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“Civic Center EATS” ANNOUNCES 2019 FOOD TRUCK LINEUP

*Downtown Denver’s Lunchtime Extravaganza to Return with Almost 70 Vendors in Civic Center Park
21 New Options Included Among Loved Veteran Trucks*

DENVER – The **Civic Center Conservancy** and **Westword** are excited to announce the **Civic Center EATS 2019 Food Truck Lineup**. The annual event, with Westword as presenting sponsor, **debuts on Tuesday, April 30 in Civic Center Park**. Denver’s favorite lunchtime phenomenon lines the historic park through the fall with nearly 70 vendors, 21 being new to the event. EATS will feature approximately 25 food trucks each day.

“With more new applicants than in the past, this year’s selection process revealed just how competitive the food truck industry in Denver continues to be,” said Eric Lazzari, Strategic Partnerships Director for the Civic Center Conservancy. “We carefully chose a variety of trucks - even adding a new cuisine category - because we want our lunch guests to experience the wide range of options Denver’s mobile food scene offers. And for those patrons who have been coming to our event for years, we’re providing plenty of new trucks to try along with their favorite returning vendors.”

“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 2019; 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 2019 Food Truck Lineup is as follows: (* = New Vendor)

Adobo Food Truck	El Taco Disco*	Rumichaka Eats*
Arepas House	Em's Ice Cream	Saba's Ethiopian Food
Areyto Puerto Rican Food	Farm to Truck	Simply Pizza Truck
Ba-Nom-a-Nom Nice Cream	The Gyros King	Smokestack 70 BBQ
Basecamp Provisions	Goldie's Mobile Kitchen*	SOS CATERING
Bean Machine Mobile Coffee	Green Giraffe	Still Smokin’
Billy’s Gourmet Hot Dogs	High Point Creamery	The Bamboo Skewer
Sweet Cow Ice Cream	High Society Pizza*	The Ethiopian Food Truck
Bruna's Brazilian Cheese Bread Sandwich*	Hunje by J Street*	The G Wagon*
California Wrap Runner	J Street Food Truck	The Jerk Truck
Migration Taco*	Lomito Gourmet	The Mac Shack
Chuey FU's Latin Asian Grub	Lucky Bird*	The Pasty Republic
Church of Cupcakes	Mile High Caribbean*	The Real Deal
Cilantro & Perejil*	Miss B's Vietnamese*	The Veggie Whisperer*
Cirque Kitchen + Spirits	Moe's Original BBQ	Tilford's Wood Fired Pizza
Cocotaso Street Snacks*	mu Denver*	Tocabe, An American Indian Eatery
Cowgirl Lemonade	OG Burgers	Top Dawg Sausages
Crescent City Connection*	Ol' Skool Que	Turkish Chef on Wheels*
Crock Spot Gourmet	Orange Crunch*	Turn-In BBQ
DAIKON*	Original By Greeks	Vegan Van
Downtown Fingers*	Pierogies Factory	VX-3 Mobile Food Unit*
Dude Bro Taco	Rocky Mountain Cheesery	WeChef Kitchen
El Cubanaso	Roll It Up Sushi Truck	WongWayVeg

Civic Center EATS runs from April 30th through October 10th on most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. **New to the event this year** will be a beer and wine garden on Thursdays, a daily selection of retail trucks and 3-stream waste stations for trash, compost and recycling. As always, live local music and shaded bistro table seating are available. **Complete event information – including the daily food truck schedule with cuisine categories and music lineup - is available at www.CivicCenterConservancy.org.**

Civic Center EATS is produced by the nonprofit Civic Center Conservancy with support from community sponsors **Westword** and **Denver Parks and Recreation**.

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 Art in the Park; 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, @CivicCenterConservancy, @CivicCenterEATS and @CivicCenterMOVES on Facebook; @CivicCenterPark on Twitter and @CivicCenterDenver on Instagram.

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Westword also gives back to the city with live events such as Artopia, our annual celebration of the arts, and the Westword Music Showcase, which every summer brings national headliners and scores of Denver's best local bands to a dozen venues in the Golden Triangle. In August, we highlight Denver's favorite food at Tacolandia; in September, we broaden the menu to shine the spotlight on Denver's entire dining scene at Feast. Four decades after its founding, Westword remains the voice of Denver for faithful readers who appreciate hard-hitting journalism. And better beer.