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Links below contain clean b-roll for each suggested story topic. Feel free to download and use them on-air and online. Any consideration for placement within your newscasts would be appreciated.* |      |  | | --- | | This week’s stories that you’ll find within the MGM Minute: | | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | MGM RESORTS & BETMGM SPORTSBOOKS SCOREWITH INTERNATIONAL SOCCER EXCITEMENT | | | |  | | --- | | * The international soccer tournament is underway – and it’s bringing plenty of sports fans, energy, enthusiasm, and betting action to the BetMGM Sportsbooks at MGM Resorts properties in Las Vegas, New Jersey, Maryland, Michigan, and Mississippi.      * The same can be said for the BetMGM mobile app, as well as Yahoo Sportsbook, which is powered by BetMGM.#      * ***Mike Piranio, Race & Sportsbook Senior Manager, Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino****:* “It’s fantastic. There’s such an international flavor with people from around the world. We’re opening early for everybody, and we’ve had the games on. It has an international feel, but it’s also like college tournament time. It’s like March for soccer.” | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WgWsTQLceX) **to download b-roll & interview** | |  | |  |      |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | AMERICAN GAMBLING AWARDS NAMES BETMGM “ONLINE CASINO OF THE YEAR” | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | * BetMGM Casino has been named “Online Casino of the Year” by the 2022 edition of the *American Gambling Awards*.      * Judges cited BetMGM for its continued growth, variety of games, engagement tools portfolio, and marketing strategy.      * BetMGM ranks as the top online casino operator in the U.S., with an estimated 30 percent national market share across New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and West Virginia.# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WgWsTQLceX) **to download b-roll** | | | EXCALIBUR & RAISE THE FUTURECELEBRATE NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY | | |  | | --- | | * Excalibur Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas recently celebrated National Adoption Day by welcoming local families who have adopted children from foster care for a day of entertainment in the Fun Dungeon.      * Families were treated to complimentary arcade play, a preview of Polar Express in the 4D theater and ice cream from Dairy Queen.      * The event was in partnership with *Raise the Future*.      * *Raise the Future* connects adults with children, with the goal of reducing time spent in foster care.      * This is part of [*Focused on What Matters*](https://www.mgmresorts.com/en/company/esg.html), MGM Resorts’ wider commitment to social impact, sustainability and community engagement.# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WgWsTQLceX) **to download b-roll** | | ARIA UNVEILS HOLIDAY LOBBY DISPLAY | | |  | | --- | | * ARIA Resort & Casino in Las Vegas recently unveiled its new holiday season display, titled “The North Star.”      * Standing at over 28-feet-tall, the North Star is located in the resort’s main lobby. It welcomes guests with more than 10,000 twinkle lights and 10,000 individual crystals.      * The North Star is on-display at Aria through Jan. 9.      * The Aria Patisserie is decorated for the holiday season as well.# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WgWsTQLceX) **to download b-roll** |  MGM NATIONAL HARBOR CONSERVATORY CELEBRATES HOLIDAY SEASON | |  |  | | --- | | * The spirit of the season can be found at MGM National Harbor.      * The resort’s holiday Conservatory features a 20-foot-tall snowman, oversized snow globe, and a 22-foot-long train standing 7-feet tall. On top of that, it includes 8 trees and 1,500 poinsettias, along with thousands of lights and ornaments.      * The MGM National Harbor Conservatory is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Admission is free. The holiday exhibit is on display through Jan. 15.# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WgWsTQLceX) **to download b-roll** |      |  | | --- | | WINTER WONDERLAND ON THE PLAZANOW OPEN AT MGM SPRINGFIELD | | |  | | --- | | * The holidays have arrived at MGM Springfield in Western Massachusetts.      * The community turned out to celebrate the resort’s annual tree lighting and grand opening of its outdoor ice-skating rink.      * MGM Resorts Northeast Group President & COO Chris Kelley kicked-off the festivities by welcoming visitors to “Winter Wonderland on the Plaza.”      * Special guests included the New England Patriots cheerleaders, Boston Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster, and Santa.      * “Winter Wonderland on the Plaza” is open through Jan. 1. The family-friendly attraction includes a holiday tree, light and music show, and snow showers each evening.#      * ***Beth Ward, Director of Community Affairs, MGM Springfield****:* “We are so proud to be able to provide this Winter Wonderland here at MGM Springfield. It’s something that the community looks forward to every year and it’s such a big tradition for all of the employees here. It really kicks off the holiday season in the right way.” | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WgWsTQLceX) **to download b-roll & interview** | | |  |  |      |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | |