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Nibi named Top 10 casino restaurant



Nibi was recognized with the Best of Award of Excellence by the Wine Spectator for the third consecutive year. PROVIDED BY FIREKEEPERS CASINO HOTEL

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FireKeepers Casino Hotel’s Nibi restaurant has been named one of the nation’s Top 10 Best Casino Restaurants in the USA TODAY 10BEST Readers’ Choice Awards, adding another national recognition to the Battle Creek dining destination.

Nibi also holds a AAA Four Diamond designation and has earned Wine Spectator’s Best of Award of Excellence for its wine program.

Located inside FireKeepers Casino Hotel at 11177 E. Michigan Ave. in Battle Creek, Nibi serves seafood, steaks and seasonal offerings in an upscale dining

setting. Signature menu items include the Seafood Jackpot, featuring lobster, scallops, crab and shrimp, and imported Japanese A5 Wagyu, according to a community announcement.

The restaurant takes its name from the Potawatomi word for “rolling water.” Design elements throughout the space reflect that theme, including silver fish inlaid in the floor and a glass water wall at the entrance.

Nibi incorporates seasonal Michigan ingredients when available, including locally foraged mushrooms, rainbow trout and other regional products. According to the announcement, the culinary team emphasizes ingredient

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WK Kellogg Co promotes cereal’s role in balanced breakfasts

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WK Kellogg Co is marking National Better Breakfast Month by highlighting cereal’s role in providing fiber, vitamins and other nutrients that many Americans do not get enough of.

The Battle Creek-based company announced the effort Sept. 3, according to a community announcement. The observance runs throughout September and focuses on cereal as a breakfast option and snack choice.

The company said in the announcement that millions of boxes of cereal are purchased in the United States each week. A serving of cereal can provide nutrients including vitamin D, iron, B vitamins, fiber and protein.

WK Kellogg Co cited the Dietary Guidelines for Americans in noting that 95% of Americans do not meet the recommended intake of fiber. The company said in the announcement that its cereals provided more than 6 billion servings of fiber in 2025.

Sarah Ludmer, registered dietitian nutritionist and chief wellbeing and sustainable business officer at WK Kellogg Co, said that cereal can help families incorporate a variety of nutrients into breakfast.

“As a dietitian and a mom, cereal is my go-to breakfast for my family because it can bring whole grains, iron, fiber and folate to every bowl,” Ludmer said in the announcement. “Once you add milk and some fruit and nuts,

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Battle Creek leadership course includes tours and service project

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A new cohort of Leadership Battle Creek will begin this fall, offering participants a series of sessions focused on leadership development, community systems and major issues shaping the Battle Creek area, according to a community announcement.

The program combines classroom instruction, panel discussions, community tours and hands-on activities designed to help participants better understand local government, public safety,

education, health care and economic development.

Leadership Battle Creek Cohort 27 is intended for professionals seeking leadership training while building connections with community leaders and peers. The program concludes with a graduation ceremony and a community service project that organizers said in the announcement will demonstrate leadership in action.

The Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce describes the curriculum as being centered on adaptive leadership, emotional intelligence, conflict resolution, systems thinking and data-driven

decision-making, according to the announcement.

Applications are available through the program’s application portal.

Participation costs \$1,000 for one person. The cost drops to \$750 per participant for organizations enrolling two people and \$650 per participant for organizations enrolling three people. Partial scholarships may be available for individuals.

The program’s major milestones include graduation recognition at the Annual Business Excellence Awards in

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