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On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce membership, welcome to Rutherford County. The 2014 Area Information Guide offers an introduction to all the business, cultural, and educational opportunities you’ll find here. Use this guide to plan a visit and get a taste of all that we have to offer. When you’re ready to learn more, the helpful staff at the Chamber can answer all your questions.

The goal of the Chamber is to help the local economy grow and thrive, and we are ready to help companies of all sizes launch and expand successful businesses. We partner with numerous community agencies, non-profit organizations, and volunteer groups to make Rutherford County fertile ground to grow your business. We have transitioned from a manufacturing-based community to become a leader in today’s emerging knowledge-based, green-conscious economy. By working together with vision and leadership today, we are building a brighter tomorrow.

As you create your recipe for success, you’ll find all the ingredients you need right here in Rutherford County. Move-in ready locations and shovel-ready building sites for industrial, commercial, and retail businesses are plentiful. Abundant power and water availability, convenient access to major highways and air travel, fiber-optic internet access, continuing education opportunities, and supportive local and county governments make Rutherford County a great place to locate or expand your business.

When the workday is done, Rutherford County is also a great place to live. We have outstanding public, parochial, and charter schools, as well as a wide range of faith communities. Our hospital consistently ranks as one of the best in America, and through its new partnership with Duke LifePoint, our local health care professionals can meet virtually any need. With a wide array of arts, entertainment, recreation, shopping, and dining options, you’ll find the convenience of a big city, combined with the friendly atmosphere of a small community.

At the Chamber, we can help you explore all that Rutherford County has to offer. Whether you’re new here, or a lifetime resident, please let us know if we can provide you with more information or assist in any way. As you browse through this guide, you’ll also get acquainted with a number of our Chamber members. When you call or visit them, please let them know that you learned about them in the pages of the Chamber of Commerce Area Information Guide.

Sincerely,

Clark Poole
Executive Director
Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
The Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, civic, and cultural interests of the citizens of Rutherford County.

Chamber membership is open to any individual, business, or non-profit organization with an interest in furthering the professional progress of Rutherford County. If you are not a member, you are missing out on thousands of valuable business contacts! For more information or if you are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at 828-287-3090 or e-mail us at info@rutherfordcoc.com.
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Front porches are very pleasing places. In Rutherford County, the Front Porch of the Blue Ridge, you’ll find something to please everyone. Whether you plan to stay for a day or a month, Lake Lure and the Blue Ridge Foothills are a wonderland of recreation, artistic flair, and natural beauty.

The Rutherford County Tourism Development Authority (TDA) can help you make the most of your visit. The TDA is a department of county government, formed to promote the growth of tourism for and in Rutherford County. The friendly folks at the TDA can answer any questions you may have about visiting Rutherford County. They also have numerous resources available to help you plan for and get the most out of your trip.

Be sure to visit the Promotions area at the TDA website, www.rutherfordtourism.com. It features a variety of special offers and packages for weekend getaways, as well as longer outings. The website also provides an area for choosing a place to stay during your Rutherford County getaway. You can also learn about the wide array of dining options and recreational adventures we have to offer, as well as discover places to shop, relax, and explore the rich history of our area.

Several area restaurants feature locally-sourced foods, thanks to a significant number of farms in the county. The TDA website can connect you with many of these local farms, making it possible for you to take home a taste of Rutherford County. If you’re looking for things to do on any given day, the Event Calendar at the TDA website can give you a guide to what’s happening.

For those times when you just need to talk with someone, the friendly and knowledgeable staff at the TDA is ready to help. They can answer your questions and assist you in any way necessary to help you plan an enjoyable and memorable trip to Rutherford County. Visit them in person at 130 West 6th Street in downtown Rutherfordton, or online at www.rutherfordtourism.com. Or, give them a call today at 800-849-5998, and tell them you read about TDA in the Chamber of Commerce Area Information Guide. We look forward to having you spend some time on our front porch. We know you’ll enjoy the view!
Welcome to Our Home . . .

Rutherford
Many Rutherford County residents paid their first visit here on a vacation or business trip. Once you see all that we have to offer, the idea of calling it home just comes naturally.

No other place on earth offers the peerless scenic beauty of Rutherford County. With towering mountain views, tranquil lakes, well-maintained parks and trails, and moderate temperatures, you can enjoy the bounty of nature all year long. Our Rails-to-Trails project offers easy up-close access to even more of our natural wonders.

Our options for education include public, charter, and faith-based schools which consistently earn high honors. Whatever your choice, our dedicated professionals convey a passion for learning, as well as a goal of successful students, ready to take on the challenges of careers and higher learning.

Our community features countless opportunities to experience culture, explore the arts, grow in faith, and give back with service to others. Whatever your tastes or desires, you’ll find an outlet for them in Rutherford County.

In the towns of Forest City, Spindale, and Rutherfordton, as well as in communities such as Bostic, Cliffside, Ellenboro, and Ruth, you’ll find a relaxed and welcoming lifestyle, but with all the conveniences and comforts of big cities. We still have plenty of wide open spaces, so you’ll find all the room you need to live the life you’ve imagined.

In the Lake Lure and Hickory Nut Gorge areas, you’ll encounter leisure and resort activities that can’t be found anywhere else. At Chimney Rock State Park, you’ll enjoy majestic sights along with a spirit devoted to their preservation. Lake Lure offers opportunities for boating, water sports, and even a beachfront! Every August, the Dirty Dancing Festival commemorates one of the numerous film classics which have taken advantage of the area’s unique natural splendor.

For many, their first visits and vacations led to new homes and new beginnings. Our secret is something we call “Small Town Friendly.” It’s more than an attitude, it’s part of our way of life. Come and get a taste of it . . . as soon as you can. The Chamber of Commerce can help you get started, so give us a call today!
Rutherford County was formed in 1779 from the western part of the former Tryon County. It was named for Griffith Rutherford, leader of an expedition against the Cherokee in 1776 and a general in the American Revolutionary War.

