



## Bojangles Bringing Biscuits To Bentonville

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A fast-food restaurant that currently has no outlets in Arkansas is planning to open at 1320 S.E. Walton Blvd. in Bentonville late this month.

Bojangles' Restaurants Inc. is based in Charlotte, N.C., and has locations in 10 states. The chicken-and-biscuit restaurant seemed a perfect fit for northwest Arkansas, according to Barry Cann, who will own the franchise along with his wife, Rhonda Cann, and mother, Nancy Bartholomew, as part of their Nee Enterprises.

Construction of the 3,700-SF building, including build-outs, is estimated at \$1.8 million. Mathias Properties of Springdale owns and is leasing the land to Nee Enterprises.

“With the biggest poultry producer in the U.S. (Tyson Foods Inc. of Springdale) in northwest Arkansas, we should have the best chicken restaurant,” said Barry Cann, a Van Buren native.

The restaurant will open at 5:30 a.m. and serve breakfast all day.