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# MANUFACTURING & BUSINESS GUIDE RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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## **A.E Staley Pine Pallet**

123 Fairground Road  
Spindale, NC 28160  
828-247-0706

**Employees: 1-9**

*Pallets*  
*Tony Staley*

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## **Aallied Die Casting**

401 Aallied Drive  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-286-4003 Phone  
828-286-4006 Fax  
Web: **www.rcmindustries.com**

**Employees 170\***

*Die Casting*  
VP Oper. - Ken Ledoux  
HR Mgr - Leonard Lucero  
Controller - Ethan Hamblen  
Email: ehamblen@rcmindustries.com

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## **Abercrombie Textiles, LLC**

3400 Highway 221-A  
PO Box 427  
Cliffside, NC 28024  
828-202-5875 Phone  
828-657-1639 Fax

**Employees 110\***

*Jacquard Woven Fabrics*  
Owner - John Regan  
Email: john@r2bcorp.com  
Plant Manager - Phillip Freeman  
Email: earl.holland@abercrombietextiles.com  
HR Mgr. - Greg Blake  
Email: greg.blake@abercrombietextiles.com

Web: **www.abercrombietextiles.com**

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## **AGI In-Store**

376 Pine Street Ext.  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-9871 Phone  
828-248-4991 Fax  
Web: **www.agi-instore.com**

**Employees 265 \***

*Point of purchase displays & Fixtures*  
President - Steve Dopp  
HR Mgr.-Erica Carson  
Benefits Mgr. - Chris Hutchins  
Email: Erica.carson@amgreetings.com

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**Alliance Precision Plastics**

171 Fairground Road  
PO Box 803  
Spindale, NC 28160  
828-286-1714 Phone  
**www.allianceppc.com**

**Employees: 53**  
*Engineering, Tooling, Molding, and  
Assembly Services*  
General Manager - Alan Kearns  
HR Manager - Pat Higgins  
Email: phiggins@allianceppc.com

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**American Miso Company**

4225 Maple Creek Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-2940 Phone  
Web: **www.great-eastern-  
sun.com**

**Employees: 20**  
*Miso (fermented soy paste)*  
Owner - Barry Evans  
Main Contact - Jan Paige  
prod@great-eastern-sun.com

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**American Water Graphics**

PO Box 86  
317 Vance St.  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-0700 Phone

**Employees: 20**  
*Ink Mfg.*  
President - John M. Ruppe  
awgink@bellsouth.net

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**Ameridial, Inc**

515 Oakland Road  
Spindale, NC 28160  
704-215-4025 Phone  
828-286-2112 Fax  
**www.ameridial.com**

**Employees: 288**  
*Call Center*  
Call Center Manager - Sarah Wolf  
swolf@ameridial.com

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**APAC- Atlantic Inc.**

1922 Maple Creek Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
PO Box 6939  
Asheville, NC 28816  
828-665-1180 Phone  
828-665-9345 Fax  
Web: **www.APACatlantic.com**

**Employees: 120**  
*Asphalt Paving Contractor*  
*Division President—Bill Tomlinson*  
Operations Mgr. - Brian Caldwell  
dbcaldwell@apac.com  
Human Resource Mgr. - Julie Manuel  
Email: jmanuel@apac.com

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**Associated Printing & Services**

PO Box 905  
905 North Main St.  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-286-9064 Phone  
828-287-7546 Fax  
Web: **www.associatedprinting.biz**

**Employees: 15 \***  
*Printing, Bulk Mail Services,  
Self-Storage*  
Owners: Eric & Terri Wells  
E-mail: eric@associatedprinting.biz