Although Rutherford County itself was formed from the division of old Tryon County, some parts were further divided to form other counties. Between 1791 and 1855, parts of Rutherford County were used to help form Buncombe, Cleveland, McDowell, and Polk Counties.

The area was home to Native Americans for thousands of years before Spanish expeditions led by DeSoto in 1540 and Pardo in 1566-67 passed through the area. English traders passed through the area in 1673 while traveling toward the Cherokees to the west. By then, there were no permanent settlements in the area. Other than periodic hunting or war parties and an occasional trader passing through, the county was uninhabited from the late 1600’s through the mid 1700’s.

The first land grants in the county were made in 1754, although they likely were not settled for several years thereafter. Around 1764, the earliest groups of English settlers began arriving in the county. The predominant religious denomination among the settlers was Presbyterian. In 1768, Brittain Presbyterian Church was the first church organized in the county, where it continues today.

In 1779, the western portion of Tryon County became known as Rutherford County. The new county’s government went into effect on April 14th of that year. While Patriot militiamen defended the area against Native American tribes and British Loyalists, the new county faced no serious threats until the summer of 1780. A Scottish officer, Colonel Patrick Ferguson began organizing Loyalist militiamen in western South Carolina. After several skirmishes with the local militia, Ferguson invaded Rutherford County in September, 1780, and set up headquarters at Gilbert Town. Determined Patriots, under the leadership of Colonel Andrew Hampton, retreated into what is now Tennessee and became known as the Over Mountain Men. This group returned to destroy Ferguson’s forces at Kings Mountain. After another victory by Rutherford County Patriots at Cowpens in 1781, British forces ceased to be a threat to the area.

The county seat of Ruther-
ford Town was established in 1787. That same year, the first traces of the Industrial Revolution came to the county in the form of two different iron works. However, it was through working small farms that most residents supported themselves. In the late 1790’s, efforts began to make the county’s rivers navigable, enabling crops and other goods to be transported, mainly into South Carolina. The development of the cotton gin led some farmers to begin raising cotton, and by 1810, nearly 30 gins were operating in the county.

The discovery of gold in Rutherford County in 1828 brought about a gold rush which led to soaring property values. This led to the establishment of the Bechtler Mint, America’s first successful private mint, founded by the Bechtler family in 1831. Gold coins minted by the Bechtler Mint have been displayed prominently at the Smithsonian Institution.

The latter half of the 19th Century saw the development of Rutherford County as a center of manufacturing, particularly of textile products. The emergence of textile mills increased the demand for cotton, which provided a substantial boost to the farm economy, and offered an avenue of employment off the farm to others. Company villages sprouted up in various spots across the county. Mill and factory owners provided workers not only with affordable housing, schools, medical care, but also a sense of community. In the 1880’s and 1890’s, newly opened railroads allowed mills and factories to transport their goods to new markets.

During this period, other institutions began which continue to this day. The public school system was reorganized in 1881. In 1906, Rutherford Hospital was founded, providing tremendous improvement in medical services for county residents. A new Rutherford County Courthouse was completed in 1908, and was replaced in 1926 by the current courthouse building. Throughout the 1920’s, the county’s schools moved from one-room schoolhouses to larger schools serving entire communities. Paved highways improved transportation throughout the region, and the creation of Lake Lure in 1926 resulted in the state’s most publicized resort area, launching a tourism industry which thrives today.

The decline of the county’s textile industry in the 1990’s has led to new opportunities driven by the rapid expansion of technology. In 2008, the State of North Carolina opened its newest data center at the Rutherford 74 Corporate Center. In November 2010, social networking giant Facebook broke ground on a new $450 million data center nearby. While planning for the years ahead, we also remember our past, as the town of Rutherfordton marks its 225th anniversary. Activities will take place throughout 2012 to celebrate this milestone. Rutherford County honors its rich heritage and traditions, while also paving the way for a promising high-tech future.
Museums

Since opening in October 2004, KidSenses Children’s InterACTIVE Museum has worked to improve the lives of children through innovative education. Over 275,000 visitors have experienced the 12 different interactive exhibit areas, curriculum-based workshops for field trip groups, a 7,500 square foot Children’s Garden (open seasonally), and unique opportunities to stimulate the imagination and educate the mind. Located on Main Street in downtown Rutherfordton, KidSenses enhances science, literacy, and health education for children throughout Rutherford County and beyond. And, it’s a whole lot of fun!

From the Alphabet Trail, they not only learn letters, numbers, shapes and colors, they also experience the diverse geography of the Foothills region. Discovery Garden offers kids a hands-on opportunity to discover the miracles of nature.

A visit to the dentist was never as much fun as a trip to Dr. DeSoto’s Dental Office. Based on the book, Dr. DeSoto, kids actually become the dentist, as they examine the teeth of their patient, Mr. Fox.

At Lights! Camera! Action!, the children become the stars of the show, as they go onstage with delightful costumes. They can perform one of several scripts, or create their own and take a turn at the anchor desk of the WFUN Studio, where they can report on the news of the day or become a junior videographer.

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are also available, as are internship opportunities for teens. Located at 172 North Main Street in downtown Rutherfordton, KidSenses is open Tuesday-Saturday from 9AM to 5PM (8PM on Friday). To learn more about KidSenses, visit www.KidSenses.com, call the museum at 828-286-2120.

The Rutherford County Farm Museum chronicles the broad agricultural history of the region. Curator Wilbur Burgin has gathered hundreds of items from Rutherford County farms and homes from decades ago, reaching back into the nineteenth century. These items reflect one of the cornerstones of life in Rutherford County, beginning from the county’s earliest days, and continuing through the years after World War II. Two large murals, depicting the cycle of growing cotton, and the early textile mills of the county, are outstanding features of this museum. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10AM-3PM, the Farm Museum is located at 240 Depot Street in Forest City. To arrange group tours, call the museum Wednesday through Saturday at (828) 248-1248. Admission is free to children.

