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## **Carter Green Steakhouse Opens at Island View Casino Resort**

GULFPORT, Miss. (June 11, 2010) – Carter Green Steakhouse, Island View Casino Resort's newest restaurant, opened yesterday adding an upscale dining concept to the Gulfport resort's food and beverage offerings.

The signature restaurant's concept is modeled in the classic American steakhouse tradition, offering hearty but creative dishes in a warm and inviting atmosphere. The focus for the 200-seat restaurant is on fine dining with a casual, relaxed attitude.

The menu begins with specialty appetizers, such as savory buffalo-chicken cheesecake for \$7, tenderloin carpaccio for \$9 and smoked duck breast for \$8. Soup or salad is included with all entrees and the choices include the steakhouse salad, fresh fruit mlange and potato leek soup.

The U.S.D.A. Prime steak offerings are presented in a variety of cuts, including the New York strip for \$34, filet mignon for \$36, rib-eye for \$29 and T-bone for \$35. There is also a veal porterhouse chop for \$32. The meat selections can be served with a variety of accents, including jumbo-lump crabmeat for \$6, barnaise sauce or a Maker's Mark demi glace, for \$3 each.

Other entrees include roasted Amish chicken for \$21, Niman Ranch lamb for \$30 and live Boston lobsters, priced by the quarter pound.

Special Carter Green menu features include a chef's tasting, with 12 courses for \$50, and the Prime Rib Club every Monday night, offering prime rib prepared in British fashion with tangy horseradish-cream sauce and rich au jus for \$18 to \$23.

Leading Carter Green Steakhouse's culinary team is Chef Matthew Kallinikos, who joined Island View Casino Resort in 2007, most recently serving as room chef for the property's C&G Grille. "From the open kitchen, to the Gulf view, Carter Green will offer a truly unique atmosphere in which guests can enjoy our cuisine, made with the finest ingredients and full of robust flavors," said Kallinikos. "We are following the classic steakhouse traditions, but giving our dishes an inspired Carter Green interpretation that will make every meal memorable," the multi-award-winning chef added.

The restaurant also features the Bubble Bar, an intimate lounge serving cocktails and bite-sized appetizers. And when bubbles fill the room, the next round of beverages are half price.

Carter Green Steakhouse is open for dinner service Thursday, Sunday and Monday from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. For reservations or group information, please call (228) 314-1515.

**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 1,900 slots and 47 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features a 562-room hotel, Carter Green Steakhouse, the resort's signature restaurant; C&G Grille, offering contemporary, casual dining; The Buffet, a 400-seat restaurant; The Coffee Shop, an upscale deli; 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).