

Leesburg Getting More Places for Food and Fun

New restaurants have moved in while Skate World has plans to move and expand.

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family entertainment center. "It's right at the intersection of South Whitney Road and (State Road) 44," Christley said. "It sits right on the highway there and it's just down the road, about a mile to the Sumter County Line and then you are hitting The Villages, so it's very close."

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Owner Jonathan Tosto, center, and his parents Joe and Michelle Tosto, all of the Village of Belvedere, officially opened Icy King in early November.

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to 6 p.m. Sundays.

Since Icy King opened, Tosto said his experience with the business has been going well.

"It has been truly an exciting ride," Tosto said. "Since the day we've opened, we received a lot of people coming in."

Also in Downtown Leesburg is a new restaurant and bar

no longer will be an issue on the new property, as there will be enough spaces for everyone.

"And it will create room for the possibility of outdoor activities and attractions once it opens," Christley said. "We are expecting a huge turnout with it because so many people have asked us about it, and we plan to host a grand opening ceremony once it gets closer to the opening date."

Christley said he is excited and can't wait until the day the new building is completed and open for service.

To learn about events or services at Skate World, visit skateworldleesburg.com.

When it comes to food, a new ice cream shop called Icy King officially has opened its doors at 1331 N. 14th St.

"What inspired me most to even consider opening up an ice cream shop within the Leesburg area was my parents and their love for cooking," said Jonathan Tosto, owner of Icy King.

The ice cream shop opened to the public in early November and features a "house-divided" theme,

serving healthy foods such as wraps and smoothies along with fun foods such as shaved ice and a variety of ice cream flavors.

The local shop also has sandwiches and salads.

"And for our regular menu, we will have different types of chicken wraps including plant-based chicken for those who prefer it, and we will also have flatbread, quesadillas and breakfast wraps," Tosto said.

Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m.

We have fantastic Irish food, a full bar including lots of European taps like Guinness and Harp, and the menu features sandwiches such as Kerrygold grilled cheese, the corned beef and cabbage slaw sandwiches along with many others including the classic BLT," said Melissa McCracken, co-owner of McCracken's Irish Pub. "We have several entrees available as well such as the option of fish and chips, sirloin and chips, and loaded mac and cheese."

Hours of operation for the restaurant are 11 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. It is at 719 W. Main St.