

NIGHT OUT AT TOWN SQUARE VO

11/12/2025

00 INTRO - OUTRO

00a Intro Stuff

Dale VO:

As exciting and vibrant as Las Vegas is - the Strip, and Downtown - sometimes you're just in the mood for a place that's a little less hectic. How about Town Square? This open-air complex is a perfect outing for the evening, especially for families.

Paula Live:

The timing is perfect too, with holiday decorations just going up...and wait'll you get a load of that cotton candy shop!

Dale Live:

So get ready...

00b Outro Stuff

[Where did the name PopStroke come from?

It pays homage to company founder Greg Bartoli's dad - a scratch golfer who introduced him to the game of golf. His grandkids call him "PopPop".

The term PopStroke is also used as golf slang, for a particular putting stroke.

Also recap Sickies, Cotton Candy]

01 ARRIVAL TOWN SQUARE

01a Driving Footage

Sometimes the less planning you do, the better the outcome. That was the case this past Tuesday afternoon, when we decided on the spur of the moment to go over to Town Square Las Vegas, grab a bite, and just soak up the atmosphere at this local gem. [DJI_0376]

[Tuesday November 11, 2025 3:30 PM

Sun & Clouds, Hi 76, Lo 52]

We're all creatures of habit, and we all have our favorite places to park, don't we? I always go around to the far south side of the property - and considering where we'll end up tonight, it's gonna work out perfectly.

[DJI_0379]

01b Arrive Sickies Garage

We have featured Town Square a few times on our channel. It's a huge, 100-acre shopping, dining, office, and entertainment complex, located on Las Vegas Blvd, just a mile south of the Strip resorts. ...We skipped lunch, so our first stop is going to be for some grub - at Sickies Garage.

...Every time we walk into this place, we are just overwhelmed by the fantastic theming. I'll use that word again: it's immersive!

[DJI_0380; pic IMG_7409 or 7411; DJI_0381]

01c Front Entrance

Note that Sickies can also be accessed from the Town Square Park side...and there's a lovely dining patio out here. ...The vintage gas pumps are a great photo op...and just inside the main doors is some fun branded merchandise for sale.

[first part of DJI_0383; pic IMG_7435 or 7436; back to DJI_0383 inside; could use IMG_7417 (rather than DJI) for merch if you want]

02 LUNCH AT SICKIES GARAGE

02ab Video-SG Interior

[DJI_0382 arrive at booth; IMG_7079 Dale welcome]

Let's take a look around at the amazing decor in here, while I give you the backstory. Sickies Garage originated in Fargo, North Dakota, where a group of friends with a passion for cars and motorcycles used to hang out together, and experiment with burger creations. They called their meetups "sickies" because they'd call in sick from work to attend. In 2012, they opened a restaurant, and now there are 13 locations across the country.

[suggested order: DJI_0385, IMG_7424, 7425, 7077]

Their tagline, 50 Burgers and 50 Brews, comes from a menu crammed full of extreme burger creations, paired with a rotating selection of craft, domestic, and import brews from the bar.

[DJI_0384, IMG_7431 are bar; pics 7412 & 7414 are menu for tagline, burgers]

02c Lunch Tasting

[No VO]

[Paula is IMG_7086, Dale is IMG_7085; pics of food, Ultra, bill]

PULLED PORK

BBQ Pork

BBQ Sauce

on a Bun

\$13.99

BLOWN TIRE

Onion rings

BBQ sauce

American &

Pepper Jack cheese

\$13.99

03 PUFFY COTTON CANDY

03a Exit Sickies to Park

Dusk comes early these days - it's not even 4:30 yet! ...We have just left Sickies...and can't resist pointing out another great spot for outdoor dining and drinking: Tommy Bahama's Marlin Bar.

[DJI_0386 - if you don't like seeing yourself walking, suggest using IMG_7088, 7089, and/or 7441 instead, then go back to DJI for Tommy's]

Heading towards Town Square Park, this alluring window captured our attention, just like a bee to nectar. [DJI_0388 - stop when she smiles at us]

03b Puffy CC General

This is one of 5 locations for Puffy Cotton Candy, a business founded in 2022 that takes cotton candy making to a whole new level. [IMG_7450]

Their cotton candy clouds come in one- or two-flavor sizes, with 8 flavors to choose from. [IMG_7092 in reverse]

But it's the handmade characters that take Puffy over the top, and have made them world-famous. We can't resist, we have to get one!

[IMG_7091, 7095; bill in **03c Photos**, IMG_7515]

03c Making a Bunny

You're handed a buzzer that notifies you when your order is ready. But meanwhile, we watched the artist preparing an order ahead of ours...transforming simple spun sugar into a work of art. [IMG_7101]

Here she's preparing the pieces for the face...and by the way, everything on the character is edible. Plus, it's all gluten-free, fat-free, nut-free, dairy-free, and soy-free. [IMG_7102]

This will be the head for a blue bunny.... [IMG_7103]

...and here the face is applied. [IMG_7104]

The ears are spun in a pink color, and applied with adhesive - that's edible, of course. [IMG_7105]

And voila, the finished product is delivered to one happy little girl!

