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Tribe Set to Open Second Casino This Weekend

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(Seneca Niagara Falls Casino)

The Seneca Nation of Indians is preparing to take the wraps off the tribe's second casino in western New York this weekend.

The 122,000 square-foot facility in Salamanca opens to the public Saturday evening. The Seneca Allegany Casino opens less than six months after the project was begun on the tribe's reservation, located near the Pennsylvania line about 65 miles south of Buffalo.

The gambling rooms feature more than 1,700 slot machines and nearly two dozen gaming tables. It will employ nearly 1,000 people.

The opening comes nearly a year and a half after the Senecas opened their first casino in Niagara Falls.

Tribal officials say the Salamanca facility is a temporary casino that will eventually be replaced by a much bigger building.

The tribe plans to build its third casino in the Buffalo suburb of Cheektowaga.

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