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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 on-line. Any consideration for placement within your newscasts would be appreciated.* |  |  | | --- | | This week’s stories that you’ll find within the MGM Minute: | | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | HOLIDAY TRAVEL: MGM RESORTS’HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITMENT | | | |  | | --- | | * The holiday travel season is underway and it’s expected to bring thousands of guests to MGM Resorts’ Las Vegas properties between now and the end of the year. * [MGM Resorts’ Health and Safety Commitment](https://www.mgmresorts.com/en/covid-19/health-and-safety-commitment.html) remains in place and the company is continuing its efforts to strongly promote COVID-19 vaccination initiatives. * The company recently administered its 5,000th in-room COVID-19 test. The in-room testing program began at MGM Resorts’ Las Vegas properties back in April 2021, in partnership with Community Ambulance.# * ***John Flynn, VP of Administration, MGM Resorts****:* “It’s an exciting time to come to Las Vegas. Always during the holidays, we have an influx of visitors coming in. That’s always been the case. You can do it knowing that your health and safety is the top priority here at MGM Resorts. You’re going to see masks and hand sanitizing stations. We have in-room testing as well, so if people want peace of mind to get them home, we can do that in the comfort of your room. Our workforce, we’re approaching 90 percent in terms of being fully vaccinated. There’s never been a better time to come to MGM Resorts to celebrate the holidays with us, and to celebrate in a healthy and safe way.” | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/bQaw4mnCiU) **to download b-roll & interview** | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | MANDALAY BAY DONATESLEFT BEHIND ITEMS TO PEGGY’S ATTIC | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | * Every month, thousands of guests visit MGM Resorts’ properties in Las Vegas for vacations and conventions. At the end of those visits, many suitcases, backpacks, and other items are often left behind. * Mandalay Bay Warehouse & Receiving Manager Tim Costa and his team members recently donated cases of backpacks, tote bags, toiletry kits, face masks, hand sanitizer, notebooks, lanyards, and yoga mats to *Peggy’s Attic*. * These items will be used to help brighten the day for children in foster care throughout Clark County. *Peggy’s Attic* is the official donation center for the Clark County Department of Family Services.# * ***Tim Costa, Warehouse & Receiving Manager, Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino:***“Ever since I saw an article about foster care in Clark County and the fact that kids are often removed from homes with only a garbage bag to collect their clothing, it has stuck with me. We have so many suitcases and backpacks, from Lost & Found and convention left behinds, that we believed Mandalay Bay could make a difference for some of those kids.” * ***Chuck Bowling, President & COO, Mandalay Bay, Delano and Luxor:*** “We’re all about giving back to the community and sometimes it’s more about actions than words. Tim Costa is a busy guy, but he took the initiative to pull from his heart and took advantage of some donation opportunities to give back to some kids, especially going into the holidays. It just warmed my heart and epitomizes what I think MGM Resorts, Mandalay Bay and Delano are all about.” | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/bQaw4mnCiU) **to download b-roll & interview** |   cid:image026.gif@01D7E839.5FDA4940 | | MGM NATIONAL HARBORCELEBRATES 5TH ANNIVERSARY | | |  | | --- | | * MGM National Harbor in Maryland celebrates its fifth anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 8. * Since opening in 2016 as the DMV’s first fully-integrated casino resort, MGM National Harbor has been committed to making a positive impact on Prince George’s County and the surrounding area through workforce development and supplier diversity, while supporting community organizations and local non-profit agencies. * ***Max Fisher, SVP & CFO, MGM National Harbor:***“As someone who has been here from the beginning when it was just concrete and dirt, it’s just incredible to think what the team has been able to accomplish over the last five years. We have hundreds of employees who also share in being Day 1 employees. We’re excited to share this amazing milestone and the impact it’s had in the community with job creation and with MGM National Harbor being the entertainment destination in the region.” | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/bQaw4mnCiU) **to download b-roll & interview** | | HOLIDAY SEASON ARRIVES ATMGM SPRINGFIELD & BEAU RIVAGE | | |  | | --- | | * The New England Patriots Cheerleaders and Santa joined MGM Northeast Group President and COO Chris Kelley in Western Massachusetts this past week to light MGM Springfield’s holiday tree. * Hundreds of people gathered on Armory Square to usher in the season.  The event included the grand opening of the skating rink on the Plaza.  MGM Springfield’s winter wonderland includes a tree light, music and snow display that comes alive every hour. * Holiday festivities at MGM Springfield run through January 2.# * Over in Biloxi, Mississippi – MGM Resorts’ Beau Rivage held its annual *Brunch with Santa* inside BR Prime steakhouse. * The Beau Rivage wardrobe team prepared for the brunch by repurposing previously worn employee vests into scarves for Santa’s reindeer to wear. * Every child in attendance went home with a stuffed reindeer decked out in a repurposed scarf.# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/bQaw4mnCiU) **to download b-roll** |  BETMGM EXTENDS VGK PARTNERSHIP;AWARDS LARGEST ONLINE JACKPOT IN U.S. HISTORY | |  |  | | --- | | * BetMGM and the Vegas Golden Knights have agreed to a multi-year extension and expansion of their partnership. * BetMGM remains an Official Betting Partner of the Vegas Golden Knights – and will have signage featured both inside T-Mobile Arena and throughout Toshiba Plaza. The partnership also includes VIP Chalk Talks and co-branded fan promotions.# * On top of that, BetMGM announced that a Borgata Online Casino player in New Jersey recently won $3.5 million on the MGM Grand Millions slot game, becoming the largest online jackpot winner in U.S. history.# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/bQaw4mnCiU) **to download b-roll** |  |  | | --- | | MGM RESORTS CONTINUES TORECRUIT & HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES | | |  | | --- | | * MGM Resorts continues to recruit and hire new employees for a wide-variety of positions across the country.   MGM Grand Detroit is hosting a hiring event for Hotel Operations team members on Wednesday, Dec. 8. It runs from 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. at MGM Grand Detroit’s staffing center.#   * On Thursday, Dec. 9 in Las Vegas, Beerhaus at New York-New York has a hiring event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for its new Pizzahaus concept. Available full and part-time positions include Pizza Cooks, Bartenders, Kitchen Workers, and Counter Workers. Free parking vouchers will be provided to those who attend. * Interested candidates can apply for jobs in advance via the MGM Resorts hiring events page. The event page is updated frequently – and can be found at [careers.mgmresorts.com](https://careers.mgmresorts.com/global/en/events).# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/bQaw4mnCiU) **to download b-roll** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | |