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"Amazing" Week for Village of Bedford Park With Wyndham Garden Hotel Groundbreaking and Earning CSCVB Municipal Leader of the Year Award

Bedford Park, III – (October 10, 2023) Moments after his shovel dug into dirt, Village of Bedford Park Mayor David Brady rattled his construction hat by joyfully shaking his head. "I am very proud of our town," praised the village native. "It has been a special week."



On Friday, Bedford Park's week culminated with the ceremonial groundbreaking for the Wyndham Garden Bedford Park hotel, the central development for Bedford Park's future lifestyle center which will surround the hotel with shops and restaurants.

"The development of the Wyndham Garden hotel is a milestone for the village, as currently we have high occupancy numbers in the existing village hotels," said Joe Ronovsky, Bedford Park's Chief Business Officer Marketing and Development.

"We are extremely excited to announce this new

Wyndham Garden in Bedford Park" said Tom Busch, Senior Director Development Upscale Lifestyle. "With modern style and beautiful guest rooms, each hotel will meet the needs of today's guests."

The Wyndham property will be adjacent to the Wintrust Sports Complex at Bedford Park, a 116,000 square foot facility which hosts sports, events, and recreation which opened in 2021. Thus far in 2023, the Wintrust Sports Complex has hosted over 175,000 visitors.

"Having a hotel on-site of the Wintrust Sports Complex will allow us to offer more accommodations, specific to some groups who want to be 'on-site' for their tournament, " said Ronovsky."

Friday's groundbreaking added to an already stellar week for the village.

On Wednesday, at the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon, Bedford Park won Municipal Leader of the Year. Brady accepted the award on its behalf. The CSCVB Municipal Leader of the Year Award recognizes the village who best contributes to the tourism and hospitality industry in the Chicago Southland.

"The Village of Bedford Park's aggressive development is further enhancing a wonderful area of the Chicago Southland with incredible accessibility and accommodations for visitors looking for a safe and friendly place to stay near the Chicago city limits," said Jim Garrett, President/CEO of the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"Collectively, we believe in building a better future for our kids and our community," said Ronovsky. "Winning the CSCVB Municipal Leader of the Year Award and advancing ahead of schedule on our development projects shows we are doing just that."

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