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The back of artist Julian Beever's camera, which he uses to create three-dimensional sidewalk drawings. His mural celebrates the casino's anniversary.

If you go

What: Seminole Casino Coconut Creek 10-year anniversary party

Where: 5550 NW 40th St., Coconut Creek

When: March 5-15

Events: Concert by Eddie Money and 38 Special, 6 p.m. Friday; Julian Cheever sidewalk chalk unveiling, 2 p.m. Saturday; Jett Girl model search, noon March 14; "Jersey Boys" cast members sing Frankie Valli songs, 8 p.m. March 14 (\$20 admission); 10-cent drinks 24/7

Information: 10yearsatthecreek.com or 954-977-6700

area's average of 92 percent, Coconut Creek slots brought in a \$19 million profit. The pari-mutuels' best earner, the nearby Isle Casino & Racing in Pompano Beach, cleared only \$7.3 million that month.

The Seminoles and the state made the land trade in 1982, six years before Congress passed the

Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, which permitted gambling on American Indian land. The Seminoles have since bought 44 surrounding acres, which are subject to city regulations. Bonner said the tribe and the city have "an ongoing positive relationship."

Tom Jones, of Lighthouse Point, has been playing poker at Coconut Creek since it was a low-limit room, with pots capped at \$10. He says the 15-table room has a more local feel than other larger venues, and because the players and dealers are longtime acquaintances, he tips more.

"There's a family atmosphere," said Jones, 72.

The casino employs more than 600 people, and at least 25 have been there the full 10 years, officials said.

"You can tell the staff cares about the place, and keeps it clean," said slot player Fran Liburdy, 68, of Coconut Creek. She especially likes the buffet, which she calls "exceptional."

"But the thing I like best is the service," she said. "I feel like they take care of me here."

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FRIDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

American Czech and Slovak Friends Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Collins Community Center, 3900 NE Third Ave., Oakland Park. \$10. Call 954-564-5571.

Ballroom Dancing, 8 to 11 p.m. at Polish American Club of Hollywood, 3861 Stirling Road, Davie. \$8. Call 954-962-4623.

Biz to Biz for Young Professionals, 6 to 10 p.m. at Pangaea Lounge, 5711 Seminole Way, Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Hollywood. \$10. Call 954-838-9644.

Carnival in the Ranches, 6 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Church, 5601 S. Flamingo Road, Southwest Ranches. Call 954-431-6965.

Chess Club, for age 7 and older, 3 to 5 p.m. at Pompano Beach Library, 1213 E. Atlantic Blvd. Free. Call 954-786-2181.

English for Beginners, noon to 2 p.m. at Southeast Focal Point Senior Center, 3081 Taft St., Hollywood. Free. Call 954-966-9805.

HIV Test, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 5840 Johnson St., Hollywood. Free. Call 954-907-1068.

International Marketing Seminar, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1935 Powerline Road, Fort Lauderdale. Free. Call 954-696-3624.

Jazz Jam Session, 7 to 10 p.m. at ArtServe, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. Free. Call 954-524-0805.

Networking Breakfast, 7:50 a.m. at The New 84 Diner, 11432 State Road 84, Davie. Free. Call 954-818-0667.

Older Drivers Safety Course, noon at Venetian Street Senior Center, 7667 Venetian St., Miramar. Free. Call 954-967-1605.

Sea Turtles Awareness Program, 9 p.m. at John U. Lloyd Beach State Park, 6503 N. Ocean Drive, Dania Beach. \$3 park entry. Call 954-923-2833.

Spanish Cafe, 10:30 a.m. to noon at Weston Branch Library, 4205 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston. Free. Call 954-389-2098.

Tamarac Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m. at 7673 NW 57th St. Free bagels. Call 954-726-1095.

Used Book Fair, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 501 N. Fig Tree Lane, Plantation. Call 954-797-2140.

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Thrift Shop Bargains, 8:30 a.m. to noon at 3307 SW 15th Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Call 954-523-8953.

SATURDAY

Antique and Flea Market, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Church of Christ, 200 N. 46th Ave., Hollywood. Free. Call 305-951-4450.

Drum Circle for Peace, 7 to 9 p.m. at Coral Springs Center for the Arts International Peace Garden, 2855 Coral Springs Drive. Free. Call 954-340-2115.

International Women's Day, honors Women Helping Women, 2 to 4 p.m. at Krupa Education Center, 2950 Cleveland Clinic Blvd., Weston. Free. Call 954-384-4460.

Kayak for Haiti Red Cross Fundraiser, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oleta River State Park, 3400 NE 163rd St., North Miami Beach. Call 305-407-7022.

Las Olas Art Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. along Las Olas Boulevard between Southeast Sixth and Southeast 11th avenues in Fort Lauderdale. Free. Call 954-472-3755.

Waterway Cleanups, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Anne Kolb Nature Center, 751 Sheridan St. in Hollywood; 9 a.m. to noon at Franklin Park, 2501 Franklin Drive in Fort Lauderdale; Reverend Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park, 2520 NW Sixth St. in Fort Lauderdale; Secret Woods Nature Center, 2701 W. State Road 84 in Dania Beach; Riverside Park, 205 Coral Ridge Drive in Coral Springs. Free. Call 954-926-2480.

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