



Bojangles' franchisee announces plans for first restaurant in St. Augustine

By Stuart Korfhage
February 25, 2018

The first Bojangles' restaurant in St. Augustine is currently under construction at State Road 16 at the corner of Old Town Parkway.

Bojangles' franchisee Bo Scallions LLC. is bringing the store here. It is expected to be open as early as June.

Led by brothers Thad and Sage Joiner, the Bo Scallions franchise group has many years of experience in restaurant management and operations. According to a release from the company, last year, the group signed a development agreement with Bojangles' to bring five locations (including the St. Augustine restaurant) to the Jacksonville area in the coming years. These restaurants are anticipated to create more than 250 jobs.

"After meeting with local officials, it was very clear to us we wanted to be part of what St. Johns County has to offer," Sage Joiner, operating partner of Bo Scallions, LLC., said in an email to The Record. "Factors that attracted us to the area include the proximity of several major residential developments, the I-95 corridor, outlets and many other destinations popular among local residents and tourists alike."

The new St. Augustine location will feature Bojangles' newest restaurant design prototype unveiled in early 2017. The 3,200-square-foot concept features a materials like brick, tile and steel canopies. Upon entering the restaurant, customers will find the "Biscuit Theater," where they can witness biscuits being made fresh every 20 minutes.

The dining room will feature free Wi-Fi, multi-device charging stations and a variety of seating options to accommodate large groups and solo diners alike.