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Grab a Bear Claw Coffee for only a nickel

A new coffee is coming to downtown Detroit. You'll get the perfect opportunity to preview this Dexter, MI-based company's great product from 6:30-10 a.m. Tuesday (Oct. 14) when the Bear Claw mobile coffee van comes to the Doubletree Guest Suites Fort Shelby on Lafayette between First and Second streets.

[Bearclaw](#) will be the coffee shop operator in the Doubletree Fort Shelby when it opens in mid-December this is the perfect opportunity to sample what's to come.

And the best part? Tuesday morning, the price for a cuppa great joe is only a nickel to celebrate the opening of the original Fort Shelby Hotel in 1917) when a cup of coffee was only a 5 cents.

Bearclaw was founded by a husband-and-wife team of former Northwest Airlines employees who've built it into a 27-location franchise operation. The ownership and management of the Doubletree Fort Shelby are making every effort to buy locally and work with Michigan vendors wherever possible, so Bearclaw was given the opportunity to compete with national contract holder Starbucks for the spot, and won.

Doubletree Executive Chef Bradley Durr, Food & Beverage Director Kelli Petrena, General Manager Shannon Dunavent and others will be down at the truck with coffee and the signature Doubletree chocolate chip cookies.

Now that's something we can all celebrate.