

Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino Celebrates 85 Years!

HENDERSON NEVADA, July 7, 2016, [The Railroad Pass Hotel and Casino](#) located at 2800 South Boulder Highway, Henderson, Nevada 89002, marks its 85th anniversary on August 1, 2016.

One would expect the Nation's longest running casino to be in Nevada. It might surprise you to know that it isn't on the strip, or even in Las Vegas. Built in 1931, the historic Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino was built as a dancehall to serve the food and entertainment needs of the workers building the Hoover Dam. Situated between Las Vegas and Boulder City on US 93, its grounds grew to hold a school house and a brothel too. Within the casino, a vault holding the safe constructed to hold the workers' payroll still stands today. The vault door is permanently open for visitors to view. The mysterious safe is locked tight with its long lost combination keeping its contents a secret.

The (soon to be) 85-year-old Railroad Pass has gaming license number 4. Numbers one and two were apparently never issued and number three went out of business many years ago. The Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino has been in the news since its purchase by real estate entrepreneur, Joe DeSimone Jr. DeSimone operates First Federal Realty DeSimone and has made multiple improvements and upgrades in the historic property. At a recent Henderson Development Association meeting, he announced strategic plans for the development of a large travel center. This project will maximize the real estate surrounding the property and take advantage of the construction of the Boulder City Bypass being built by the Nevada Department of Transportation adjacent to his casino.

The 85th anniversary will be celebrated by the property the entire month of August. Dignitaries from Henderson, Las Vegas and Boulder City Nevada are expected to attend the ribbon cutting at 4:00 p.m. on August 1, 2016. The Henderson Chamber of Commerce, the Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce and members of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Association are expected to attend. Mayors from each city along with Nevada Congressmen and Senators are on the invitee list.

About the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino

Historic Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino is the nation's longest operating casino. Continuously operating since 1931, the property has a strategic location between Nevada cities, Henderson and Boulder City with a close proximity to the Las Vegas Valley. The location is just a few minutes from Hoover Dam, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, excellent golf courses and outdoor adventures including hiking and bike trails. Locals and visitors alike can find 120 newly remodeled guest rooms and suites with RV and boat parking. Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino offers three restaurants: a buffet, the Iron Rail Cafe and the new DeSimone's Steakhouse. The casino has table games and slot machines, a player's club and a race and sports book. The property is located at 2800 South Boulder Highway, Henderson, Nevada 89002. For more information, visit the property's website www.railroadpass.com.

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