

Area casino begins phase 2 in major expansion

**(KNZA)--A groundbreaking ceremony was held Friday afternoon for the second phase of a two-year expansion project at the Prairie Band Casino and Resort near Mayetta.**

**Prairie Band Tribal Council and Casino Board members were on hand for the ceremony.**

**Phase two will feature 74 new guest rooms—including two and three-bay suites. Other amenities will include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, dry sauna and steam room, fitness center, patio, game room with virtual Top Golf suite, multi-use rooms for parties and business meetings and an outdoor video screen for sporting events or movies.**

**According to a news release, renovations are due to be completed in the fall of 2020.**

**PBP Entertainment Corporation President Frank Tecumseh said expansion of the property is part of the company's strategy to add more entertainment options and be a destination for families of all ages.**

**With the expansion, Tecumseh said they will be adding positions, which will give their current staff career growth as well as offer new opportunities for employment in the area.**

**The first phase of the expansion began in 2018. It included a new lobby bar, the Kapi Coffee Bar, the Embers Bar and Grille, and extensive cosmetic improvements to the casino floor.**

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