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Existing Industries Continue to Invest

New and Pending Projects Include Cataler, Blum, GNEM, Active Concepts, LeeBoy, Hydac, Lincoln County Fabricators, Kirk & Matz

Three additional Expansions in the works being assisted by LEDA

Investments support facility expansion, equipment modernization, additional equipment lines, and job creation/retention

Demonstrates continued confidence in Lincolnton and Lincoln County's manufacturing base, workforce initiatives, and our community being a solid choice for investment

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New Industry Recruitment Activity

- After a considerable slowdown of prospective industry inquiries across the region, we are seeing increased activity
- 34 New Industry Request for Information Submitted in the prior fiscal year; considerably larger number of request not submitted for due to lack of being a good fit for Lincolnton and Lincoln County
- Having a robust lineup of available, market ready product gives Lincolnton and Lincoln County a strong advantage to play in this improved recruiting arena
- Geopolitical forces will continue to dampen activity although the increase in activity is promising
- Feedback from prospects on local workforce pipeline initiatives between LEDA, Lincoln County Schools and Gaston College is very positive, reinforcing the effort





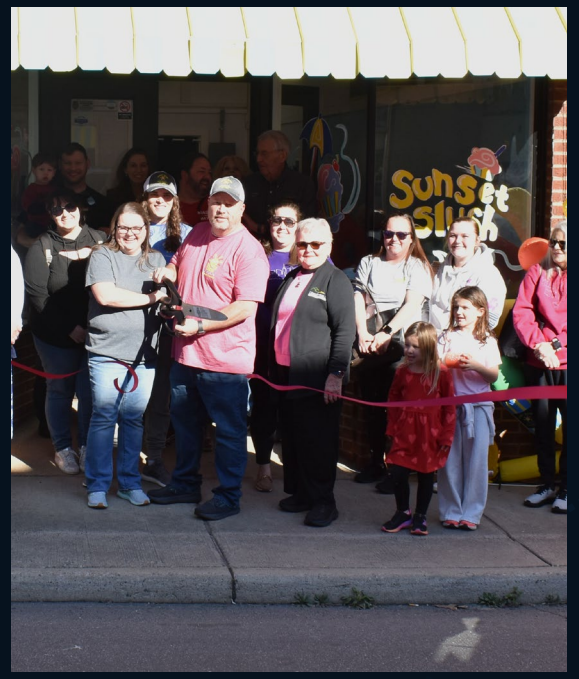


Milk & Honey Mercantile – February 12th, 2026
Located at 107 West Court Square







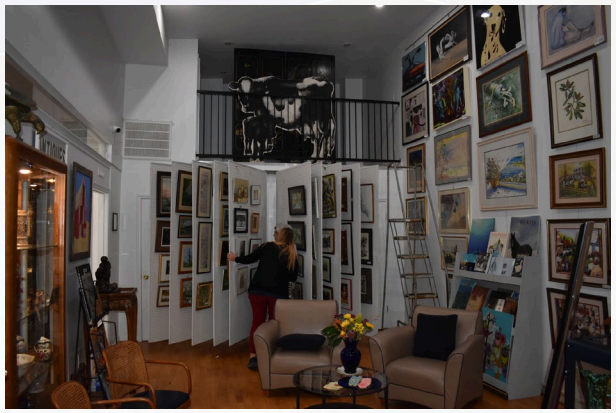




Sunset Slush
February 13th
111 S. Academy Street

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Artique Gallery
214 S. Academy Street, Lincolnton







Ribbon Cutting, Thursday August 20th 3:00



Future Ribbon Cuttings

October 2nd 3:00

ASPEN OUTPOST

T.B.D.

Sunshine Kitchen

ConnectED: In-Region New Industry Projects Consultants Event

- The upcoming ConnectED event through our participating in the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance will focus on the theme “Built on Business. Powered by Partnerships,” “targeting site selection consultants from the Charlotte Greenville, and Atlanta areas along with other select, high value consultants we have engaged with across the United States.
- The itinerary will feature industry-specific breakout group tours to highlight regional partners, clustering participating counties by target industries (e.g. Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Textiles, Aerospace, Life Sciences).

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Key Properties for New Investment – Axial Midway 321 by Crescent, 174K SF





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Key Properties for New Investment, 3099 Finger Mill Rd, WP Carey, 304,000 SF



Save the Dates-
Forklift Rodeo – Friday, October 2nd
Annual Industrial Appreciation Event – October 22nd









Thank You City of Lincolnton