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The National Conference Center Opens Black Olive Bar & Grill

Popular sports bar now open to the public

LEESBURG, Va., Nov. 2, 2015 — [The National Conference Center](#) announced today that it has opened its popular sports bar, [Black Olive Bar & Grill](#), to the public. Prior to this, the Black Olive was only available to on-site guests of the conference center. The Black Olive (located at the conference center at 18980 Upper Belmont Place, Leesburg, Va. 20176) has just undergone a renovation, has an exciting new menu and is open Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Plenty of free parking is available.

“Now that our renovation is complete, we’re delighted to be able to make the Black Olive available to the community at-large,” said Geoff Lawson, vice president and general manager at The National and West Belmont Place. “This has been an extremely popular venue for our guests and it is our hope that the community will also find this a warm and inviting location for a quick dinner or small plates and drinks. It’s also a great place to watch a game or have a holiday get-together.”

The Black Olive Bar & Grill has a menu created by The National’s highly talented [Executive Chef Chris Ferrier](#). The menu features appetizers such as Crab Artichoke Dip, Edamame Pot Stickers with toasted sesame dipping sauce, as well as traditional buffalo wings. Sandwiches, flatbreads, homemade soups and salads are also available on the menu. Small plates include fish tacos, meatball sliders, chicken Banh Mi, and Angus aged cheddar sliders with house made ketchup. Also on the menu are some great desserts including chocolate truffle lava cake. All offerings range from \$7 to \$15.

Mary Watson, chief wine officer at The National, oversees a comprehensive wine list. Handmade classic cocktails, champagne, draft and craft beers are all available as well. And the signature drink is the Black & Blue Martini. There are \$5 drink specials on Tuesdays. Other nights have special musical entertainment with a disc jockey on Monday nights, a live band on Wednesdays and karaoke on Thursdays.

With its 16 flat-screen televisions, it’s the perfect venue to catch a sports event or bring a group of friends and family for a gathering.

More about The Black Olive Bar & Grill and The National Conference Center

The Black Olive Sports Bar & Grill is located at The National Conference Center in Virginia, 12 miles from Dulles International Airport and 35 miles from Washington, D.C. The National Conference Center is one of the largest and most comprehensive conference centers in the nation. With 917 guest rooms and over 250,000 square feet of meeting and group function space, including the West Belmont Place catering complex with its 16,500 square foot ballroom, The National has become the nation’s headquarters for productive meetings and West Belmont Place the hub for Loudoun County and surrounding area social functions. West Belmont Place was named 2013 Best Venue by the International Special Events Society. The National Conference Center is also on the GSA schedule. The National is owned by NCC PS Enterprises LLC, a venture between PCCP, LLC and Stoneleigh Capital, LLC., which retained LaKota Hotels & Resorts to oversee all aspects of the day-to-day operations. For information about Black Olive Bar and Grill call 703 724-6265. Follow on [Facebook.com/BlackOliveBar](https://www.facebook.com/BlackOliveBar) and [@BlackOliveBar1](https://twitter.com/BlackOliveBar1) on Twitter for deals and promotions.

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