



The Nugget Announces Construction of a New Entertainment and Event Venue

Reno/Sparks, Nevada – Marnell Gaming, owner of the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, Nevada officially announced construction of a brand new entertainment and event amphitheater across from the Nugget, on the former Bourbon Square site. The new event center will feature seating for more than 8,500 guests and expected project completion is June, 2019. The facility was approved by unanimous vote of the Sparks Planning Commission January 3.

“This new amphitheater is another step in Marnell Gaming’s commitment to reinvest not only in the Nugget, but downtown Sparks,” said Anthony Marnell III. “It will give the Nugget the ability to bring even more top name entertainment to Sparks for locals and visitors to enjoy.”

The Nugget has booked Country superstar Toby Keith to perform as the first act in the new center June 15, 2019. Hank Williams, Jr. is scheduled to perform August 3 followed by Lady Antebellum, August 17. More “A” list acts are expected to book soon. Tickets for the acts will be announced and available on the Nugget’s website pending final confirmation.

Marnell Gaming built a similar project, the Laughlin Event Center, in southern Nevada, adjacent to two hotel casinos formerly owned by the company, the Colorado Belle and Edgewater. “We saw great, positive impacts with the Laughlin Event Center and look forward to excellent results in Sparks.” Marnell said.

The Nugget Event Center is the latest project by Marnell Gaming, which has already invested more than \$50 million in property-wide upgrades and renovations at the Nugget, including a complete remodeling of the Resort west tower hotel rooms, convention center, casino, atrium pool, fitness center and the new Game On restaurant.

The Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, Nevada is one of the Reno/Tahoe region's most affordable vacation and convention destinations, featuring a multitude of amenities, including nearly 1,400 guestrooms, 110,000 square feet of meeting space, multiple award-winning dining outlets, a year-round atrium pool and numerous other amenities. The Nugget is owned by Marnell Gaming. For more information, please visit www.nuggetcasinoresort.com, call 1-800-648-1177, or visit us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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