The Bostic Lincoln Center, located in downtown Bostic, collects, documents, preserves, and researches the generational lore of our location in Western North Carolina. One of the key components of the Lincoln Center is the chronicle of an alternative to conventional history as it relates to the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Handed down for over two centuries, the story describes the birth in a cabin above Puzzle Creek, located near the present day town of Bostic, of one of America’s most revered Presidents. The Lincoln Center conducts tours of cultural and historical sites, and promotes the distribution of educational materials telling the story of Rutherford County. For more information, visit their website at www.bosticlincolncenter.com or call (828) 245-9800.

“Little Detroit” was the nickname of Rutherford County during the mid-20th century, as a result of its large number of used car dealers and their role in providing hard-to-come-by vehicles in the years during and following World War II. Bennett Classics Auto Museum has captured much of this history under one roof. The museum was started by brothers Buddy and Joe Bennett. Their love of automobiles and flathead Ford V8’s started in the early 60’s. Their displays include vehicles from many different eras, as well as other antiques. The museum can serve tour groups or individual functions. Bennett Classics is located at 241 Vance Street in Forest City, and is open Monday-Saturday from 10AM to 5PM (3PM on Saturday). Visit their website at www.bennettclassics.com for photos of their collection and additional information, or give them a call at (828) 247-1767 to arrange a group tour.
Present-day Forest City was incorporated in 1877 as the town of Burnt Chimney. The name came from all that remained of the McArthur home, which marked the crossroads of the Shelby-Rutherfordton and Spartanburg-Lincolnton Roads where the town was formed. In 1887, the name was changed to Forest City.

By 1910, railroad lines and textile mills had turned Forest City into a vibrant community which nearly 1100 people called home. In 1927, the town was selected as one of the ten most beautiful and best planned towns in the United States by the US Department of Agriculture. By 1940, Forest City had over 4000 residents and had become the commercial hub of the county.

In 1999, the adjoining town of Alexander Mills merged with and became part of Forest City. Today, nearly 7500 people make their homes in Forest City. With an interest in pursuing commercial development while also preserving its rich history, the town oversees the Forest City Main Street Program. The program works in the areas of design, promotion, economic prosperity, and partnership development.

The town is also working to redevelop the downtown site of the former Florence Mill for residential and commercial uses. Just outside the downtown area, Forest City also honors and preserves history at the Rutherford County Farm Museum, as well as at Bennett Classics Antique Auto Museum.

Downtown Forest City is transformed into a true winter wonderland during the Christmas season. The annual lighting of downtown each Thanksgiving night brings a joyful beginning to the season, with the bright and beautiful display drawing visitors

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In May, the Forest City Owls will begin their quest for another Coastal Plain League Championship, providing a summer’s worth of fun family entertainment at beautiful McNair Field. In August, the streets of downtown will gleam from the shine of over 300 classic cars during the annual Hot Nights, Cool Rides car show and street festival. The town’s Parks and Recreation Department offers year-round activities for children and adults, with facilities including recreation centers and gyms, a swimming pool, parks and playgrounds, picnic areas, tennis courts, and a nine-hole golf course.

While mindful of its history, Forest City is a town looking forward to the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow. A business-friendly environment marks the downtown area’s reputation as the county’s hub of commercial activity, with organizations such as the Forest City Merchants Association and Downtown Forest City, Inc. providing support for local businesses. Numerous shopping and dining options, from large national retailers to family-owned restaurants and shops, provide residents with choices one would normally expect to find only in larger cities. Of course, you’ll see all that and more when you come to Forest City. Contact the Chamber today for all the help you’ll need to plan your visit!
Founded in 1964, Isothermal Community College serves Rutherford and Polk counties in the beautiful foothills of western North Carolina. Isothermal, so-named because of the region’s steady climate, is a comprehensive, two-year public institution and is a part of the North Carolina Community College System.

In 2013, Isothermal was ranked 17th in Washington Monthly’s national rating of more than 1,200 U.S. community colleges.

The college offers 87 programs of study, including college transfer, vocational, and technical programs leading to a two-year associate degree, or one-year or less certificate or diploma. Isothermal also provides training for area business and industry, personal enrichment courses, adult basic education, adult high school programs and developmental courses.

The college’s Customized Training programs have assisted local businesses in the creation of hundreds of jobs. In recent years, the college has assisted Trelleborg, Facebook, Horsehead, Valley Fine Foods, Shaw Construction, Manroy, Diamondback Tactical, Ultra Machining, Thieman Metals, Timken, Parker-Hannifin and many others.

The institution is accredited to award associate degrees by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. As of Fall 2013, 2,369 students were enrolled in curriculum courses at Isothermal. Thousands take part in the college’s wide range of continuing education programs each year.

The main campus is on approximately 181 acres in Spindale. Perched on the shore of an 11-acre lake, the campus is home to The Foundation Center for the Performing Arts, the area’s premier venue for the arts and other special events. The Rutherfordton Learning Center is in the former Rutherfordton Elementary School and houses nursing, fire and emergency services programs along with several other continuing education offerings.

The campus is also home to Rutherford Early College High School, a collaboration with Rutherford County Schools that allows students to obtain a college degree while attending high school. In 2013, REaCH was named a Blue Ribbon School by the federal Department of Education, a prestigious designation given to only a handful of schools. Isothermal also offers a variety of online courses and has various joint programs with Gardner-Webb University, Appalachian State University, Western Carolina University and several other four-year institutions.

The college also owns and operates WNCW 88.7 FM, an award-winning public radio station that can be heard in parts of five different states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia.

The Isothermal Polk Center is in Columbus and opened in the fall of 1989. The Polk Center offers GED, massage therapy, equine studies, and driving safety classes on a regular basis as well as a variety of continuing education classes.

In May 2013, the Honorable Walter Dalton, former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, was appointed President. Dr. Myra Johnson served in that capacity for six years.

On the ‘Net:

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Isothermal Community College

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Rutherford County Schools (RCS) is the public school district serving the citizens of Rutherford County. The school district provides a full range of educational, co-curricular, and extracurricular programs and services to students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve.

