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Atlantic City Gaming Win & Non-Gaming Revenue

Source: N.J. Division of Gaming Enforcement

Month of April (\$ In Thousands)	April 2018	Change from Prior Year	April 2017
Total Gaming Win (includes Internet)	\$ 214,436	1.3%	\$ 211,689

Atlantic City Information

Boardwalk Hall to host men's and women's MAAC basketball championships - As reported by [The Press of Atlantic City](#), Boardwalk Hall has won the right to host the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) basketball championships in March 2020 and for the following two years. The tournament could bring more than \$3.7 million in customer spending to the city.

Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa to celebrate 15th year with summer programming - According to a [May 7 Press Release](#), the Borgata will celebrate its 15th anniversary in Atlantic City with a summer programming line-up including headline concerts, celebrity chef events, promotions and giveaways.

Demi Lovato announced as third performer in 2018 AC Beachfest Concert Series - As reported by [The Press of Atlantic City](#), multiplatinum pop artist Demi Lovato will perform on July 26 as part of the 2018 Atlantic City Beachfest Concert series. Country artist, Sam Hunt (July 1) and electronic music duo the Chainsmokers (July 29) will also perform as part of the series. The three acts, younger than artists featured in previous years including Jimmy Buffett, Bell Biv DeVoe and the Ruff Ryders, are expected to draw a millennial audience to the city.

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino hires 3,000th worker - As reported by [NJ.com](#), Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Atlantic City is on track to hire 3,500 permanent employees in advance of its June 28 opening date. As of May 2, the casino had hired its 3,000th worker and was looking to fill 500 additional positions. A spokesman for the casino told media that the property has received more than 20,000 applications from individuals interested in a career in the gaming and hospitality industry.

'Orange Loop' at 201 S. New York Avenue to become latest Atlantic City development project - As reported by [The Press of Atlantic City](#), Asbury Park based developer, Patrick Fasano of Fasano Properties has purchased real estate at the center of the beach block between New York Avenue and St. James Place for redevelopment. The project is intended as a complement to the Tennessee Avenue Project, which will feature a restaurant, outdoor entertainment, hotel rooms and rental Boudoir, the New Orleans style restaurant planned for the site is expected to open this summer with the rest of the project to open in time for summer 2019.

Sports betting could lead to resurrection of shuttered Atlantic City >>> BDC /CS0 cs 0 ee (ea)6.1ceC /CS (d)2

Gaming News

Casino Control Commission unanimously approves license for Hard Rock AC - As reported by [The Press of Atlantic City](#), members of the Casino Control Commission voted unanimously on May 9 to approve the Hard Rock AC's casino license. The commission also approved key casino licenses for 23 Hard Rock executives. Commission Chairman James Plousis praised Hard Rock saying "We all know Atlantic City needs to broaden its appeal and bring people here for more than just gambling. It appears that [Jim Allen] and Hard Rock will try to do just that."

Delaware joins Nevada in offering single game wagering- As reported by [LegalSportsReport.com](#) Delaware's three casinos, Dover Downs, Delaware Park, and Harrington Raceway & Casino offered their first single game sports wagers on June 5.

Monmouth Park must wait to open sports book - As reported by [ESPN](#), Monmouth Park Racetrack, which pledged to open sports betting in time for Memorial Day, must wait for the New Jersey state approval. State Senate Bill 2602, regulating sports betting, was approved by the Legislature on June 7 and sent to Gov. Phil Murphy for final approval. The bill would prohibit the New Jersey Racing commission from licensing any sports book which opened within one year prior to the enactment of the law. Even if it must wait, Monmouth Park is expected to be among the first to open a legal sports book in New Jersey.

Hospitality & Tourism News

American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA) names Rosanna Maietta president of foundation- According to a May 2 **Press Release**, the AHLA has named Rosanna Maietta as the AHLA Educational Foundation's next president. Maietta served as interim president of the foundation since May 2017.

Hawaii faces human and economic impact of volcanic eruptions - As reported by local paper **West Hawaii Today**, the physical damage and danger caused by the eruptions is devastating to those directly impacted, is localized to Hawaii County's Lower Puna region. In other parts of the big island and the rest of the state's island chain, business is as usual. However, in the wake of televised coverage of the ongoing eruptions, some visitors have decided to cancel their trips. The direct impact of these cancellations could total more than \$5 million with even greater impacts expected as lodging and activity companies see a marked decline in reservations entering the height of the summer tourism season. Hawaii's tourism industry generated \$17 billion in visitor spending and supported 200,000 jobs in 2017. **Travel Weekly** reports that international flight bookings to Hawaii fell by 9.8% in