shots and sake bombs.
- **Bāng Bar by Momofuku:** Bold global flavors, chewy bāng bread and boba tea will be complemented by a live vertical rotisserie display.
- **Lardo:** Born from a Portland food cart and built into a cult favorite, Lardo is serving up a **Hot Italian Beef** sandwich layered with black truffle, fontina and onion soup dip.
- **Ghost Donkey:** The hidden mezcal and tequila lounge brings its signature fiesta-inspired atmosphere to the celebration with colorful décor, samples of specialty cocktails featuring LALO Tequila and festive photo opportunities.

For a full list of participating venues and offerings, visit The Cosmopolitan website.

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About The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas is a unique luxury resort and casino that offers a decidedly different perspective. Located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, The Cosmopolitan’s distinct vertical multi-tower design features more than 3,000 guestrooms with residential living spaces, private terraces and breathtaking views of the city skyline. Luxury amenities include a premier lineup of world-class culinary experiences; an intriguing mix of bars, nightclubs and entertainment venues; 100,000-square-foot-casino; award-winning spa, salon and fitness center; unrivaled pool district and an eclectic line-up of hand-selected boutiques. For more information visit: www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com and follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

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