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**LACTALIS CHEESE STORE OPENS TO THE PUBLIC ONE DAY A WEEK**

*Cultured by Lactalis will allow community to purchase fresh cheese direct from the Nampa cheese plant*

**Nampa, Idaho (Dec. 14, 2022)** – Treasure Valley residents and visitors now have the opportunity to buy fresh dairy products directly from [Lactalis American Group, Inc](http://www.lactalisamericangroup.com). at its on-site Cultured by Lactalis cheese store in Nampa. The Cultured by Lactalis cheese store is open to the public every Friday from noon to 6:00 p.m. and is located at the Nampa plant location at 4912 E Franklin Road.

Cultured by Lactalis cheese store provides customers the opportunity to purchase and enjoy some of the freshest cheese products available. The Nampa facility’s cheese store was first opened in July 2021 for employees only.

“We’re very proud of the cheese we make here at the Lactalis Nampa facility and have been looking for ways to expand how we share the tastiest, freshest cheese with our customers,” said Olivier Delobbe, Nampa Site Director. “Our store was originally opened as a way to give back to our amazing team of over 800 employees. Now we’re extending that gratitude to our local community, giving our neighbors an opportunity to enjoy the delicious products we make.”

The store includes a “Made in Nampa” section, where customers can find a variety of Galbani® mozzarella, shred and fresh mozzarella products, along with mascarpone made on-site in Nampa. More cheese varieties produced at Lactalis’s North American facilities are available as well as a select inventory of imported dairy products from the global Lactalis family of brands.

Dedicated customer parking is available directly in front of the store during store hours on Fridays. For those planning to visit the store, please note sales are credit card only.

Lactalis American Group is a division of Lactalis Group, the world’s largest dairy company. Lactalis is committed to being a premier employer in the Treasure Valley with more than 800 employees at its Nampa site. To learn more about employment opportunities and the award-winning cheese and dairy products produced by Lactalis, visit [lactalisamericangroup.com](https://lactalisamericangroup.com/).

**About Lactalis in the United States**

Lactalis in the United States is committed to enriching lives by producing nutritious and great tasting dairy products. The company offers a strong, well-regarded portfolio of dairy products in the United States including [Galbani](https://galbanicheese.com/)® Italian cheeses, [Président®](https://presidentcheese.com/) specialty cheeses and gourmet butters, Kraft® brands in natural, grated and international cheeses, [Breakstones®](https://www.breakstones.com/) cottage cheese, ricotta and sour cream, [Cracker Barrel](https://www.crackerbarrelcheese.com/)® cheese, [Black Diamond](https://www.lactalisculinary.com/brands/black-diamond/)® cheddar cheese, Parmalat® milk, [siggi’s®](https://siggis.com/) and [Stonyfield Organic®](https://www.stonyfield.com/) yogurt brands. In the United States the company has approximately 3,700 employees, is present in eight states with 11 manufacturing facilities and corporate offices located in New York City and Buffalo, NY, Chicago, IL, Londonderry, NH and San Fernando, CA. Lactalis in the United States is part of Lactalis Group, the world’s leading dairy company, a French family business founded in 1933 in Laval, France. For more information, visit <https://lactalisamericangroup.com/>, [www.lactalisheritagedairy.com](http://www.lactalisheritagedairy.com), [www.stonyfield.com](http://www.stonyfield.com), [www.siggis.com](http://www.siggis.com) and [www.karouncheese.com](http://www.karouncheese.com).

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