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Treasure Chest casino is hiring hundreds of workers for Kenner expansion

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An artist's rendering shows the gambling hall that Boyd Gaming Corp. is building in Kenner to replace its Treasure Chest riverboat Lake Pontchartrain.

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The new Treasure Chest casino set to open in spring 2024 is hiring hundreds of new employees and has picked an executive chef.

The Kenner gambling property opened an employment center inside the Clarion Hotel at 2829 Williams Blvd., where staffers will process job applications and gambling licenses, orient and train employees and plan job fairs.

The company reported to regulators it employed the full-time equivalent of 244 people in the fiscal year that ended June 30, and marketing director Rodney Miller said Wednesday it now has slightly more than 300.

"We're looking for probably a couple of hundred more," Miller said.

The Treasure Chest opened in 1994 on a replica riverboat on Lake Pontchartrain, at the north end of Williams Boulevard. In October

2022, it began building a \$100 million land casino on the other side of the levee, and it expects to move there in the spring. The site will double its gambling space.

The Boyd Gaming Corp. property is hiring in almost all departments but especially for slot machine technicians, dealers, security personnel and other gaming positions and cooks, sous chefs, servers and runners in food and beverage services, Miller said.

The food and beverage openings result from plans to staff four restaurants in the land-side casino. The current casino boat has but one dining option.

The new restaurants will be a steakhouse, a sports bar and grill and two casual options, Miller said. Themes and menus are in the works, he said.

Overseeing food and beverage will be executive chef Eddie Garcia. Treasure Chest says he spent eight years as executive sous chef and almost five years as executive chef for major casinos in Las Vegas. He's a 2010 graduate of the California School of Culinary Arts.



Eddie Garcia has been named executive chef of the Treasure Chest, the Kenner casino announced Dec. 8, 2023.

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The employment center is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

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