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| This week’s stories that you’ll find within the MGM Minute: |

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| THE COSMOPOLITAN OF LAS VEGAS JOINS THE MGM RESORTS FAMILY |
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| * This past week, The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas and its 5,000 team members, known as CoStars, officially became part of the MGM Resorts family.

 * The entertainment destination includes 3,000 newly renovated rooms and suites, a 110,000-square-foot casino, and The Chelsea, a 3,200-seat entertainment venue.

 * The resort also features 243,000 square feet of meeting space, and among other amenities, three distinct pool experiences, multiple restaurants, nightlife and retail concepts.

 * The Cosmopolitan opened in 2010 and is located adjacent to ARIA Resort & Casino along the Las Vegas Strip.#

 * ***Bill Hornbuckle, CEO & President, MGM Resorts****:* “We just all couldn’t be more excited to get this thing going and take this place to a different level, something that Las Vegas will hopefully engage and entertain, and have this family meet the rest of our family. It’s the start of a great beginning for all of us here. There’s an energy here that I think will be contagious throughout our company and I’m excited to see that over time take place. I think that over time, this will be a big deal both for their customers, and ultimately, for our customers getting exposure to this product. It’s great stuff here, so again, we’re excited to share it with everyone.”
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| LPGA BANK OF HOPE MATCH-PLAY RETURNS TO SHADOW CREEK IN LAS VEGAS MAY 25-29 |
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| * The LPGA Bank of Hope Match-Play Presented by MGM Rewards returns to Shadow Creek in Las Vegas for its second consecutive year, May 25-29.

 * 64 players will compete head-to-head for a $1.5 million purse on MGM Resorts International's exclusive golf course. Competitors include 2021 Bank of Hope champion Ally Ewing, Danielle Kang and 2021 Women’s British Open champion Anna Nordqvist. Both Kang and Nordqvist are MGM Resorts golf ambassadors.#

 * ***Liz Manthei, Tournaments Director, MGM Resorts:***“It’s a huge deal to have the LPGA Bank of Hope Match-Play back at Shadow Creek this year. We’re really excited to host all 64 players, as well as the LPGA and Bank of Hope. This is what Las Vegas and MGM Resorts are all about, putting on spectacular events.”
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| CIRQUE DU SOLEIL’S MAD APPLE OPENS AT NEW YORK-NEW YORK MAY 26 |
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| * A new Cirque du Soleil production is ready to debut at MGM Resorts’ New York-New York Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Mad Apple officially opens Thursday, May 26.

* The show features six acts and 29 performers including comedians, musicians, magicians, dancers, and circus performers. Mad Apple is headlined by comedian Brad Williams and freestyle rapper Chris Turner.

 * MGM Resorts’ partnership with Cirque du Soleil stretches back to the early 1990s.#
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| BEAU RIVAGE TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN DEER ISLAND CLEAN UP |
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| * MGM Resorts’ Beau Rivage Resort & Casino team members in Biloxi, Mississippi participated in the annual Deer Island Clean Up this past week.

 * More than 100 volunteers helped beautify the area for residents, area visitors, and Beau Rivage guests.

 * The Deer Island Clean Up initiative began more than a decade ago as a community partnership with Mississippi Power, the Department of Marine Resources, and other casino industry partners.

 * To date, volunteers have removed more than 20 tons of debris from the island.#
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 MGM SPRINGFIELD SERVES UP WORLD’S LARGEST PANCAKE BREAKFAST, CELEBRATES GUEST’S 100TH BIRTHDAY |

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| * This past week, MGM Springfield in Western Massachusetts helped support the city’s annual World’s Largest Pancake Breakfast. The celebration took place on Main Street, just a few steps away from the resort.

 * The breakfast was in partnership with the Spirit of Springfield, a non-profit organization whose mission is to create events that bring the community together. MGM Resorts Northeast Group President Chris Kelley acted as the honorary chair.#

 * ***Chris Kelley, President, Northeast Group, MGM Resorts:***“We’ve been cooking over 1,000 pounds of bacon, over 500 gallons of pancake batter, and this is the payoff. We’re surrounded by community, surrounded by families, and surrounded by friends that haven’t been together in two years.”

* Also, the MGM Springfield team recently came together to surprise one of the resort’s most enthusiastic guests on his 100th birthday. Edward Barako was met in the MGM Springfield lobby upon his arrival with a celebration that included gifts, balloons, and a toast by the staff. Mr. Barako has visited MGM Springfield several times each week since the resort opened back in 2018.#
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| BETMGM LAUNCHES DETROIT RED WINGS SLINGO IN MICHIGAN |
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| * BetMGM Casino has launched *Detroit Red Wings Slingo* in Michigan.

 * Slingo is an online single and multi-player game that combines elements of slots and bingo. *Detroit Red Wings Slingo* uses the traditional 75-ball Slingo format to allow players to match numbers on the five-by-five grid and move up the pay ladder.

 * BetMGM has been an official partner of the Detroit Red Wings since 2020. The Red Wings play their home games at Little Caesars Arena, which is located near the BetMGM Sports Lounge at MGM Grand Detroit.#
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| MGM RESORTS CONTINUES TO RECRUIT & HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES |
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| * MGM Resorts continues to recruit and hire new employees across the country.

 * Interested candidates can apply for a variety of positions by visiting 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).#
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