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THE BEAR CLAW NOW OPEN AT SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO & HOTEL
Walk-up deli complements resort's restaurant establishments

SALAMANCA, NY -- Satisfying your appetite at Seneca Allegany casino & Hotel just got a little easier, with the addition of casino's newest dining destination.

The Bear Claw opened for business on Friday, January 25 and is already becoming a popular stop. This walk-up deli outlet features hot dogs, pre-made sandwiches, salads, snacks, desserts and beverages that are hearty enough to satisfy guests' appetites and convenient enough to allow them to head back to the gaming floor, hotel, spa, salon or swimming pool quickly.

"The Bear Claw adds a great new element to our food and beverage offerings," said Cheryl Wienckowski, Vice President of Food & Beverage. "By offering our patrons a quick grab and go option, we are giving them flexibility in their choices and complementing our existing restaurants, especially Thunder Mountain Buffet and The Seneca Café, at the same time."

The Bear Claw is located next to the Poker Room in the original portion of the resort, and is open seven days a week. Hours at The Bear Claw are Sunday – Thursday from 10 am – 10 pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10 am – 11 pm.

The opening of The Bear Claw comes just weeks before the latest

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development project at Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel is completed.

Last fall, crews began renovating the original, temporary casino into the Seneca Events Center – a large-scale entertainment facility that will seat approximately 1,700 people. Also included in the \$40 million project is additional office, administrative and support space for the casino's operations.

Work on the Seneca Events Center is expected to be completed in early February, and the venue's first concert has been scheduled for March 14, when The Blues Brothers, featuring Dan Aykroyd and Jim Belushi take the stage.

Tickets for the concert are \$50, \$60 and \$80 are available at The Logo Shop inside Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel, via the resort's website www.SenecaAlleganyCasino.com, at all Ticketmaster locations or through ticketmaster.com