

Jamul Indian Village Celebrates the Relaunch of the Jamul Casino with the Support of the Local Community



With a guest list of elected officials, community leaders, and thousands of loyal customers, the Jamul Indian Village recently celebrated the official relaunch of the Jamul Casino with a special block party celebration.

"We're celebrating not just the change in the casino's name, but our tribe's success in achieving our dream of independently owning and managing our own casino," Jamul Indian Village Chairwoman Erica M. Pinto said. "This day was decades in the making, and we are so grateful that the community was there to celebrate with us.

The day kicked off with two Jamul Casino themed giveaways.

Every guest who walked in the door received a Sweetwater treat at the casino's chocolate bar prize giveaway in Loft 94 Beer Garden, with one in four chocolate bars giving away \$20 in cash inside and one of the bars holding a grand prize of \$5,000 in cash. Guests also played their way to earn a limited edition Jamul Casino iconic droplet logo watch designed to commemorate the occasion.

At Tony Gwynn's Sports Pub, a sold-out crowd celebrated Mr. Padre with a Tony Gwynn-themed night, complete with a buffet of Tony Gwynn's favorite dishes, the launch of Tony Gwynn Jr.'s newest beer, and appearances by Alicia Gwynn and Tony Gwynn Jr. At Prime Cut steakhouse, Certified Master Chef Ron DeSantis took over the kitchen to deliver a world-class culinary experience for invited guests, including state and local elected officials and community leaders.

The party went late into the night, as Alicia Gwynn kicked the night off with a special performance at JIVE Lounge, followed by an evening of dancing as Southern California's premiere dance band, Pop Vinyl, took the stage.

"The celebration was more than we could have dreamed of," Pinto said. "The community really came out to celebrate, with cars full of guests lining up to join us on our special day. We're grateful to have their support in our continued efforts to create an economic engine not only for our tribe, but for the entire East County."

San Manuel Casino Breaks Ground on Major Expansion

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians recently held a ceremony to officially begin its major expansion project through *Yaamava'*, a celebratory event and groundbreaking ceremony. The expansion is set to include San Manuel Casino's first onsite hotel, a world-class entertainment venue, and an array of state-of-the-art amenities, including new dining experiences, retail and event spaces, and more. This project is a major step forward for the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and the surrounding community that brings employment opportunities as well as enhanced entertainment experiences to our casino guests.

"We couldn't be more humbled and proud to start this new project, one that embodies the new growth and revitalization of *Yaamava'*, meaning spring, a season that brings new life and boundless potential. This time of renewal is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to the words of our ancestors to 'never forget who we are or where we came from,'" said Lynn Valbuena, Chairwoman of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. "In keeping with our core value of unity, this project gains its success through



the collaboration, dedication and commitment of all the San Manuel team members, patrons, community supporters, and construction partners."

"From construction to completion, this project will add a