

Press Release — NCJ Best of Humboldt 2026 Wins

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Blue Lake Casino Hotel Sweeps Four "Best of Humboldt 2026" Awards, Including Back-to-Back Best Casino

Readers of the North Coast Journal name Blue Lake Casino Hotel Best Casino for the second consecutive year, alongside wins for Best Hotel, Best Bachelor Party, and Best Fuel Station.

BLUE LAKE, Calif. — August 3, 2026 — Blue Lake Casino Hotel announced today that it has won four categories in the North Coast Journal's *Best of Humboldt 2026* readers' poll: **Best Casino** — for the second year in a row — **Best Hotel**, and **Best Bachelor Party**, with sister property **Blue Lake Fuel & Fun** taking **Best Fuel Station**.

Best of Humboldt is the North Coast Journal's annual community poll, in which Humboldt County residents vote for their favorite local businesses, people, and places. Winners were announced at the Journal's Best of Humboldt celebration on August 1, 2026, hosted this year at Blue Lake Casino Hotel.

"These awards belong to our team. From the casino floor to the hotel to the pumps at Fuel & Fun, our guests told us we're doing something right. Back-to-back Best Casino is a milestone for this property, and doing it while our Fuel & Fun team took Best Fuel Station makes it even sweeter. Thank you, Humboldt," said Stan Kott, President & Director of Operations of Blue Lake Casino Hotel.

The Best Casino repeat marks back-to-back wins for the property, which was also voted Best Casino in the 2025 poll.

Blue Lake Fuel & Fun, the property's fuel station and non-smoking slot facility adjacent to the casino, earned Best Fuel Station for the first time.

Guests can find more information at **bluelakecasino.com**.

About Blue Lake Casino Hotel

Blue Lake Casino Hotel is located in Blue Lake, California, in the heart of Humboldt County, and is an enterprise of the Blue Lake Rancheria. The property features casino gaming, hotel accommodations, dining

venues including Alice's Restaurant and Blue Fusion Bistro, live entertainment at the Wave Lounge, and Powers Creek Brewery.

Must be 21 or older to game on the main casino floor at Blue Lake Casino Hotel. Must be 18 or older to play slot machines at Blue Lake Fuel & Fun (non-smoking facility). We support responsible gambling; call 1-800-GAMBLER.

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