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Three Rivers Casino and Resort Opens Destination Bar and Restaurant

FLORENCE, Ore. -- Three Rivers Casino and Resort announces the re-opening of its bar and restaurant, Blue Bills. Located within the casino, Blue Bills aims to act as a connector to coastal visitors, offering food, drinks and fun decor.

"We are thrilled to be re-opening our restaurant and offering more options for our visitors seeking out our full-service tourism destination," said Rich Colton, Director of Marketing for the Three Rivers Casino and Resort.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a ribbon cutting on May 26 at noon, along with a grand opening celebration throughout Memorial Day weekend. Blue Bills will offer food specials and music.

The Siuslaw Pioneer Museum works tirelessly to preserve the history of the area. As a nod to the casino's partnership with the museum, the restaurant will feature imagery of old Florence.

"We are honored to highlight our wonderful history and support the museum's efforts to tell our community story for residents and visitors," said Del Phelps, Siuslaw Pioneer Museum President of the Board. "We want to continue to connect people to our beautiful coast."

Construction of Blue Bills was completed within Lane County, with much of the work done by the Three Rivers facilities department and food and beverage staff. The restaurant includes new signage, bar equipment, flooring and seating areas. It also showcases larger, more spacious booths to invite groups of up to eight patrons to have fun and relax.

For more information, visit threeriverscasino.com.

About Three Rivers Casino Resort

Owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Three Rivers Casino Resort has strong ties to the surrounding community along the Central Oregon Coast. As one of the largest employers in the area, Three Rivers provides resources and opportunities for tribal and non-tribal members of the region. In addition to providing local jobs, Three Rivers sponsors local arts programs for professional and children's theater and donates to dozens of local and regional nonprofit organizations. It has become a pillar of community support; the philanthropic spirit of Three Rivers Casino is felt deeply on the Central Oregon Coast and statewide.

About the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, & Siuslaw Indians

The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are made up of 3 tribes (4 Bands): 2 bands of Coos Tribes: Hanis Coos (Coos Proper), Miluk Coos; Lower Umpqua Tribe; and Siuslaw Tribe. The tribes trace their ancestry back to the aboriginal inhabitants of the South-Central coast of Oregon.