**Blue Ridge Distilling Co.**

228 Redbud Lane  
Bostic, NC 28018  
828-245-2041 Phone  
Web:  
**www.blueridgedistilling.com**

**Employees -**  
*Distilled Spirits*  
President - Tim Ferris  
Email: tferris@blueridgedistilling.com

**Broad River Forest Products, Inc.**

2075 Centennial Road  
Union Mills, NC 28167  
828-247-6151 Phone  
828-287-8813 Fax

**Employees: 7**  
*Hardwood chips*  
President - Tim Parton  
HR Mgr - Pam Ownbey  
Email: pamownbey@hotmail.com

**Broad River Logistics**

324 Tiney Road  
Ellenboro, NC 28040  
828-245-7166 Phone

**Employees: -**  
*Freight Transportation Arrangement*  
CEO - Richard Hughes Sr.  
Email: richard\_hughessr@bellsouth.net

**Broyhill Distribution Center**

770 Broyhill Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-4276 Phone

**Employees: 22**  
*Distribution of Furniture*  
Plant Manager - Wanda Calloway  
Email: wcalloway@broyhillfurn.com

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**CAAMS LLC**

622 Airport Rd. - Hanger 5C  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-7410 Phone  
Web: **www.caamsllc.com**

**Employees: 3**

*Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul*  
Managing Director - Everette Mash III  
Email: captemash@caamsllc.com

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**C.F. Reece & Son Supply Co.**

P O Box 629  
831 North Main St  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-3551 Phone  
828-287-1074 Fax  
Web: **www.reececrane.com**

**Employees: 31\***

*Crane Service, Millwright Machine  
& Fabrication Shops, Steel Sales,  
Industrial Parts Store*  
Owners - Sharon Reece & Robin Lattimore  
President - Sharon Reece  
Email: info@reececrane.com

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**Carpenter Design Inc.**

302 Duke Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-248-9070 Phone  
828-247-6246 Fax  
Web: **www.carpenterpallet.com**

**Employees: 80 \***

*Pallets, Crates, Used Lumber & Plywood  
New & Used Pallets, Specialty Pallets  
Wood Waste/Pallet Removal*  
President - Thomas Carpenter  
Office Manager - Patty Carroll  
Email:carpenterdesign1@bellsouth.net

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**Carpenter Mulch Products.**

151 Belt Court  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-245-0032 Phone  
828-248-9072 Fax  
Web:  
**www.carpentermulch.com**

**Employees: 15\***

*Premium Colored Mulch,*  
President - Thomas Carpenter  
Office Manager - Amy Clark  
Email: amyclark@bellsouth.net

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**Cherry Mountain Cabinets**

1195 South Mountain Road  
Bostic, NC 28018  
828-248-3760 Phone  
Web: **www.cherrymountaincabinets.com**

**Employees: 3\***

*Custom Cabinetry*  
Owner - Avery Lovelace  
Email:  
cherrymountaincabinets@gmail.com

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**Casket Sales Inc.**

PO Box 864  
Spindale, NC 28160  
828-286-4796 Phone  
Web: **www.casketsalesinc.com**

**Employees: 10**

*Wholesale Caskets & Vaults*  
Vice Pres. - Lauren Harrill  
Email: casketsalesinc@bellsouth.net

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**CMI Automotive Inc.**  
620 NC Highway 120  
Mooresboro, NC 28114  
704-751-7355 Phone  
Web: **www.cmi-enterprises.com**

**Employees: 16**  
*Upholstery Fabric*

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**Creative Gift Packaging Inc.**  
650 NC Hwy 120  
Mooresboro, NC 28114  
828-248-1817 Phone  
Web: **www.creativegiftpackaging.com**

**Employees: 6\***  
*Gift Basket Supplies,  
Poly Deco Mesh*  
Owner: Angie Bridges  
Email: info1@creativegiftpackaging.com

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**Crossair LLC**  
1357 Toney Road  
Bostic, NC 28018  
828-429-1394 Phone  
828-247-0365 Fax  
Web: **www.crossairllc.com**

**Employees: -**  
*Ventilation Systems, Air Pollution  
Control Equipment*  
Owner - Kevin Helton  
Email: crossair@bellsouth.net

