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## First Light Native Casino Extends Rock & Brews Amplified Weekends Through October 25

**TAUNTON, MA (October 7, 2025)** – Due to overwhelming community support and record-breaking attendance, First Light “A Native Casino” is extending its popular Rock & Brews Amplified Weekends concert series for an additional three weeks — now running through Saturday, October 25.

The extended series will kick off on Saturday, October 11 with *Parrot Beach*, a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, bringing fun, laid-back “Parrothead” energy and tropical tailgate vibes to the fall lineup. Guests are encouraged to dress the part, bring their own coolers, and enjoy an evening of island-inspired entertainment under the stars. Going forward, concerts will take place on Friday and Saturday nights through the end of the month.

The free outdoor concert series has become a local favorite, drawing thousands of guests to the First Light Casino grounds for live music, great food, and community fun. Guests are welcome to bring their own tailgate setups — including coolers, food, and beverages — and enjoy the expanded fall experience. To keep guests comfortable as the season changes, outdoor heaters have been installed throughout the event space, ensuring warm, cozy vibes during the cool autumn evenings. The extended schedule will continue to feature some of the region’s best tribute bands and local performers, keeping the energy high and the community connected well into fall.

“We’ve seen incredible turnout from the community since launching Rock & Brews Amplified Weekends,” said Brian Weeden, Chairman of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. “People have been coming from all over to enjoy great music and good company, and we didn’t want that to end just yet. Extending the series gives us the opportunity to bring even more free entertainment to the region and continue creating a space where families and friends can come together to celebrate and have fun.”

### What to Expect:

- Free live concerts every Friday & Saturday featuring top tribute bands and regional artists
- Kickoff concert on October 11 with a Jimmy Buffett tribute band — tropical tailgate vibes encouraged
- Food trucks and tented event space with a live stage — guests may bring their own chairs and coolers
- Outdoor heaters to keep guests warm during cool fall evenings
- \*ALL Amplified Weekends events are for guests 21+

For the full concert lineup and schedule, visit: [www.firstlighttaunton.com/amplified-weekends](http://www.firstlighttaunton.com/amplified-weekends)

## ABOUT FIRST LIGHT NATIVE CASINO

First Light is the only Native American gaming destination in the region, operated by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. It first opened its doors on January 26, 2025, with an expanded gaming floor debuting on March 7, 2025, and a second expansion on July 28, 2025. Located at 1 O’Connell Way, East Taunton, MA, First Light “A Native Casino” continues to expand its entertainment offerings as it builds toward a full-scale Class III casino resort featuring Vegas-style gaming, live table games, and world-class entertainment. As both an economic driver and a cultural hub, First Light Casino proudly supports the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the greater Taunton community through job creation, local business partnerships, and tourism growth.