The school district routinely earns honors and accolades for its work. For the past three years, an RCS educator has been recognized as Principal or Teacher of the Year for the western region of North Carolina. In 2013-14, Rutherford Early College High School (REaCH) was honored as one of only six National Blue Ribbon Schools in North Carolina, and US News & World Report recognized East Rutherford High School as one of America's best high schools.

RCS is focused on preparing all students for college and career success. The Going GLOBAL initiative, launched in 2011, ensures that all students have access to the latest technologies in order to take advantage of educational resources and learning opportunities from around the world. Elementary students enjoy classrooms equipped with teaching and learning technologies that support the four C's: communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. All middle and high school students are provided laptop computers for their personal educational use at school and at home. RCS has been nationally recognized twice as an Apple Distinguished Education Program and is frequently visited by other educators from across America who seek to create technology-rich teaching and learning environments.

In 2014, RCS became the first school district in the eastern US to partner with the Science and Technology Advanced Resource (STAR) program. The program provides students opportunities to collaborate with industry leaders like Lockheed Martin in exploring the real-world applications of advanced research in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Programs like these reflect the school district's commitment to student success through innovation. That was recognized in March, 2014, when the North Carolina governor's office announced a $1 million competitive grant award from the Education and Workforce Innovation Fund. The Fund strengthens successful education programs through innovative partnerships between public schools, colleges, and the business community. Over the next five years, RCS will use the award to support a number of secondary education initiatives, including the development of courses in college and career pathways informed by partnerships with higher education institutions and the business community.

Rutherford County Schools strengthens the community every day through strong relationships with families, community members, local businesses, public service agencies, and government. Its programs and activities support each student’s needs in a safe, nurturing environment focused on success. Learn more about RCS by visiting its website at www.rcsnc.org, or visit any of its schools to see success in action!
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Rutherford County Schools

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The idea of a resort community in western North Carolina was the vision of Dr. Lucius B. Morse. With the financial backing of his brothers, Dr. Morse purchased 400 acres around Chimney Rock in 1902 to create Chimney Rock Park, and acquired additional acreage over the next several years to bring the total to 8000 acres. Dr. Morse conceived the idea of building a dam on the Rocky Broad River to create a lake and a year-round resort. The dam was completed in September 1926, forming the lake which was named Lake Lure by Dr. Morse’s wife, Elizabeth Parkenson. The Town of Lake Lure was incorporated in 1927. In 2007, the Morse family sold the park to the state of North Carolina. Chimney Rock State Park became part of the North Carolina State Parks system, ensuring its preservation for future generations.

The Town of Lake Lure is a beautiful place to visit and a wonderful place to live; it is the home of nearly 1,200 permanent residents. Located in northwestern Rutherford County, the town sits in the heart of Hickory Nut Gorge, east of
Asheville. The Rocky Broad River winds its way through a series of rapids down through the gorge, and the crystal clear water flows through the valley which feeds the lake. Lake Lure enjoys the temperate climate found throughout the thermal belt of the western North Carolina mountains and foothills.

The lake is the town’s top attraction, as well as the reason so many families visit Lake Lure year after year. According to National Geographic, Lake Lure is one of the most beautiful man-made lakes on Earth. Visitors come back each year to enjoy the 720 acres of lake, sparkling clean beach area, and the incredible Blue Ridge mountain range including Chimney Rock. The Town of Lake Lure is a great location for sports including swimming, golfing, hiking or serious rock climbing. You can enjoy a wide variety of water activities, from canoeing and fishing, to pleasure boating and water skiing.

Lake Lure is served by Lake Lure Classical Academy: A Challenge Foundation Academy, a tuition-free public charter school affiliated with Rutherford County’s Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy and Thomas Jefferson Grammar School. The school, which opened in 2010, is currently in temporary quarters on Memorial Highway while the LLCA-CFA Board of Directors oversees the construction of permanent facilities, scheduled to open in August, 2015.

The Lake Lure area is commonly used as a filming location for major motion pictures. Popular films shot in the area include My Fellow Americans, featuring Jack Lemmon and James Garner, Dirty Dancing starring Patrick Swayze, and The Last of the Mohicans, starring Daniel Day-Lewis. Lake Lure also gained national attention as the location of the HGTV Dream Home contest in 2006.

Visitors to Lake Lure have a variety of lodging and dining options available. Vacation home and condominium rentals are plentiful, as are bed-and-breakfast inns. Whether you're looking for gourmet cuisine, or just a quick and tasty bite between activities, numerous restaurants look forward to serving you. When you're ready, the Chamber of Commerce is here to help you plan your Lake Lure getaway. Give us a call today!
Our Towns...

Rutherfordton

In 2012, Rutherfordton celebrated the 225th anniversary of its establishment in 1787. Rutherfordton is among the oldest towns in western North Carolina and is the seat of the oldest continuous government in the region. Downtown Rutherfordton is listed on the National Register of Historic and is the epitome of rural western North Carolina small towns, serving as home to over 4,200 residents. The downtown area is also a model of contrast between the historical and the modern. Main Street appears much as it did decades ago, with today’s entrepreneurs blending in alongside businesses that have been passed down through generations.

The Town of Rutherfordton was formed...
to serve as the seat of government for Rutherford County. Both the County and the Town are named for General Griffith Rutherford, a popular western North Carolina politician and military leader during the American Revolution. The first US Post Office in western North Carolina was established in Rutherfordton in 1798. The town was also home to the first school chartered by the state legislature for western North Carolina, the Rutherfordton Academy, which opened in 1806.

In the 1830s and 1840s, Rutherfordton was home to The Bechtler Mint, a private mint which produced more than $2.25 million dollars in gold coinage, and is credited with producing the nation's first gold one-dollar coin. The Bechtler Mint is the subject of a documentary by UNC-TV, Gold Fever and The Bechtler Mint, produced in 2012. Restoration of the original site of the Mint as a historical park is underway, preserving its history for generations to come.

Situated on ridges, Rutherfordton's elevations offer great views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Its location in the Isothermal Belt means mild weather and outstanding beauty in four distinct seasons. The streets of downtown Rutherfordton come alive during the first weekend in May with the annual May Fest, and the excitement continues each October at the annual Foothills Fall Festival. The historic Firehouse Inn, located in the building which formerly housed the town's fire department, provides bed-and-breakfast accommodations with a unique atmosphere.

