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Waukeshaw Development and York County Break Ground on Beale's Yorktown

Yorktown, VA • December 23, 2020 - After over a year of planning, Waukeshaw Development and York County officials broke ground on the Beale's Yorktown project on Friday, December 18th, 2020. The ceremony was followed by a beer pick-up event for local customers, during which Beale's served over 75 Yorktown customers.



Pictured from left to right: Jim Noel, Economic Development Director, Neil Morgan, York County Administrator, Chad Green, Chairman of the York County Board of Supervisors, Dave McCormack, President of Waukeshaw Development, and Steve Meade, York County Economic Development Authority Chairman.

Beale's will create a new dining experience in Yorktown, featuring beer brewed onsite and locally sourced seafood. The new, 4,000 square foot taproom and brewery will reside on the 7100 block of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17), a major thoroughfare of the County and a focus for revitalization efforts. Waukeshaw Development purchased this property from the York County Economic Development Authority in 2018.

"This type of business is the exact right project for this land, and what we've been working toward since purchasing the property. It is thrilling to see this project get underway after such a difficult year," said Steven Meade, Chairman of York County's Economic Development Authority.

“The revitalization of Route 17 is a top priority of the Board of Supervisors,” said Jim Noel, Director of the Office of Economic Development. “The Economic Development Authority is pleased to have attracted Waukeshaw Development to these parcels on Route 17, and with private investments already made along this major corridor, we are confident that the addition of this unique dining establishment will reflect positively on our efforts and result in additional business developments and add to the quality of life in York County.

“Waukeshaw Development is known for its revitalization of properties with several success stories from throughout the commonwealth,” Noel said. “This new restaurant will be similar to the Beale’s location in Bedford, Virginia, and will feature its craft brews along with a menu representing our area’s connection to the water and local seafood.”

“We’re thrilled to officially begin construction on this project,” said Waukeshaw Development President, Dave McCormack. “We have received so much enthusiasm and support from the York County community, and we can’t wait until we can all be together to enjoy a beer on the patio in 2021.”



The brewery will feature a modern glass building, an outdoor patio with room for live entertainment, and ample parking. Like all things Beale’s, the space will be fun, inviting, and family friendly.

For more information about Waukeshaw, visit <https://waukeshaw.com> and sign up for Yorktown updates at www.bealesbeer.com/yorktown-sign-up.

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