

Press Release

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Island View Casino Resort Breaks Ground on The Beach Casino

GULFPORT, Miss. (May 24, 2017) - Island View Casino Resort broke ground today on a \$75 million expansion, The Beach Casino at Island View. The development, located on the south side of U.S. Highway 90, adjacent to Beach Tower which was completed in 2015, will be a 43,000 square foot smoke-free casino. This casino expansion will give Island View Casino Resort the largest casino floor on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, totaling approximately 123,000 square feet.

The Beach Casino's unique design will feature floor to ceiling windows with unmatched views of the Gulf. There will be a large selection of state-of-the-art casino games, more food and beverage options and on-floor entertainment.

"We have always focused on creating a great resort experience with memorable service for our guests," said Rick Carter, who co-owns Island View Casino Resort with Terry Green. "Island View's south side casino expansion will provide our guests with more of the amenities they have requested."

The new casino is Island View Casino Resort's fourth phase of development since opening in September 2006, and will add approximately 250 permanent jobs. The projected opening of The Beach Casino at Island View will be Summer 2018.

High-resolution images: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5nzt5wy0ml83rw9/AADL-sXs9WrEgWWGwimWAadVa?dl=0>

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, 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; 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.