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**Diverse Corporate Technologies Inc.**  
291 Shiloh Road  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-248-1002 Phone  
828-248-1066 Fax  
Web:  
**www.diversecorporatetechnologies.com**

**Employees: 7**  
*Manufacturing Plumbing Parts*  
COO - Kent Covington

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**Domtar Paper Company, LLC**  
P O Box 246  
Union Mills, NC 28167  
828-287-0565 Phone  
828-287-9245 Fax  
Web: **www.domtar.com**

**Employees: 1\***  
*Wood Chips/forest products*  
Shannon Buckley,  
Dist. Procurement Forester

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**Duffie's Copier Consultants**

PO Box 667  
671 Oak Street, Ste. 100  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-5116 Phone  
Web: **www.duffiescopier.com**

**Employees:7**  
*Office Supplies, Equipment*  
Owner: Duffie Sams  
Email: duffies@duffiescopier.com

**Eaton Corporation**

240 Daniel Road  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-286-4157 Phone  
828-286-2968 Fax  
Web: **www.eaton.com**

**Employees 125 \***  
*Rubber hose for the automotive, Aer-  
ospace & Industrial Markets*  
Plant Mgr. - Steve Hyso  
HR Mgr. - Lori Ray  
Email: loridray@eaton.com

**Ed's Pallet World Inc.**

559 Race Path Ch. Road  
Ellenboro, NC 28040  
828-453-8986 Phone  
828-453-9447 Fax  
Web: **www.edspalletworld.com**

**Employees: 38**  
*Pallet recycling*  
President - Ed Romney  
HR Mgr - Shelli Romney  
E-mail: edspalletworld@aol.com  
eromney@edspalletworld.com

**Elliott Int'l Machinery Corp.**

787 Jonas Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
864-461-3520 Phone  
864-461-3519 Fax  
Web: **www.elliottimc.com**

**Employees: 12\***  
*Mfg. Machinery for textiles,  
plastics & fiberglass industries*  
President - David Elliott  
delliottimc@hotmail.com

**Facebook Forest City**

284 Social Circle  
Forest City, NC 28043  
**www.facebook.com**

**Employees: 82 \***  
*Information/Data Center*

**Fulton Technology Corp.**

337 S. Pea Ridge Road  
Mooresboro, NC 28114  
Mailing Address:  
PO Box 159  
Caroleen, NC 28019  
828-657-1611 Phone  
Web: **www.fultontechnology.com**

**Employees: 3**  
*Precision Machining*  
Owner: Nathan & Jane Fulton  
President: Jane Fulton  
Vice President: Nathan Fulton  
Email: nathan@fultontechnology.com

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**Gilkey Lumber Co., Inc.**  
2250 US 221 North  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-286-9069 Phone  
828-286-2892 Fax  
Web: **www.gilkeylumber.com**

**Employees: 60**  
*Hardwood Lumber*  
President - Tim Parton  
Main Contact - Mike Parton  
HR. Mgr - Ben Parton  
Email: mikeparton@gilkeylumber.com

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**Henson Building Materials**  
177 Duke Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-4241 Phone  
828-245-0941 Fax  
Web: **www.hensonbuildingmaterials.com**

**Employees: 55\***  
*Bldg Supplies & Lumber Retail*  
Reg. Manager - Jerry Newton  
Email: jerrynewton@cox.net  
Store Manager: Darron Honeycutt

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**Heritage Classic Wovens, LLC**  
155 Westerly Hills Drive  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-6010 Phone  
828-247-0073 Fax  
Web: **www.we-weave.com**

**Employees: 13**  
*Upholstery Fabric—Woven  
Tapestry Products*  
Pres/Mgr. Operations - Jeff Carpenter  
Email: jeff@hcwllc.com  
Office Mgr- Patty J. Turner  
E:mail: pturner@hcwllc.com

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**Hydra Tight**  
620 NC Hwy 120  
Mooresboro, NC 28114  
828-453-0640 Phone  
828-453-9089 Fax  
Web: **www.hydratight.com**

