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JAY JONES TO CLOSE OUT BARTLETT LIVE MUSIC SERIES SATURDAY

Staff Reports

BARTLETT, Tenn. — Award-winning Nashville recording artist and local native Jay Jones will close out the Bartlett LIVE Music Series on Saturday, Sept. 26, at W.J. Freeman Park.

Jones recently won Vocalist of

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ELMORE PARK PRINCIPAL WINS 2026 EMPOWERED AWARD

Staff Reports

BARTLETT, Tenn. — Dr. Ethan Randall, principal of Elmore Park Middle School, has been named a 2026 EmpowerEd Educator Award recipient by the Leaders Education Foundation, Bartlett

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District leaders and Chamber of Commerce celebrate completion of 110-yard multi-use grounds.

Courtesy Photos: Bartlett City Schools

BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL UNVEILS NEW OUTDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY

Staff Reports

BARTLETT, Tenn. — Last week, Bartlett High School officially celebrated the addition of a new outdoor practice facility on its campus with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held in partnership with the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce.

Funded by Bartlett City Schools, the 110-yard outdoor practice facility represents a major investment in the district's students and families. The multi-use space will provide expanded practice opportunities for several Bartlett High School athletic programs as well as the school's band program.

District and school leadership attended the event alongside community partners to mark the completion of the project. Among those present were Bartlett City Schools Superintendent Dr. David A. Stephens, Bartlett City

Board of Education Chairman David Cook, and members of the Board of Education.

Also joining the celebration were Bartlett High School Principal Shannon Abraham, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Chris Maley, Chief Financial Officer Lakisha Mitchell, and Executive Director of Athletics and School Support Tim Jones.

Project design and construction representatives from Chris Woods Construction Company and 4FDesign were also recognized for their work in bringing the facility from initial site work and structural framing to completion.

School officials noted that what started with excavation, foundation work, and steel beam placement has now transformed into a functional venue that will serve student programs and athletics for years to come.

Source: Bartlett City Schools



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