Established in 1906, Rutherford Hospital serves as the hub of Rutherford Regional Health System (RRHS), providing residents of Rutherford County and the surrounding area with a level of health care services that typically are only found in larger cities. In keeping with the town's focus on history, Rutherford Hospital opened a museum in 2005. The museum showcases medical equipment, attire, and photographs from when the hospital first began caring for our community. The recent partnership
established between RRHS and Duke LifePoint promises to improve the quality of care to even greater levels.

Rutherfordton Elementary School provides a 21st-Century learning environment for local youngsters, while the building which formerly housed the school has been transformed into a center for artistic development and continuing education. The Rutherford County Courthouse looms over Main Street with its classic architecture, while a couple of blocks away, the County Annex building houses not only the county government offices, but also a newly developed exhibit with a timeline of significant events in the county’s history.

The Rutherfordton Parks and Recreation Department maintains a number of public facilities, including Crestview Park, Kiwanis Park and 2nd Street Park, which feature playgrounds, trails, and picnic facilities, while Main Street Park is an oasis in the heart of downtown. Main Street Park is decorated with planters, trellises, iron
archways, benches, and a fountain, offering a relaxing oasis in the downtown area.

Let the next chapter in your history begin with a visit to Rutherfordton. Your first stop can be the Chamber of Commerce offices, located on Main Street in Historic Downtown Rutherfordton. Call us today . . . we’ll be happy to assist you!

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Our Towns...

Spindale
Incorporated in 1923, Spindale’s heritage is interwoven with that of North Carolina’s textile industry. For years, clothing, upholstery fabric, and other textile goods were turned out by Spindale mills. While changes in the global economy have resulted in the departure of Spindale’s textile mills, the town and its more than 3,800 residents are well-positioned to meet the challenges and opportunities of today’s economy.

Spindale epitomizes the “Small Town Friendly” atmosphere that Rutherford County is known for. The 19th-century Spindale House community center anchors Main Street. Donated to the town by the Tanner family, Spindale House offers a gymnasium for the use of town residents, as well as a reception hall and public library.

Continuing along Main Street, the old and the new come together at Spindale Drug Company, where along with a friendly pharmacy, you’ll find the Spinning Bean cafe and coffee bar. As you go further along, you’ll find unique shops, professional and personal services, as well as a number of restaurants featuring a wide array of dining choices, along with live entertainment. The Ultimate Basement offers a variety of activities for young people in a safe and welcoming environment. Main Street in Spindale is also the home of the American Dairy Goat Association and Rutherford County’s new Community Clinic.

Explore Spindale further, and you’ll find several county public facilities, including the Rutherford County Library and the Rutherford County Senior Center. Isothermal Community College and The Foundation Performing Arts and Conference Center are also located in Spindale. Thousands of people locally and around the world get a taste of Spindale each day when they tune in to WNCW-FM, the college’s public radio station.

Spindale hosts several festivals each year, including the Fourth of July festival on Main Street and the Spindale Fall Festival. When you visit Rutherford County, be sure to take a spin through Spindale. The Chamber will be glad to point you in the right direction . . . just give us a call!
What’s an Isothermal?

The term “Isothermal” has been in use all over Rutherford County for over a century, but what exactly does it mean? The Isothermal Effect is a natural occurrence, brought on by the rolling Piedmont hills as they come into contact with some of the highest elevations east of the Mississippi River. Due to that combination, extreme weather conditions are rare in Rutherford County and the surrounding area.

Folks who have lived here for a while know that we are usually blessed with moderate temperatures, with few of the highs and lows that some of our neighbors face each year. In fact, our annual snowfall averages less than three inches. Occasionally, you might also hear the region referred to as the Thermal Belt.

Our annual average temperature is around 60 degrees, while our annual rainfall averages about 50 inches.

Such mild weather usually makes for productive harvests, particularly of fruits, as we are blessed with approximately 200 frost-free growing days per year.
Whether you’re looking for a new place to call home or trying to find the perfect spot for that vacation place you’ve always wanted, look no further. Nestled at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Rutherford County uniquely combines small-town tranquility with easy access to city convenience. When you’re ready to make your move, the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce can connect you with the professionals you need to help turn your dream into a reality.

If you want to build from the ground up, you can choose from acres of secluded woodlands with scenic mountain views. If convenient access to local amenities and merchants are important to you, our local communities offer a wide variety of potential building sites. When you find the one that’s just right for you, the Chamber can refer you to a number of reputable local contractors who will work with you to build the home you’ve always wanted.

If you’d rather find a move-in ready home, you can find a wide variety of home styles, from classic to contemporary; in rural, city, or resort areas; and in any price range, throughout the county. The Chamber can connect you with several member real estate firms who will be happy to help find the perfect Rutherford County home for you.

Rutherford County is ready for business. When you’re looking for a location to start or expand your company, our member real estate firms can help you find the ideal site. Whether it’s retail space, an industrial site, or commercial office space, Rutherford County has what you’re looking for. A Chamber member broker will be happy to work with you to find the perfect location for your business.

When you call us at the Chamber to get started, you’ll be one step closer to calling Rutherford County home!
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Seeking to continue the momentum of a 2014 playoff appearance, Forest City Owls Baseball will launch its eighth season of Coastal Plain League action at McNair Field in May 2015. The CPL is a collegiate summer league, featuring top players from throughout the nation.

In addition to showing fans tomorrow’s stars in action at every game, the Owls have hosted several memorable exhibition games throughout their history against such teams as the US Military All-Stars and the national teams of Japan and Taiwan. The Owls have already built a rich tradition of victory, including CPL Pettit Cup Championships in 2009 and 2010.

The Owls play their home games at McNair Field in Forest City, the newest ballpark in the Coastal Plain League. The park is named after the owner of the NFL’s Houston Texans, Robert McNair, whose contribution made construction of the stadium possible. McNair is a native of Forest City, and played baseball at the stadium site as a child.