**Employees: 4**  
*On-Site Machining*  
East Coast Leader - Michael Gettys  
Field Service Mgr. - Michael Dacus  
Email: mooresboro@hydratight.com

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**Integrity Marble & Granite**  
PO Box 1608  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
287 Shiloh Road  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-8801 Phone  
828-247-6603 Fax

**Employees: 12**  
*Countertops*  
CEO - Kent Covington  
H.R. Manager - Diane McKinny  
Email: contactus@integritymarblegranite.com  
www.integritymarblegranite.com

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**Ingle Weaving**

PO Box 548  
Caroleen, NC 28019  
828-657-5419 Phone

**Employees: 3**  
*Automobile Seatcovers*  
President - Livingston Ingle

**Isothermal Textile Services**

1148 Withrow Road  
Spindale, NC 28160  
828-287-8900 Phone

**Employees: 34**  
*Commercial Laundry*  
CEO - Lee Rhyne  
President - Richard Rhyne  
Email: dickrhyne@wtmc.com

**KCH Services, Inc.**

144 Industrial Drive  
P O Box 1287  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-9836 Phone  
828-245-1437 Fax  
Web: **www.kchservices.com**

**Employees: 40\***  
*Corrosion resistant  
pollution control systems*  
President - Kyle Hankinson  
CEO - Ken Hankinson  
General Mgr - Tommy Toney

**Lakeside Mills**

398 West Main St.  
Spindale 28160  
P O Box 230  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-286-4866 Phone  
828-287-3361 Fax  
Web: **www.lakesidemills.com**

**Employees: 17\***  
*Flour, Grain Milling*  
Mgr - Bryan King

**Latco Concrete Prod., Inc.**

P O Box 731  
370 US Highway 221 A  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-5530 Phone

**Employees: 4**  
*Ready Mix Concrete & Septic*  
Mgr - Larry Tomblin

**Liberty Press**

204 Tryon Road  
PO Box 837  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-4936 Phone  
Web:  
**www.libertypressonline.com**

**Employees: 20\***  
*Commercial Printing*  
Owner - Edward Ruppe  
Production Mgr. - Tony R. Ruppe

**Liberty Printing Inks**

PO Box 162  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-4005 Phone  
828-247-4044 Fax  
Web:  
**www.libertyprintinginks.com**

**Employees: -**  
*Water based Printing Inks*  
Brian Greene  
Email: [contactus@libertyprintinginks.com](mailto:contactus@libertyprintinginks.com)

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**Lipscomb Signs**

P O Box 902  
334 Sparks Drive  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-286-2961 Phone  
828-286-1105 Fax  
Web: **www.lipscombsigns.com**

**Employees: 20\***  
*Signs & Advertising Displays*  
Owner - Gerald Lipscomb

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**Mayse Mfg. Co. Inc.**

2410 US Highway 221-S  
Mailing Address:  
2201 US Hwy 221-S  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-1871 Phone  
828-247-1871 Fax  
Web: **www.maysemfg.com**

**Employees: 9\***  
*Utility Buildings, Carports, Outdoor  
Furniture, Gazebos & Ornamental Concrete*  
President - Johnny Mayse  
Vice President- Greg Mayse  
Treasurer - Wes Mayse  
Mgr. - Alan Lewis  
E:mail: [maysemfg@yahoo.com](mailto:maysemfg@yahoo.com)

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**McArthurs Inc.**

130 McArthur Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-7223 Phone  
828-245-7705 Fax  
Web:  
**www.mcarthursinc.webs.com**

**Employees: 3**  
*Industrial Sheet Metal Fabrication*  
President - Steve Penson Jr.  
Email: [mcarthursinc@att.net](mailto:mcarthursinc@att.net)  
VP/Secretary: Sherry Penson

