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**WE-KO-PA CASINO RESORT NAMED BEST CASINO IN *PHOENIX* MAGAZINE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
“BEST OF THE VALLEY” ISSUE**

**FORT McDOWELL, Ariz. – July 11, 2023** – For the second time in three years, the [We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort](https://www.wekopacasinoresort.com) has been designated as “Best Casino” in *PHOENIX* Magazine’s annual “Best of the Valley” edition. Winners were determined by an online public vote from May 1-21, 2023, and revealed in the July/August 2023 issue.

A 2021 “Best Casino” recipient in the popular Readers’ Choice section of the “Best of the Valley” issue, We-Ko-Pa bested five other area casinos this year, including the winners of the 2020 and 2022 awards.

“We’re thrilled and honored to receive the ‘Best Casino’ award again,” said Aaron Moss, general manager of the We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort. “Since our state-of-the-art casino opened in October 2020, we’ve strategically introduced new slot machines, new tables and our WKP Sportsbook to provide the latest-and-greatest gaming experiences. That this dedication has been recognized on such a Valley-wide scope means the world to all our team members. This is a proud day for our casino resort, as well as the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation without whom none of this is possible.”

According to *PHOENIX Magazine* editor Craig Outhier, the publication’s “most evolved” Best of the Valley recognizes 561 of the most laudable people, places and things in Greater Phoenix. The 288-page issue features an “irrepressible, 62-page celebration of food, culture and people in the Valley of the Sun.”

For more information on the We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort, visit [www.wekopacasinoresort.com](https://www.wekopacasinoresort.com).

**About We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort**

Owned and operated by the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, the spectacular 166,341-square-foot We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort boasts state-of-the-art gaming, a variety of specialty fine and casual dining restaurants, and live entertainment. The attached AAA Four Diamond hotel offers 246 luxurious guestrooms and suites; 25,000 square feet of meeting space; and two resort-style outdoor pools.

The casino resort’s proximity to the two highly acclaimed courses at We-Ko-Pa Golf Club and numerous outdoor activities at Fort McDowell Adventures make it the ideal destination for a vacation, business function or special event.

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