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“Civic Center EATS” ANNOUNCES 2018 FOOD TRUCK LINEUP

*Denver’s Favorite Lunchtime Phenomenon to Line Civic Center Park with 82 Vendors this Summer:
28 New Options Included Among Loved Veteran Trucks*

DENVER – The **Civic Center Conservancy** and **Denver Westword** are excited to announce the **Civic Center EATS 2018 Food Truck Lineup**. The annual event, with Westword as presenting sponsor, **debuts on Tuesday, May 1 in Civic Center Park**. Denver’s favorite lunchtime phenomenon lines the historic park with 82 vendors this summer, 28 being new to the event. EATS will feature approximately 25 food trucks each day.

“We had more applications than any other season this year, so it was a process of opening the door for some new faces while bringing back many of the veterans and favorites everyone loves,” said Eric Lazzari, Civic Center Conservancy Director of Operations. “There’s a lot of culinary variety and we’re eager to bring the public to Civic Center Park to enjoy what we’ve put together.”

“Civic Center EATS has become a tasty tradition in the heart of the city,” said Tracy Kontrelos, Westword Associate Publisher. “Westword is excited to present the event again in 2018; our partnership with the Civic Center Conservancy enables us to contribute to an organization dedicated to improving and activating Denver’s Civic Center Park.”

The Civic Center EATS 2018 Food Truck Lineup is as follows: (* = New Vendor)

Adobo Food Truck*	High Point Creamery	Steubens
Amazing Tasty Eats*	iPIE Mouthwatering Mobile Pizza*	Street Frites Mobile Eatery
AREPAS HOUSE	J Street Food Truck	Sugar Dash*
Areyto	Jessie’s Smokin’ NOLA	Sweet Cow
Baba’s Falafel	Karma Food Truck*	Teal Taco*
Ba-Nom-a-Nom Nice Cream	La Chiva	The Bamboo Skewer
Barbed Wire Reef	La Rue Bayou*	The Colorado Pig Rig
Basecamp Provisions	Lena B Bar-B-Que	The Ethiopian Food Truck
Bean Machine Mobile Coffee Shop	Lomito Gourmet	The French Twist*
BEEF KING	Mama Said	The Jerk Truck LLC*
Billy’s Gourmet Hot Dogs*	Matt’s Snack Shack	The Mac Shack
Bits & Pieces Con Cerveza*	Moe’s Original BBQ	The Pasty Republic
Blue Umami*	Muzo On Fire Food Truck*	The Real Deal
California Wrap Runner	Mythos Greek Food Truck	The Spicy Kitchen*
Cebiche Highlands*	Native Eats*	Vanilla Bean Pastry Truck*
Chuey FU’s Latin Asian Grub	OG Burgers	Tilford’s Wood Fired Pizza
Church of Cupcakes	Ol’Skool Que*	Tocabe, An American Eatery
Cirque Kitchen*	Papa Beau’s*	Top Dawg Sausages*
Copacabana*	Smokestack 70	Turn-In BBQ
Corner of Gourmet	Pierogies Factory	Vegan Van
Cowgirl Lemonade*	Rocky Mountain Cheesery	WeChef Kitchen
Crock Spot	Roll It Up Sushi Truck	What Would Cheesus Do
Dude Bro Taco	Saba’s Ethiopian Food	Wilder Meats and Eats*
El Cubanaso	Seasoned Swine*	Wong Way Veg
Em’s Ice Cream	Simply Pizza Truck	
Fiesta Fusion*	Skadi’s*	
Freddy’s Cuisine	Smokestack 70	
Green Giraffe	SOS Catering*	
Gyros King	Still Smokin’ BBQ Joint	

Civic Center EATS will run from May 1 through October 4 on most Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's. As always, live music, yard games, shaded table seating and blanketed lawn seating are available. **Event information – including the daily food truck schedule - is available at www.CivicCenterConservancy.org.**

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CIVIC CENTER CONSERVANCY

Formed in 2004, the Civic Center Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the City and County of Denver restore, enhance and activate Civic Center Park. Through programs such as Civic Center EATS, Independence Eve, Civic Center MOVES and Civic Center NOSH & POSH; advocacy around design, infrastructure and policy issues; and fundraising for capital improvements, activities and initiatives that support and revitalize the park, the Civic Center Conservancy aims to elevate and sustain Civic Center Park as Denver's vibrant, iconic community and cultural hub. For more information, please visit www.civiccenterconservancy.org. Follow @DenversCivicCenterPark on Facebook, @CivicCenterPark on Twitter and @CivicCenterDenver on Instagram.

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