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**Meritor, Inc.**

160 Ash Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-0440 Phone  
828-247-0881 Fax  
Web: **www.Meritor.com**

**Employees: 91**  
*Heavy duty truck axles*  
Site Mgr- Kevin Parkhill  
Email: [kevin.parkhill@meritor.com](mailto:kevin.parkhill@meritor.com)  
HR Manager - Evalena Jimerson  
Email: [evalena.jimerson@meritor.com](mailto:evalena.jimerson@meritor.com)

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**Milliken & Company**  
(Golden Valley Plant)  
2080 NC Hwy 226  
Bostic, NC 28018  
828-247-4300 Phone  
828-247-4350 Fax  
Web: **www.milliken.com**

**Employees: 125\***  
*Yarn*  
Plant Mgr - Mike Tutterow  
Email: mike.tutterow@milliken.com  
HR Mgr - George Russell  
E-mail: george.russell@milliken.com

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**Oh Suzannah! Apparel  
Manufacturing**  
101 Callahan Koon Road  
Spindale, NC 28160  
828-287-0303 Phone  
828-286-1775 Fax

**Employees: 25**  
*Sewing Manufacturing*  
Owner - Donald Crawford  
VP - Jefferey Crawford

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**Ornamentals & Finer Welding**  
340 U.S Hwy 74A  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-288-3001 Phone  
Web: **www.ornametals1.com**

**Employees: 2**  
*Ornamental Iron Work, Gates, Furniture & Art*  
Owner - Thomas Elfers  
Email: ornametals@bellsouth.net

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**Outdoor Colors, LLC.**  
286 Industrial Park Rd.  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-286-2100 Phone  
828-286-2499 Fax  
Web: **www.outdoorcolors.com**

**Employees 27**  
*Hydrografix*  
VP & General Manager - Rusty Johnson  
E-mail: rjohnson@outdoorcolors.com  
Office Admin. - Phyllis Hill  
E-mail: phill@outdoorcolors.com

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**Packaging Corp. of America**  
321 Industrial Park Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-286-9156 Phone  
828-286-3814 Fax  
Web: **www.packagingcorp.com**

**Employees: 33\***  
*Corrugate Shipping Boxes*  
Gen Mgr - Pete Anzenberger  
Production Mgr. - Jim Prevatt  
Email: jprevatt@packagingcorp.com  
Controller - Myra King

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**Parker Hannifin Corporation**

203 Pine St.  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-3233 Phone  
828-245-4235 Fax  
Web: **www.parker.com**

**Employees: 151\***  
*Hydraulic Valve Mfg.*  
Business Unit Mgr. –Stan Stanford  
HR Mgr. –Kayla Brown  
Email: kayla.brown@parker.com

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**Parton Lumber Company**

251 Parton Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-4257 Phone  
828-287-3308 Fax  
Email: info@partonlumber.com  
Web: **www.partonlumber.com**

**Employees: 139\***  
*Lumber*  
Co-President - Patrick Parton  
Co-President - Furman Parton  
Email: info@partonlumber.com

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**Plastic Packaging, Inc.**

681 Piney Ridge Road  
PO Box 130  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-286-1356 Phone  
828-287-9164 Fax  
Web: **www.ppi-hky.com**

**Employees: 20**  
*Flexible packaging*  
Manager –Kent Jones  
kjones@ppi-hky.com

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**R & D Weaving Inc.**

376 Pinehurst Road  
Ellenboro, NC 28040  
828-248-1910 Phone  
828-248-1085 Fax

**Employees: 9**  
*Textile Processing*  
Pres - Robert Martin  
Manager - Richard Dobbins  
Email: rdweaving@nctv.com

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**Robbins Brick & Block**

3862 Hwy 221 South  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-9375 Phone  
828-245-6971 Fax  
Web:  
**www.robbsbrickandblock.com**

**Employees: 32**  
*Masonry Supplier*  
Gen. Manager - John Robbins  
Email: jmrobbs@bellsouth.net

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**RSRC Inc. - Rutherford Sales Recovery Co.**

