

WALKER'S BLUFF CASINO RESORT

Walker's Bluff Casino Resort Opens August 25th

[Carterville, IL]-The eagerly awaited Walker's Bluff Casino Resort is proud to announce it will open to the public on Friday, August 25 at 12:00 PM following a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:45 AM, marking a significant milestone in the entertainment landscape of Jackson and Williamson counties. This spectacular 190,000-square-foot establishment promises an unmatched combination of luxury, entertainment, and community spirit. Walker's Bluff Casino Resort is an Elite Casino Resorts property. Elite Casino Resorts is a family-owned company that currently operates three Iowa casinos and one Nebraska casino.

Dedicated to supporting the local economy, Walker's Bluff Casino Resort has collaborated extensively with local and regional contractors and suppliers, reinforcing its commitment to the community. The project's success would not have been possible without their expertise and dedication.

"We're thrilled to have worked with local and regional contractors and suppliers who brought their exceptional craftsmanship and dedication to the table," stated Dan Kehl, CEO at Elite Casino Resorts. "This collaboration has not only resulted in a state-of-the-art establishment but has also empowered our community by driving economic growth and creating jobs. I'd also like to thank Cynde and the late David Bunch for bringing this project here."

Tom Griffith, General Manager of Walker's Bluff Casino, added, "The opening of Walker's Bluff Casino and Resort is a testament to the dedication and synergy of our community. This establishment is a source of pride for all involved, and its impact will be felt for generations to come."

Bobby Kehl, Chair of the Walker's Bluff Casino Board of Directors, said, "We have traveled a long road together to make our dream a reality. This will supercharge our ability to attract visitors here. I'd like to extend our deepest gratitude to Jackson and Williamson counties for their unwavering support and collaboration throughout, especially for the road renovation process. This project has truly been a collective effort, and we are excited to contribute to the growth and prosperity of our region. Griffith added, "We also want to thank the Illinois Gaming Board and staff for their diligent efforts in the last year. Their guidance has been greatly appreciated."

The heart of the resort lies in its superb amenities, including a 113-room hotel that epitomizes luxury and comfort, an indulgent spa and fitness room, a variety of restaurants and bars, including Ruthie's Steak & Seafood, offering a diverse culinary experience, an expansive event

center for unforgettable gatherings, and a retail space. Moreover, the resort proudly presents a casino show lounge showcasing local and regional entertainment, celebrating the talent and culture of the area.

Casino enthusiasts are in for a treat, with the gaming area featuring 650 slot machines and 14 table games that promise thrills and excitement. For sports aficionados, a cutting-edge sports lounge will be the ultimate hub for live sports action.

"The Walker's Bluff Casino Resort is the realization of a collective dream, and we're excited to invite everyone to experience the luxurious offerings and unmatched entertainment it provides," concluded Tom Griffith. "This establishment is a reflection of the rich heritage and dynamic future of our region."

As the doors of Walker's Bluff Casino Resort swing open, a new era of entertainment and community unity dawns upon Jackson and Williamson counties.