

You bet it's fun.

"The goal and desire of the City of Black Hawk is to create and drive visitor velocity—more visitors, more of them for longer periods of time. And the Monarch Casino project will certainly help drive that."

- David Spellman, Black Hawk Mayor (excerpt from 9/2015 Denver Business Journal article)



April 2012

Riviera Black Hawk is acquired by Monarch Casino & Resorts, Inc. and is renamed to Monarch Casino Black Hawk in October of the same year.

In the first phase of redesign, Monarch Casino Black Hawk updated its buffet and renamed it The Buffet. The Buffet features nightly Whole Main Lobster, all you can

eat Crab and USDA Prime Rib. In addition to the redesign of the buffet, Monarch also

updated the restrooms and Team Member uniforms.





August 2014

In August, 2014, Monarch held a ribbon cutting to mark the end of the Phase I update.

Improvements to the facility include:

- New glass foyer with towering rough-hewn fireplace with changing light features behind frosted glass
- 60' granite-top Stage Bar anchored by 211-in. high definition video wall
- Enclave surrounded by 3D wood planks

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In August 2015, Monarch held an event to mark the culmination of the interior redesign. During this latest update, the slot machines on the casino floor increased from 565 to 700, and the table games increased from 9 to 14. Additionally, a video mosaic was installed, comprised of 15 individual television screens that altogether make one picture.

Currently, the construction of 9-story parking structure is underway, and is anticipated to open in Spring 2016. The parking structure will triple the on-site parking from 500 spaces to approximately 1,500 spaces.



Artist's Rendering



"The estimated total cost of the Monarch Black Hawk expansion, including the cost of the acquired land, new parking structure, hotel tower, expanded casino and additional restaurants remains projected at approximately \$285-\$295 million." - Monarch Casino & Resort, Inc. CEO, John Farahi -Following the completion of the parking structure, the original structure will be razed to create the site for the new and expanded casino and hotel tower. The expansion will double the casino space and feature a 23-story hotel tower with over 500 guest rooms and suites, full-service spa, roof-top swimming pool, new restaurants and bars, and 7,500 sq. ft. of banquet facilities.

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