



FEBRUARY BEHIND THE SCENES BLOG

It was a chilly February evening in the heart of Downtown Waterloo, but the vibes were flowing. In the season 2 kick-off #LotsToDo in Downtown Waterloo, our host, Cassidy, joined Cedrick and Natasha to tour and experience Daq King, the #CedarValley's first daiquiri bar.

The tropical daiquiri bar was created by Waterloo native, Tristan Ceaser. Tristan experience daiquiri bars in other places he had lived, and recognized the need for one in Downtown Waterloo. In a [Courier article](#), Tristan shares, "There's nothing like this in the Cedar Valley," he said. "I thought this would be something different." In this episode, Cedrick explains how Daq King is a little different. He shares, "Well, we put a little bit of love in our daiquiris, as well as candy!"

In this episode of Lots to Do in Downtown Waterloo, Cassidy learns more about Daq King's inclusive and welcome vibe as well as where the name came from. Typically, daiquiri bars have specific themes and cultures. Cedrick shares, "We try to make everybody feel comfortable when they come in. We want a very diverse culture here. We want it to be fun, laughing...crying from laughing, all those good things. That's where the love comes from. POW!"

Cassidy then goes on to ask Natasha about working at Daq King. Natasha shares, "It's a family environment, so you never really feel like you're at work. It's always fun!"

Daq King has future plans to open a summer patio, as well as a kitchen inside. This is a place you will definitely want to experience!

