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KRAVE NOIR COFFEE AND COCKTAIL BAR OPENS IN DOWNTOWN BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, CT – SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 – The Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District welcomed the destination dining and networking space to the neighborhood this afternoon. Krave Noir Coffee Bar's owners Dajuan Wiggins and Cilhema L'Minggio were joined by members of the Downtown Bridgeport community, including representatives from the City of Bridgeport, Southern Connecticut Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Bridgeport Regional Business Council, to officially open their doors at 1269 Main Street.



Krave Noir Coffee Bar is a place to discover specialty coffee, matcha, fresh bites, wine, and handcrafted cocktails in a stylish Downtown Bridgeport space. Made for every moment, Krave Noir is where coffee, cocktails, and connection come together. Welcoming hospitality, sophisticated décor,

and the highest quality food and drinks give Bridgeport coffee lovers a fresh place to relax and recharge. As evening arrives, Krave Noir becomes an intimate lounge serving curated wines, handcrafted martinis, elevated cocktails, desserts, and small plates in a stylish setting. Whether it's where you start your day, hold a networking meeting, date night, ladies night, or a late escape after work — Krave Noir Coffee Bar is where you lean into luxury.



“Downtown Bridgeport is evolving, and we wanted to be a part of that story. Krave Noir was designed to bring something different—an elevated space that blends coffee, cocktails, and culture while staying rooted in community. We’re here to fill a void, create jobs, inspire creativity, and give back to the neighborhood in a real way,” said Cilhema L’Minggio, co-owner of Krave Noir.

Dajuan Wiggins, co-owner of Krave Noir, is “excited for what’s to come for Bridgeport. This is an opportunity to bring culture and something new to the area including jobs. Bridgeport is a great city, and we are looking to serve quality and a great experience to the residents and all!”

“The Bridgeport DSSD is excited to welcome Krave Noir Coffee Bar to the Downtown Bridgeport neighborhood. Cilhema L’Minggio is a familiar face to the community and a serial entrepreneur contributing to the growth and rebirth of the Downtown. Through Cilhema and co-owner Dajuan Wiggins’ unique style, Krave Noir will add a new taste and flavor to the eclectic mix of independent, locally owned shops and restaurants that make our Downtown the unique destination that it is,” said Lauren Coakley Vincent, President and CEO of the Bridgeport DSSD.

Hours are Monday to Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., at 1269 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604.

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support the needs of growing businesses in the district, from keeping the Downtown clean and friendly, connecting them to city resources to offering free marketing and advertising, and everything in between. Throughout the year we deliver sanitation services, our friendly team of Ambassadors keep the district clean and safe, we promote the district through the dynamic Colorful Bridgeport campaign, and produce community events. Contact Lauren Coakley Vincent at lauren.dssd@colorfulbridgeport.com or (203) 908-3622 and learn more at www.colorfulbridgeport.com.



About Krave Noir

Krave Noir Coffee Bar is a modern Downtown Bridgeport destination serving specialty coffee, matcha, fresh bites, wine, martinis, and handcrafted cocktails in a sophisticated, welcoming atmosphere. Morning and evening meet with in a stylish Downtown Bridgeport space. Krave Noir Coffee Bar is made for every moment. Contact Dajuan Wiggins at kravenoircoffeebar@gmail.com or (203) 722-5257 and learn more at <https://kravenoircoffeebar.com/>.