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Champagne Tiger Unleashes the Country Cub

*Reimagining Denver's best patio - the lowbrow little brother opens May 1.
Weiners. Drink Specials. And a Whole Lotta of Fun.*

DENVER, CO — Champagne Tiger, the beloved Colfax diner, home to Denver's Most Luxurious Drag Brunch and the Great American Bubbles & French Fry Festival, is uncaging something new this spring. The Country Cub, an outdoor patio bar featuring counter-service and regularly programmed experiences, opens its doors on May 1, 2026, at Champagne Tiger's historic Colfax Avenue home - and the celebration starts immediately.

The Country Cub is designed for the kind of occasion that doesn't need a reason: an afternoon that turns into an evening, a frozen espresso martini that rolls into last call. Come as you are and bring all your friends.

Operating with counter service only. All Country Cub specials are exclusive to the patio while Champagne Tiger's full-service restaurant experience inside remains unchanged.

"The Country Cub is what happens when you take Champagne Tiger's high/low DNA outside, give it sunshine, a frozen espresso martini, and a weiner. It's joyful, it's a little ridiculous, and it's exactly what summers on Colfax are made for."

— Chris Donato | Owner, Champagne Tiger

COUNTRY CUB OPENING NIGHT: MAY 1, 2026 | 6:00–9:00 PM | OPEN TO ALL

Country Cub kicks off with an opening party on Thursday, May 1, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Open to all, guests can expect the full patio experience: summer menu bites, frozen espresso martinis, and Champagne Tiger's signature brand of fierce, joyful hospitality. To mark the occasion, a complimentary weiner will be served with your first drink purchase, and music will be keeping the vibes high all night long.

SUMMER MENU: IT'S THE SUMMER OF LOVIN' (YOURSELF)

The Country Cub patio menu is built for casual, unhurried pleasure—high/low done with just a little extra. Patio-exclusive highlights include:

- The High Roller — A Naked Weiner & Miller High Life, \$10
- Naked Weiner, \$8 | Kimchi Weiner, \$12
- Classic Burger — Burger, bun, cheese, champagne onions & Tiger Sauce, \$10.
- 4 oz Sirloin Steak, fries smothered with peppery au poivre, \$18
- Seasonal Salads
- Sandwiches
- Popsicles
- Frozen Espresso Martini, \$10
- Daily, premium cocktail specials

HAPPY HOUR: THE POP-OFF

Happy Hour runs Wednesday through Sunday on the Country Cub patio and inside the diner — 4:30–6:00 PM and extends through 8:00 PM on Sundays. Spill the tea; save the cocktails.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING: LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Country Cub is bringing the heat with a full summer of programming, performances, and reasons to celebrate. From weekly drag bingo and yoga to monthly cult movie classics under the stars, there's always something cooking. Visit Champagnetiger.com for the full list of events. All outdoor events are weather-dependent; check @champagnetiger on Instagram for weather updates. Dine loud, live proud.

Queer Cult Classic Movie Nights

Third Friday of every month | Free admission | Hosted by Evelyn Evermoor | In partnership with Rainbow Cult

Champagne Tiger and Rainbow Cult are again teaming up to bring free outdoor screenings of Queer Cult Classics to the Country Cub on the third Friday of every month, May through October. Hosted by the inimitable Evelyn Evermoor, each show is an invitation to grab a cocktail and a snack from the Country Cub counter, throw down a blanket with friends, and take in a film. The June 19th screening falls on Juneteenth—a date the series will honor with intention. Film selections TBD; follow @champagne.tiger on Instagram for show updates.

2026 Dates: May 15 | June 19 (Juneteenth — a special screening to be announced) | July 17 | August 21 | September 18 | October 16

**All screenings are free and open to the public. Weather-dependent; cancelled in the event of rain.*

Drag Bingo with Felony Misdemeanor & Anita Goodman

Every Thursday | 7:00–9:00 PM | \$5 per person for bingo cards

Every Thursday on the Country Cub patio, Felony Misdemeanor and Anita Goodman host the most uninhibited bingo night on Colfax. Sets of five Bingo cards are \$5 per person—cocktails and Country Cub weiners and more are available at the counter all night. Come for the game; stay for the chaos. Weather-dependent; cancelled in the event of rain.

Tea Dance with Buddy Bravo

Last Saturday of every month | 4:30–8:30 PM | Happy Hour 4:30–6:00 PM

On the last Saturday of every month, Buddy Bravo takes over. Tea Dance is a monthly dance party on the Country Cub patio featuring a rotating cast of guests and a new vibe every time. Retro. Euphoric. Theatrical. Sometimes all three. Come early, grab a table, and take advantage of Happy Hour from 4:30–6:00 PM. *Weather-dependent; cancelled in the event of rain.*

May 30 | June 20 — Neon Nineties, presented in partnership with The Center (\$5 cover) | July 25 | August 29 | September 26 | October 31 — Halloween

**Weather-dependent; cancelled in the event of rain.*

Saturday Morning Yoga with Reece Daniel & Gabe Paynter

Every Saturday | 10:00–11:00 AM | Back patio | BYO mat | Space is limited

Saturday mornings on the Country Cub patio begin with an hour of yoga led by Reece Daniel (that's Anastasia Krystal's in Drag) and Gabe Paynter. Class runs 10:00AM - 11:00; bring your own mat, as space is limited. Attendees receive a complimentary mimosa. *Weather-dependent; cancelled in the event of rain.*

CABANA RESERVATIONS: HERE FOR A GOOD TIME

Celebrate any day in the Country Cub. Our Cabanas are made for the group chat that finally followed through. Semi-private, shaded, and seating 6–8 on comfortable sofas — reserve yours on Tock, complimentary, with optional full-service and beverage packages for groups ready to go all in. Birthday, promotion, or a Thursday that called for it — welcome to the celebration. *Weather-dependent; cancelled in the event of rain.*

ABOUT CHAMPAGNE TIGER

Founded with the Great American Bubbles & French Fry Festival in 2016, Champagne Tiger delivers an approachable dining experience designed to celebrate every day with unmatched hospitality and a touch of extravagance. The concept shares high/low sensibilities established through popular pop-ups throughout Denver and Boulder since 2021, now finding its permanent home in a historic Colfax Avenue landmark.

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