PO Box 347  
145 Newton Cole Road  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-6060 Phone  
828-245-6511 Fax  
Web: **www.rsrcinc.com**

**Employees: -**  
*Recycling Services, Toll Grinding*  
President - Ted Stroud  
VP - Dewey Stroud  
Email: rsrc@nctv.com

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**Rutherford Weekly**

369 Butler Road  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-248-1408 Phone  
828-245-7013 Fax  
Web: **www.rutherfordweekly.com**

**Employees 8\***  
*Weekly Community Newspaper*  
General Mgr./Publisher - Mike Marlow  
E-mail: mike@rutherfordweekly.com  
Production Mgr. - Jan Sailors  
E-mail: jan@rutherfordweekly.com

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**Sonoco Plastics BV**

323 Pine Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-0118 Phone  
828-245-6691 Fax  
Web: **www.sonoco.com**

**Employees: 135**  
*Injection Molding & Extrusion*  
Plant Mgr. - Steve Drummond  
Email: steve.drummond@sonoco.com  
HR Manager - Sharon Guffey  
Email: Sharon.guffey@sonoco.com

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**Southeastern Rack Co.**

3976 US Hwy 64/74A  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-286-9740 Phone  
828-287-0036 Fax  
Web: **www.associatedrack.com**

**Employees: 12**  
*Plating Paint Racks*  
President: Kyle Faulman  
HR Mgr. Elizabeth Giecek  
Email: seracknc@associatedrack.com

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**Sunray, Inc.**

4761 US Hwy 64/74A  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-7030 Phone  
828-286-3590 Fax  
Web: **www.sunray-inc.com**

**Employees: 44**  
*Polyurethane Products*  
President - Dale Burgett  
HR Manager - Brenda Riley  
E:mail: info@sunray-inc.com

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**Sunrise Development USA**

171 Race Path Church Road  
Ellenboro, NC 28140  
828-453-0590 Phone  
Web: **www.sunrise-usa.com**

**Employees: -**  
*Fleece Products*  
President - Dave Fraser  
Email: info@sunrise-usa.com

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**Tanner Companies**

581 Rock Road  
PO Box 1139  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-4205 Phone  
828-287-0722 Fax  
Web: **www.doncaster.com**

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**The Daily Courier**

601 Oak Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-6431 Phone  
828-248-2790 Fax  
Web:  
**www.thedigitalcourier.com**

**Employees: 16 \***  
*Newspaper Publisher*  
Publisher/ Ad Director - Lori Spurling  
Email: lspurling@thedigitalcourier.com  
Editor - Matt Clark  
Circulation Director - Anthony Rollins

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**Thieman Mfg. Technologies, LLC**

531 Webb Road  
Ellenboro, NC 28040  
828-453-1866 Phone  
828-453-0038 Fax  
Web: **www.tmtfab.com**

**Employees: 20**  
*Contact Metal Fabrication*  
Plant Manager-Jimmy Cilone  
Email: jcilone@tmtfab.com  
HR Manager - Deborah A. Stone  
Email: dstone@tmtfab.com

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**Thompson Contractors Inc.**

975 Miller Road  
PO Box 1268  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-3333 Phone  
828-286-1067 Fax  
Web: **www.tcontractors.com**

**Employees:**  
*Mining/Rock Quarry*  
President - Audie Thompson  
Quarry Superintendent - Danny Seay  
Email: tclab@tcontractors.com  
Compliance Manager- Mark Koone  
E-mail: MarkK@tcontractors.com

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**The Timken Company**  
1510 US Hwy 221 South  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-2200 Phone  
828-286-0155 Fax  
Web: **www.timken.com**

**Employees: 240\***  
*Ball Bearings*  
Plant Mgr - Mark Propst  
HR Mgr-Michael B. Martin  
Email: michael.b.martin@timken.com

