

Brewery from western Virginia to open location in York County in 2021



The Beale's Brewery in Bedford, the patio of which is shown above, will open a new location in York County in the spring of 2021. (Courtesy of Beale's / HANDOUT)



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Beale's Brewery, which has been making and serving craft beers in the western part of the state since 2017, announced plans Tuesday to open a location in York County in spring 2021.

The county made the joint announcement with Petersburg-based Waukeshaw Development, which will build Beale's East in the 7100 block of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17). Waukeshaw's website describes the venue as 4,000 square feet and an estimated cost of \$1 million.

“This use is exactly what we’ve been working toward since purchasing the property,” R. Anderson Moberg, chairman of the county’s Economic Development Authority, said in the press release.

The facility will feature an outdoor patio with space for seating and live music. Groundbreaking is scheduled for January.

Jim Noel, director of the county’s Office of Economic Development, said in the release that Beale’s East “will reflect positively on our efforts and result in additional business developments and add to the quality of life in York County.”

The original Beale’s in Bedford offers almost a dozen craft beers, as well as a menu built around comfort food — burgers, barbecue and sandwiches. Noel hinted that the menu in York County would “represent our area’s connection to the water and local seafood.”

Dave McCormack, president of Waukeshaw Development, said the company has had “nothing but great experiences” in its dealings with York County, and that he is “thrilled to be extending the Beale’s brand east across the commonwealth.”

For information on Beale’s, visit bealesbeer.com.

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