Fireworks Nights always draw a sizable crowd to McNair Field, and numerous other promotions throughout the season guarantee an enjoyable night at the ballpark. Private events in the Suite behind home plate, as well as parties, group rates, fundraisers, and much more can be arranged by contacting the Owls office.

For more information about the Forest City Owls and ticket packages for every need, contact the Owls office at 828-245-0000, or visit www.forestcitybaseball.com.
Rutherford Regional Health System (RRHS) is one of Rutherford County’s greatest assets, and recently its future became even brighter. On June 1, 2014, Rutherford Regional and Duke LifePoint Healthcare finalized the transaction to jointly own and operate RRHS. The newly formed joint venture will strengthen RRHS for the future and give the system new resources to enhance the health care services offered in Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland counties.

Duke LifePoint Healthcare, a joint venture of Duke University Health System, Inc., and LifePoint Hospitals, was established to build a dynamic network of hospitals and health care providers. The joint venture brings together LifePoint’s experience in community-based hospital management and Duke’s world-renowned leadership in clinical service.

RRHS features a team of more than 130 physicians, approximately 700 clinical and support staff, and 200 volunteers, RRHS offers a full range of services and the latest technology to meet the health care needs of the community.

Thomson Reuters has recognized RRHS as a four-time Top 100 National Hospital, and Becker’s Hospital Review of Chicago has named RRHS as one of America’s top community hospitals each of the last four years. Additionally RRHS has been recognized as a “Top Quality Performer in Key Quality Measures” by The Joint Commission, which accredits RRHS.

Rutherford Regional Health System provides fully modern facilities with state-of-the-art features, including:

- A 24-hour emergency department, with an occupational medicine department to serve local employers
- Inpatient and outpatient surgical services including general and orthopedic offerings
- A full range of radiological and imaging services, including modern CT Scanner, Ultrasound, and MRI technology
- The Mammography Place, which has ranked in the highest one percent nationally in patient satisfaction
- Maternity care in The Birth Place
- A pediatrics practice featuring four providers
- An intensive care unit
- Cancer treatment and an impressive cancer resource center featuring a patient navigator program to assist cancer patients through the complicated maze of treatments and office visits
- A joint center featuring fellowship-trained surgeons and procedures with rapid recovery
• A fellowship-trained foot and ankle specialist
• A home care division that also offers companion services
• A new urology practice
• A full range of physical rehabilitation services, including occupational and speech therapy
• Family practice physicians located throughout Rutherford County

• The Clinic at Walmart in Forest City, allowing patients a walk-in option without an appointment
• A General Surgery practice and a new Wound Care/Hyperbarics center
• Insights Psychiatric Resources featuring an inpatient unit and a clinical office located in Spindale
• and much more.

Rutherford Regional outreach programs offer screenings to catch health issues early, as well as education services and programs to promote wellness among all age groups.

Rutherford Regional Health System is accredited by The Joint Commission, an independent organization that evaluates and accredits nearly 15,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States.

Visit www.MyRutherfordRegional.com or call 828-286-5071 to learn more about the wide range of high-quality services offered by Rutherford Regional. Follow Rutherford Regional on Facebook as well: facebook.com/RutherfordRegionalHealthSystem. Phone: 828-286-5000 www.MyRutherfordRegional.com
Rutherford Regional Health System’s partnership with Duke LifePoint Healthcare is bringing the pieces together to transform healthcare in Rutherford County. Quality: It’s improving the health of our community in our community. Expertise: it’s recruiting and keeping top physicians and new specialists. Commitment: it’s financial strength and capital investment. As a member of Duke LifePoint Healthcare, our regional health system will be supported with more resources than ever before. Together we are finding ways to build healthier communities and transform healthcare.
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Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy: A Challenge Foundation Academy (TJCA-CFA) is a public charter school, offering a college-preparatory education to students in grades K-12. TJCA-CFA is open to any North Carolina student, and there is NO TUITION to attend. Students from Rutherford, Cleveland, Polk, Henderson, McDowell, Gaston, and Catawba counties currently attend TJCA-CFA. The grammar school campus, which opened in 2010, serves grades K-5 at 1110 South Broadway in Forest City. The middle/high school campus serving grades 6-12 is located at 2527 Hwy. 221A in Avondale/Henrietta.

Established in 1999, TJCA-CFA is Rutherford County’s first public charter school. The school’s rigorous 9-12 college preparatory curriculum offers the four core classes in a traditional 180-day calendar, with additional emphasis placed on subjects not taught directly in traditional public school, such as logic, rhetoric, composition, and Latin. Teachers encourage engaging classroom discussion using the Socratic Method. TJCA-CFA also offers eighteen Advanced Placement courses that enable students to earn college credit in high school. To date, 100% of TJC-CFA graduates who apply to four year colleges are accepted to one of their top choice schools. TJCA-CFA has been named one of America’s Best high schools by US News and World Report in each of the past four years.

The grammar school uses the Core Knowledge Curriculum (www.coreknowledge.org) emphasizing the rigorous, yet fun and engaging, nationally recognized program. The Core Knowledge Foundation selected TJCA-CFA to pilot the Core Knowledge Early Reading Program and recommends the TJCA-CFA program as a model college-preparatory high school program for Challenge Foundation Academies across the country. In early 2014, TJCA-CFA was named a Core Knowledge School of Distinction, one of only three designations in the United States.

Students are required to wear uniforms, which must be purchased by the parent or guardian. Casper’s Closet at the Tri-City Mall in Forest City is the uniform supplier. The application deadline is March 15th of the year prior to fall enrollment. To obtain an application, visit either campus or contact the school by phone at (828) 657-9998. Applications are also available on the school’s website, www.tjca.teamcfa.org.

Lake Lure Classical Academy: A Challenge Foundation Academy (LLCA-CFA) opened in the fall of 2010 in Lake Lure, NC. The school currently serves students in grades K-11, and plans to graduate its first class in 2016 in a new facility located near Ingles supermarket off of Highway 9. The curriculum is modeled off of the successful K-12 curriculum at TJCA-CFA. For information on enrollment, please see our website at www.llca.teamcfa.org.

