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Richburg Bojangles' now open for business

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The Richburg Bojangles' opened its doors to customers on Monday, April 13.

Breakfast items are available all day and the lunch menu items are available around 9:30 a.m.

Store owner/operator Mike Friel said the store at 3229 Lancaster Highway, Richburg, is his third store. Friel has two other Bojangles', one in York and one in Clover. Friel plans to open a fourth location later this year in Blacksburg.

The Richburg restaurant, however, is the only store Friel has built.

"I bought the other two franchises," Friel said.

Bojangles' is known for its original Cajun chicken, dirty rice and Cajun pinto



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Bojangles' in Richburg opened for business on Monday, April 13. The first shift crew is shown with restaurant manager Kathy Kindler, center.

beans. The Cajun fillet biscuit is Bojangles' number one selling biscuit.

Kid's meals are also

available for smaller customers.

The restaurant is featuring country ham biscuits

for 99 cents each.

About 45 to 50 people have been hired for part-time and full-time positions

at the restaurant.

"And we're always taking applications," Friel said.

Kathy Kindler is the store manager and Tomekia Brown is the shift leader.

Bojangles' is open from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Friel has been with Bojangles' for nine years and has been a franchisee for three years.

Friel said he has invested about \$1.5 million in capital investments in the building and approximately two acres of land on the corner of Lancaster Highway and Edgeland Road.

The restaurant chain was founded in 1977 in Charlotte, NC. Bojangles'

has about 350 locations, 229 which are franchised and 124 owned by corporate.

As part of its grand opening celebration, the store will give away a Mongoose bicycle donated by Pepsi next week.

Since its opening four days ago, Bojangles' has already provided sponsorship to a local baseball team.

"We are very happy to be in Richburg and we look forward to becoming an intricate part of the community," Friel said.

"We will work to maintain jobs in the community and we look forward to a long and successful relationship within the community. We are glad to have been welcomed so warmly."