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### **Island View Brews New Food and Beverage Offering With The Coffee Shop**

GULFPORT – Island View Casino Resort is warming things up this winter for its guests with a new, convenient coffee shop, which will open Monday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. Located at the resort’s main entrance, The Coffee Shop will feature freshly roasted coffee with a local flair, on-site baked breakfast breads, premium deli sandwiches, gourmet salads, delicious desserts and milkshakes.

The casual-style, 24-seat coffee shop will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week inside Gulfport’s only casino resort.

“As with all our food and beverage offerings, we are focused on the highest quality products for The Coffee Shop. Our sandwiches and salads will be made with Boar’s Head brand meats and cheeses, and we will offer a wide selection of desserts. We will also use locally roasted beans, from Coast Roast of Long Beach, to ensure our coffee is the freshest, smoothest blend possible,” said Ed Layton, vice president of food and beverage and hotel operations for Island View Casino Resort.

The Coffee Shop rounds out a varied selection of food and beverage outlets for the resort, which offers The Buffet, one of the Coast’s largest restaurants; C&G Grille, the resort’s signature eatery; Emeril’s Gulf Coast Fish House, featuring fine dining under the direction of famed chef Emeril Lagasse; and several cocktail lounges, including The View Bar and Center Bar.

#### **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 47 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features a 561-room hotel, an Emeril’s Gulf Coast Fish House, a 450-seat buffet, a 24-hour restaurant called C&G Grille and the View Bar – an entertainment lounge. 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. [www.IslandViewCasino.com](http://www.IslandViewCasino.com)