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**Touchstone Fine Cabinetry**  
160 Executive Drive  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-351-2020 Phone  
828-351-2037 Fax  
Web:  
**www.touchstonefinecabinetry.com**

**Employees:90**  
*Custom Cabinets*  
HR Manager: Rena Caffell  
Controller - Amy Torvinen  
Email: rcaffell@touchstonefinecabinetry.com

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**Trelleborg Coated Systems US**  
715 Railroad Ave.  
PO Box 1531  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-286-9126 Phone  
828-286-0801 Fax  
Web: **www.trelleborg.com**

**Employees: 230\***  
*Coated Fabrics*  
Plant Mgr- Mike Patterson  
HR Manager- Dale Owens  
E-mail: dale.owens@trelleborg.com

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**Tri-City Concrete LLC**  
P O Box 241  
158 Withrow Road  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-2011 Phone  
828-245-2012 Fax

**Employees: 21\***  
*Ready-Mix Concrete*  
Managing Member - Steve Barnes  
Office Manager - Lisa Poston  
lisa.poston@concretesupply.com

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**Tri City Molding**  
P O Box 398  
153 Sparks Drive  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-287-4339 Phone

**Employees: 5**  
*Metal Fabrication*  
Owner - Buddy Robbins  
Email: tcm2@bellsouth.net

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**Truck Service Inc.**  
241 Vance Street  
P O Box 390  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-1637 Phone  
828-245-9644 Fax  
Web:  
**www.shiptruckservice.com**

**Employees: 130 \***  
*Transportation*  
President-Steven Bennett  
Email: Stephen@shiptruckservice.com  
HR Mgr - Jennifer Bennett  
Email: jennifer@shiptruckservice.com

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**Ultimate Textile Inc.**

1437 Highway 221 South  
PO Box 1465  
Rutherfordon, NC 28139  
828-286-8880 Phone  
828-286-8556 Fax  
Web: **www.ultimatetextileinc.com**

**Employees: 38**  
*Commission Textiles & Others*  
Owner- Anthony "Rocky" Guarriello  
HR Manager - John Blanton  
Email: rocky@ultimatetextileinc.com

**Premier Coatings East, LLC**

276 Vance Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-6682 Phone  
828-247-6684 Fax  
Web: **www.ultracoatllc.com**

**Employees: 25\***  
*Coating/Painting*  
Quality Manager - Wanda Helton

**Valley Fine Foods**

212 Nu Way Packing Road  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-4981 Phone  
828-247-4984 Fax  
Web: **www.valleyfine.com**

**Employees: 130**  
*Pasta*  
Plant Manager - Mike Patrick  
HR Manager - Scott Webber  
Email: swebber@valleyfine.com

**Verity Resins LLC**

155 Carlozzi Drive  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-248-3947 Phone  
828-248-3948 Fax  
Web: **www.verityresins.com**

**Employees: 25**  
*Plastics Recycling*  
President - J.D. Richards  
Administration - Debbie Cory  
E-mail: debbie@verityresins.com

**Walker Building Systems**

128 ESW Drive  
121 Old Henrietta Road  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-248-1437 Phone

**Employees: 6**  
*Roof Trusses*  
President - Sheldon Walker  
Email: esheldonwalker@bellsouth.net

**Watts Regulator - Carolinas Division of Watts**

158 Watts Road  
Spindale, NC 28160  
828-286-4151 Phone  
828-287-2959 Fax  
Web: **www.watts.com**

**Employees: 80**  
*Valves & Valve Components*  
SR. HR Rep. - Kaye Steele  
Email: steelkm@watts.com

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**Wells Jenkins & Wells  
Meat Market**

394 US Hwy 221A  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-245-9898 Phone

**Employees: 10**  
*Fresh Meats/Retail & Wholesale*  
Owner - Jeff Wells  
Email: wellsjenkins@gmail.com

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**White Oak Carpet Mills**

753 East Main Street  
Spindale, NC 28160  
828-287-8892 Phone  
**www.whiteoakcarpet.com**

**Employees: 11**  
*Carpet*  
President - Thomas Pack  
Email: tom.pack@whiteoakcarpet.com

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**Wilbert Plastic Services Inc.**