Both TJCA-CFA and LLCA-CFA are members of a network of collaborative charter schools called TeamCFA. TeamCFA provides teacher training and resources to member schools to strengthen implementation of the schools’ curricula. For more information, visit www.teamcfa.org.
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St. Luke's Hospital Provides Exceptional Healthcare Close to Home

The beauty of nature surrounding St. Luke's Hospital in Columbus provides peaceful views and a comforting environment; hardwoods, natural light, mountain views and native stone create a unique healing environment for patients and families. With the opening of a new patient care wing and Rehabilitation Center, St. Luke's Hospital provides an impressive patient experience.

St. Luke's Hospital, fully accredited by The Joint Commission, is widely known for personalized care and advanced procedures extended to patients and their families.

Orthopedic surgeon Brian Rosenberg, MD, performs the latest techniques for hip and knee replacement at St. Luke's. Dr. Jim Holleman provides emergency and acute surgical care including a full range of general and laparoscopic surgery with a focus on breast care for women. High satisfaction ratings are evidence of their professional, yet personable demeanor. As surgeons, they help patients understand complicated medical conditions and procedures. Patients also appreciate the personal attention they receive from the pre-op preparation class to their hospitalization and follow-up office visit.

Primary care providers along with an excellent staff at Foothills Medical Associates provide preventive care and treatment from infants to seniors.

With 24-hour physician-staffed Emergency Department, St. Luke's Hospital provides life-saving emergency treatment for patients of all ages. Treating nearly 10,000 patients a year, we maintain close affiliations with area trauma centers should a patient need a higher level of trauma or cardiac care. Protocols and communications with nearby tertiary centers ensure patients who require this high level of care are treated and stabilized at St. Luke's prior to emergency transfer by ambulance or helicopter.

St. Luke's Hospital provides one-on-one Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Hand Therapy, Speech Therapy, Lymphedema Therapy, Vestibular Rehab and a Balance and Fall Risk Conditioning Program. The Center boasts an underwater treadmill, ADL Lab and Solo Step Harness System so patients can undergo therapy without fear of falling.

To manage emotional and mental challenges related to aging, St. Luke's outpatient Senior Life Solutions offered a customized approach focused on improving general health through group therapy and counseling. For adults with more substantial needs, inpatient treatment is available through the Center of Behavioral Medicine.

Support Services include:
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- Full laboratory services
- Respiratory therapy
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- Hospitalist services

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**APPLE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB**
309 Winesap Road, Lake Lure
828-694-3043 or 800-419-3854
www.rumblingbald.com

The Apple Valley course is a Dan Maples creation, and is called one of the most beautiful mountain courses around by Golf Digest’s “places to play.” Apple Valley’s length provides a number of opportunities for spectacular drives. It’s after the drive where golfers need to think clearly to score well. Well positioned bunkers and undulating terrain present a variety of tough shots to golfers of all abilities. The USGA Course Rating is 73.2 and the Slope Rating is 140.

**BALD MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB**
112 Mountain Boulevard, Lake Lure
828-694-3042 or 800-419-3854
www.rumblingbald.com

Bald Mountain is the Resort’s first course, originally built in 1968. The name comes from the rock-faced cliffs towering over the course; however it will be the less prominent features that command your attention to score well here. With well guarded greens and tight fairways, golfers must be precise with their drives and approach shots. Bald
Mountain is a true challenge in a lovely setting. The course is popular for all ages and abilities, and always receives high marks from Golf Digest readers. The course has 4 sets of tees and plays at 6,283 yards. The Course Rating is 70.9 and the Slope Rating is 128.

**Cleghorn Plantation Golf and Country Club**

183 Golf Circle, Rutherfordton
828-286-9117
www.cleghornplantation.com

Ranked #6 in North Carolina by GolfLink.com, Cleghorn Plantation is mountain golf at its best! Measuring 6819 yards with a course rating of 73.0 and slope of 132, this George Cobb designed course travels through the mountains and valleys of western North Carolina. Each hole has its own distinct character and is sure to please and challenge the most discriminating golfer. There are elevated tee boxes, heavily bunkered greens, and rolling fairways that make each round of golf at Cleghorn unique.

**Meadowbrook Golf Club**

1211 Meadowbrook Road, Rutherfordton
828-863-2690 or 866-863-2690
www.meadowbrookgolfclub.com

The golf course at Meadowbrook Golf Club is characterized by its tree-lined fairways and abundance of water. Henson Creek and Cudd Creek and two ponds come into play on ten holes. Stretching to just over 6500 yards from the back tees (blue) and offering 4 tee boxes, Meadowbrook’s golf course is ready to test the skills of young and old as well as the novice and experienced golfer. The Course Rating is 66.6 and the Slope Rating is 109.

**Dogwood Valley Golf Course**

328 Dogwood Valley Road, Forest City
828-657-6214

Dogwood Valley Golf Course is a 9-hole regulation golf course, with a length of 3106 yards, and features a full driving range and putting green. This short layout will reward good shots and provide a fun golf outing for everyone. The Course Rating is 34.1 and the Slope Rating is 113.

**Forest City Municipal Golf Course**

211 Clay Street, Forest City
828-248-5222
www.townofforestcity.com/golf.html

This nine-hole regulation course opened in 1936. On Thursday mornings during the summer months, we have a group of ladies who play 18 holes, beginning at 8:30 AM. Many seniors like the course because of its excellent condition and its slightly rolling terrain that makes it a great course for walking. The Course Rating is 69.1 and the Slope Rating is 124.

**Rutherfordton Golf Club**

191 Twitty Ford Road, Rutherfordton
828-287-3406
www.rutherfordton.net/parksandrecreation.html

The Rutherfordton Golf Club operates a 9-hole course featuring 2,787 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 36. The course, opened in 1929, has a rating of 33.1 and a slope rating of 118 on Bermuda grass.
In Rutherford County, “The Great Outdoors” isn’t just a label; it’s where we live! Our many attractions offer a wide range of outdoor activities for the whole family. Numerous opportunities for fishing, boating, canoeing, and swimming are available for those who enjoy the water. If dry land is more to your liking, our plentiful walking and hiking trails await, along with our many parks and recreation options.

