#### Casino supporters rally in Cape Girardeau - KFVS



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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO (KFVS) - Plans to bring a casino to Cape Girardeau continue to stir up those for and against the idea.

Friday afternoon casino supporters rallied together hoping to get your vote come election day

"If we don't seize this opportunity we may never have another one like it," said Danny Essner.

#### About 85

people rallied on the land that could be home to an Isle of Capri Casino.

On the site of the old shoe factory, the stretch of land off North Main Street is where developers want to build a casino.

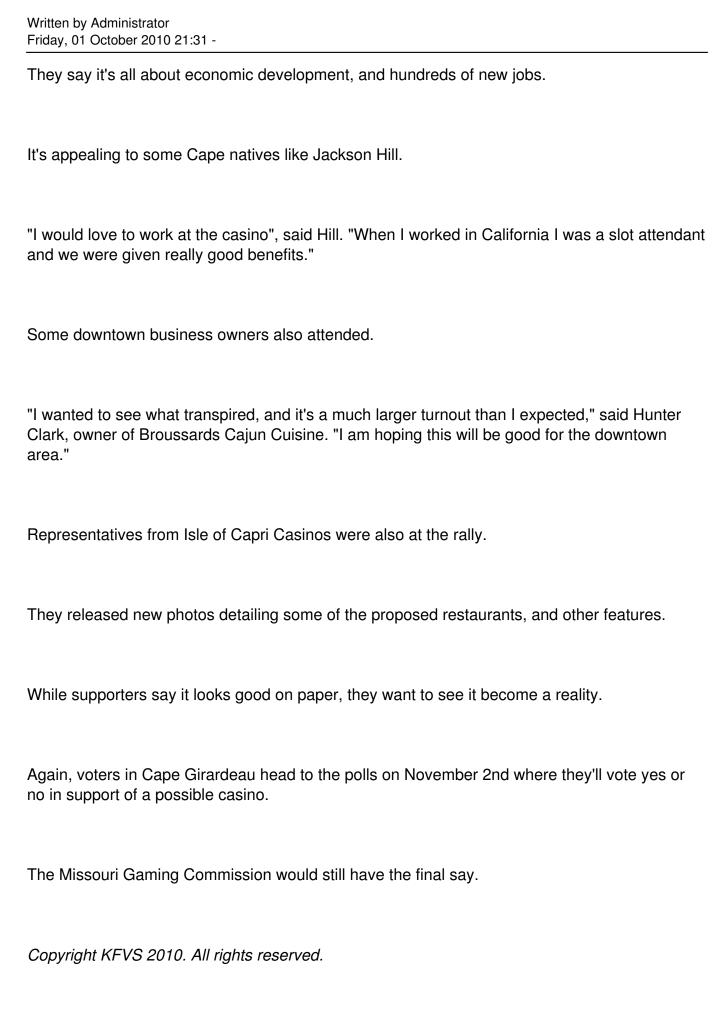
The Yes for Gaming Committee is mobilizing, and organizers say the rally sets the momentum.

"To gather the faithful together and get the folks excited about this", said Essner. "Let them know what's going on to enlist their support."

The property is lined with signs, and organizers are giving out free t-shirts and buttons. They're also getting supporters to sign up to volunteer.

"Want to do a lot of grassroots campaigning where we have folks talking to their friends and relatives," said Essner.

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