[\[IMG_7106, pic 7447\]](#)

03d Our Cat

[\[No VO - IMG_7110 Dale talk\]](#)

04 TOWN SQUARE WALK

04a Concierge-Playground

We love Town Square. If you're new to it, be sure to stop and visit the concierge for some info.

[\[IMG_7440\]](#)

One of the best features is this 9000-square-foot Children's Park, complete with a climbing cube, slides, a trampoline, and more. It's open 7 days a week at 10 am, for kids 10 and younger. [\[IMG_7437, 7449\]](#)

04b Town Square Park

It's twilight by this time, but that doesn't diminish the popularity of the Town Square Park area. If anything, it just adds a magical look to the whole scene. ...This open space, in the midst of all the retail and dining, is meant for fun: play, picnics, concerts and special events.

[\[DJI_0390; any of IMG_7451, 7453, 7455\]](#)

The Christmas tree is already up and decorated, but not yet lit. The official tree lighting was actually yesterday, November 15th. [\[IMG_7466, web pic\]](#)

04cd Video-Pretty Lights

Adjacent to the park area is a lovely tranquil pond and bridge, great for photos or a leisurely stroll.

[\[IMG_7456\]](#)

As the sky gets darker, the lighted figures in the landscape add to the holiday atmosphere - although, this guy is here year-round.

[\[IMG_7115 or 7482\]](#)

Lighted golden sculptures with holiday themes can be found across the property...and we love the strings of lights across the lanes.

[\[IMG_7475, 7117, 7472\]](#)

04e Ornament

But the standout is definitely this stunning larger-than-life ornament, across the lane from Town Square Park. [\[DJI_0391\]](#)

Step inside it for a moment, and appreciate what can be achieved with just some metallic panels and a whole lot of fairy lights. [\[IMG_7470\]](#)

[\[IMG_7114 Paula inside w/ sound\]](#)

04f Walk West

There's the promo for yesterday's festivities. ...Let's take a quick walk to the west side, see what's happening on this end. Fun Fact: This very week, Town Square is celebrating its 18th birthday - it first opened November 14, 2007. Not only is it a central hub for great shopping and dining, but it's also home to great entertainment options. Ahead of us is one of those. [\[DJI_0392\]](#)

We explored Velocity eSports in detail in a video earlier this year. It's a premier esports venue, with a gaming lounge, arcade games, bowling, and a promise to bring you "next level gaming, next level fun". [\[DJI_0394\]](#)

Next door and up those steps is AMC Theatres, with 18 screens...
And around this corner is where Santa will be setting up shop. Or, I should say, he did, as of yesterday! [\[DJI_0393; pics PIMG_7477, 7478 of AMC;](#)
[Back to DJI_0393 for Santa's shop; also IMG_7474, web pic of Santa hours\]](#)

It's still early in the season yet, but I give kudos to the Town Square folks for making it feel festive in here. This reminds me a little bit of how London does the lanes with strings of lights. [\[DJI_0395\]](#)

05 POPSTROKE

05a Arrive PopStroke

Still with us? We've got one more stop to make before we head for home...and it's this, the coolest mini golf course you could imagine! [\[DJI_0396\]](#)

Welcome to PopStroke! It just opened here last year, at the south end of the complex, and it positively turns putt-putt golf on its ear. Let's go in. [\[DJI_0398\]](#)

05b Entrance Area

PopStroke came about in 2019, with the first one opening in Florida. Since then, it's expanded so much that Las Vegas is already its 13th location. [\[DJI_0399\]](#)

When you take a look at this place and all it offers, the pricing is pretty reasonable. There's a lot happening at PopStroke...and we like the recommended sequence of events! [\[IMG_7514, web pic of prices, pic 7129 or 7491 of tagline\]](#)

Just next to the ticket counter is one of many bars...and an ice cream shop featuring Blue Bell, touted as the best ice cream in the country for 100 years. [\[IMG_7510, 7130\]](#)

There is also the requisite branded logo merchandise for sale. [\[IMG_7512\]](#)

05c Bars

We mentioned bars...yes, many bars! In the dining area here is a bar with great views out to the putting greens. [\[IMG_7492, 7509\]](#)

Beyond that, another outdoor “room” with a wraparound bar...and a lovely bartender offering me a non-alcoholic beverage. [\[IMG_7498\]](#)

I opted for a ginger ale, and Paula went for the G&T. [\[IMG_7499\]](#)

05d Drinks at PopStroke

[\[No VO - IMG_7123, 7128\]](#)

05e Mini Golf Area

The concept of PopStroke was a bold one: to reinvent the classic pastime of mini golf - not with cutesy themes, but with innovative technology, custom-designed courses, playful challenges, and beautifully designed landscapes. Each location has two 18-hole putting courses, suitable for all ages and skill levels. And on evenings like this, playing under the lights - it's a fantastic date night or family activity! [\[suggested: DJI_0400 or IMG_7489; IMG_7119 or 7121; 7490, 7120\]](#)

05f Other Games

But they don't stop there. There is also a children's playground, all enclosed and safe from flying golf balls... [\[IMG_7504\]](#)

...and a games area featuring corn hole, ping pong, and more. The place is amazing! [\[IMG_7493, 7127\]](#)