486 Vance Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-247-4900 Phone  
**www.wilbertinc.com**

**Employees: 101**  
*Injection Molding*  
HR Manager - Bonita Harper  
Email: bharper@wilbertinc.com

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## Economic & Business Resources

### **Rutherford Co. Chamber of Commerce**

Clark Poole, Director  
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Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Tel: 828-287-3090 • Fax: 828-287-0799  
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Web: [www.rutherfordcoc.org](http://www.rutherfordcoc.org)

### **Town of Forest City**

John Condrey, City Manager  
128 N. Powell Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
Tel: 828-245-4747 • Fax: 828-245-6143  
Email: johncondrey@townofforestcity.com  
Web: [www.townofforestcity.com](http://www.townofforestcity.com)

### **Town of Lake Lure**

Sam Karr, Interim Town Manager  
PO Box 255  
2948 Memorial Hwy. (64/74A)  
Lake Lure, NC 28746  
Phone: 828-625-9983 Fax: 828-625-8371  
Email: TownMgr@TownofLakeLure.com  
Web: [www.townoflakelure.com](http://www.townoflakelure.com)

### **Town of Rutherfordton**

Doug Barrick, Interim Town Manager  
129 N Main St.  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Tel: 828-287-3520 Fax: 828-286-8054  
Web: [www.rutherfordton.net](http://www.rutherfordton.net)  
Email: townmanager@rutherfordton.net

### **Town of Spindale**

Scott Webber, Town Manager  
103 Reveley Street  
Spindale, NC 28160  
Tel: 828-286-2541 Fax: 828-286-3305  
Web: [www.spindalenc.net](http://www.spindalenc.net)

### **Rutherford County Economic Development Commission**

Thomas Johnson, Executive Director  
102 West Main Street  
Forest City, NC 28043  
Tel: 828-287-6200 Fax: 828-247-6201  
Web: [www.rutherfordncedc.com](http://www.rutherfordncedc.com)

### **County Manager's Office**

Steve Garrison, County Manager  
289 N. Main St.  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Tel: 828-287-6060 Fax: 828-287-6262  
Email: carl.classen@rutherfordcountync.gov  
Web: [www.rutherfordcountync.gov](http://www.rutherfordcountync.gov)

### **N.C. Works Career Center**

Mike Tanner, Manager  
223 Charlotte Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Tel: 828-245-9841 Fax: 828-248-3363  
Web: [www.NCWorks.gov](http://www.NCWorks.gov)  
Email:

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### **Rutherford County Tourism Development Authority**

Don Carson, Executive Director  
130 West 6th Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Tel: 828-287-6013  
Web: [www.rutherfordtourism.com](http://www.rutherfordtourism.com)

### **Forest City Merchants Association**

Kelly Dale—President  
PO Box 1468  
Forest City, NC 28043  
828-447-0001

### **Rutherford Town Revitalization**

Cindy Adair  
PO Box 82  
146 North Main Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
828-287-2071  
[www.rutherfordtown.com](http://www.rutherfordtown.com)

### **Isothermal Community College**

P.O. Box 804, 286 ICC Loop Road  
Spindale, NC 28160  
Tel: 828-286-3636

### **Small Business Center**

Faye Bishop, Director  
Tel: 828-395-1667

### **Customized Training and Development**

Thad Harrill, Director  
Tel: 828-395-1624  
Email: [tharrill@isothermal.edu](mailto:tharrill@isothermal.edu)  
Web: [www.isothermal.edu](http://www.isothermal.edu)

### **Isothermal Planning & Development**

111 West Court Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Tel: 828-287-2281  
Fax: 828-287-2735  
Web: [www.regionc.org](http://www.regionc.org)