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**Island View Casino Resort to host Black and Gold Super Celebration**

*- Outdoor fest will raise funds for the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence*

GULFPORT, Mississippi (Nov. 5, 2015) Island View Casino Resort is kicking off a day of football fun with the Black and Gold Super Celebration, to be held on Saturday, Nov. 21.

The family friendly event, which will raise funds and awareness for Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence, will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the resort's southwest parking area.

Activities include meet-and-greet and autograph sessions by former New Orleans players, including return specialist Tyrone Hughes, wide receiver and return specialist Michael Lewis, cornerback Fakhir Brown and wide receiver Joe Horn. Also making an appearance will be more than 20 high-profile Who Dat "super fans," including Soul Saint, Sister Soul Saint, Gametime Saint, Bead Man, Da Coach, Da Pope, Gris Gris Man and the Who Dat Chef.

The event will also feature live entertainment by New Orleans band Bucktown All-Stars, face painting, a "dirty bird" dunking booth, a raffle and live auction featuring sports memorabilia and sports-collectibles available for purchase. Island View's Blue Shell Spa will have a booth offering black-and-gold nail art and neck and shoulder massages.

Also on site will be the Island View Who Dat Corral, showcasing super fan vehicles, including Gametime Saint's The Gamemobile, Sergeant Saint's Jeep and Audrey and Speedy Rodrigue's Saint's Mustang, as well as Soul Saint's The Soulcycle.

Among the wide offering of festival-style treats served by regional food vendors will be New Orleans street-cart icon Lucky Dogs, as well as a selection of barbecue entrees and sides by the Ponchatoula-based, award-winning Give it to God competitive barbecue team. Hurricanes, beer and Coca-Cola products will also be available.

Related, the Black and Gold Celebration will feature a mass wedding and vow renewal at 1:30 p.m. The super fan ceremony will be led by Randy Bonneval, an ordained minister, also known as the Black and Gold Elvis and Who Dat King. All couples joining the event will be provided with a commemorative Black and Gold Who Dat "marriage license."

Marriage and renewal licenses must be applied for in advance. For more information, please email [BlackAndGold@IslandViewCasino.com](mailto:BlackAndGold@IslandViewCasino.com).

Tickets for the event, which will be held rain or shine, can be purchased at the gate through a \$5 donation to the Gulf Coast Women's Center. Ticket sales, as well as funds raised through T-shirt sales and other activities, will be donated to the center, which was established 1977 as a safe house to help victims of domestic and sexual violence, regardless of their age or gender.

For more information, please go to [Facebook.com/BlackAndGoldSuperCelebration](https://www.facebook.com/BlackAndGoldSuperCelebration) or email [BlackAndGold@IslandViewCasino.com](mailto:BlackAndGold@IslandViewCasino.com).

*To access the Black and Gold Super Celebration logo, click [here](#).*  
To download Bucktown All-Stars art, click [here](#).

**About Island View Casino Resort:**

Island View Casino Resort opened on Sept. 18, 2006 as the only casino in Gulfport, Miss. The land-based casino, located on 40 acres of waterfront property, currently offers an 80,000-plus-square-foot casino with approximately 2,000 slots and 45 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features 970 hotel rooms and suites, with 565 in the casino tower and 405 in the beach tower, which opened on April 29, as part of Island View's \$58 million 2015 expansion. Restaurant and lounge offerings include Carter Green Steakhouse, The Beach Grill, Beach Blvd. Steamer, C&G Grille, The Buffet, The Diner, Fresh, The Coffee Shop, Beignet Café, The Sweet Stop, Coast Candymakers, 24-hour room service, Sunset Bar & Deck, Gulf Breeze Bar, The Pool Bar and casino bars. The resort, which is the only local casino to offer direct beach access, features The Beach Club, with 300 feet of beach and a variety of related services. Other amenities include two tropical-themed pools with cabanas; Blue Shell Spa, a full-service day spa; two retail outlets; the View Showroom, a 600-seat entertainment venue, 14,000 square feet of meeting and convention space; and Windance Country Club, an award-winning golf course, also located in Gulfport. Island View Casino Resort is privately held by Rick Carter and Terry Green, two Gulfport natives and longtime casino executives committed to the post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For more information: 877-774-8439 or [IslandViewCasino.com](http://IslandViewCasino.com).