Chimney Rock State Park offers some of the most breathtaking rock formations and mountain views in the world. When
you reach the top of Chimney Rock, you’ll see Lake Lure, which has been described as one of the finest man-made lakes on Earth. Once you get to the lake, take a pontoon boat tour to enjoy the “million-dollar view” or just grab your towel and enjoy some lounging time on the beach.

The towns of Forest City, Spindale, Rutherfordton and Lake Lure each offer quality parks and recreation programs, including swimming pools, walking trails, tracks for jogging, fields for baseball, soccer, and football, along with many children’s programs. Local sports and recreation associations, along with churches across the county, provide athletic programs for all ages. Several stables and clubs cater to fans of equestrian activities, which will undoubtedly see a boost from the new Tryon International Equestrian Center, located in nearby Mill Spring.

For a leisurely Sunday drive, check out the Cherry Bounce Trail, which offers a 26-mile driving route through the eastern section of Rutherford County, as well as the Overmountain Victory Trail, offering a look at our county’s history. On either trail, you will discover historical sites, opportunities for shopping, food and refreshments, and some of the most beautiful scenery you’ll ever see.

No matter where in Rutherford County you may be, you’re not far from some of the best outdoor recreation and leisure choices in the world. Let the Chamber help you pick from our wide range of choices today!
As you enter Forest City along US-74, you’ll see the Facebook Data Center. Since beginning construction in 2010, the FDC has continued to grow in order to serve the social media giant’s one billion-plus users. Rutherford County has what Facebook needs to keep their business moving. Innovative companies such as Horsehead Corporation, Ameridial, Inc., and others have discovered this as well. Our combination of natural beauty, easy access, fiber-optic internet connectivity, and workforce readiness makes Rutherford County a great location... for your business!

Rutherford County is served by US Highways 64, 74, and 221. US-74 provides convenient access to Interstates 26 and 85, as well as one of the most scenic and least congested major thoroughfares in the state. US-64 and the recently expanded US-221 offer additional access to I-40 and I-85, as well as to scenic retreats such as Lake Lure and North Carolina ski resorts. US-74 Business serves as a connector for the Tri-Cities area of Forest City, Spindale, and Rutherfordton.

We’re literally in the middle of everything here in Rutherford County. The Charlotte, NC metro area is about an hour’s drive to the east, while Asheville, NC is about an hour to the northwest. Greenville/Spartanburg, SC can be reached in under an hour, while going another hour due south will take you to the Columbia, SC metro area. Even the Atlanta, GA metro area is just an easy three hour drive from here.

Your business can get materials and deliver products wherever they need to go quickly and efficiently. In addition to convenient highway access, Rutherford County Airport can handle a surprisingly wide range of air traffic with its 5000-foot runway. Three other major airports are also within an hour’s drive.

Businesses and residents are well-served by a broad range of retailers, restaurants, and professional services. Through our array of international companies and locally-based entrepreneurs, you can find all the support your business will need. In addition, Rutherford County is primed for business growth and expansion. Workforce training and development programs offered by Isothermal Community College and the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission can provide your business with employees who will...
contribute to your success right away.

Our infrastructure is also ready to support your business. High-speed internet service is available throughout the county, with fiber-optic connectivity available in several areas. Power, water, and rail access are abundant. The Rutherford 74 Corporate Center and the RiverStone Business Park offer immediate site development opportunities, and a number of existing locations are also available to accommodate any commercial, retail, or industrial need. Municipal and county governments are business-friendly, along with the community as a whole. When you’re looking for a new business location, the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce and the county’s Economic Development Commission are ready to help you find a site that meets all your business needs.

Best of all, when the workday is done, the living is easy. Our relaxed, “Small Town Friendly” community is a great place to settle down, raise families, and build successful lives. No other location can offer such an array of opportunities for business success and personal satisfaction. Contact the Chamber of Commerce today and we’ll show you why Rutherford County is the best place to grow your business!

If you want it, you can find it right here in Rutherford County. Whenever you’re in need of some retail therapy, Rutherford County is a shopper’s paradise!

The Tri-Cities area of Forest City, Rutherfordton, and Spindale features world-renowned retailers as well as quaint and intimate shops to help you find whatever you’re looking for, and maybe even some things you didn’t know you needed! You can find chic accessories, unique gifts, and the latest technology at retailers throughout the county.

Rutherford County features numerous distinctive retailers in communities throughout the area. If you need high fashion, the Tanner Stores in Rutherfordton offer fine business and casual apparel by Doncaster at

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unbelievably low prices. For a taste of yesteryear, a trip to historic Washburn’s Store in Bostic takes you back to the era of the ol’ country store, where you’ll find an atmosphere much like it was in 1831 when the store opened. The Lake Lure and the Hickory Nut Gorge areas are home to numerous shops, artisans, and specialty retailers. For intrepid shoppers, opportunities are waiting for you virtually anywhere in the county!

A full day of shopping naturally generates a healthy appetite. Dining and entertainment options are as plentiful and varied as the shopping opportunities. Popular fast-food choices, five-star quality cuisine, and everything in between can be found within a few minutes of wherever you are in Rutherford County. When it’s time for dessert or a pick-me-up snack, whether you’re hungry for old-fashioned ice cream scooped into a handmade waffle cone, frozen yogurt with sprinkles, or locally-made pastries, you’ll find it here. If taking care of some business while sipping a latte is what you have in mind, you’ll have several coffee shops and restaurants with wi-fi hotspots to choose from. We’re confident that our beautiful scenery and gracious hospitality will give you a dining experience to remember.

Once you’ve completed a full day of shopping and dining, you’ll find that Rutherford County offers many options for a night of restful relaxation. Whether it’s a modern hotel, a unique bed-and-breakfast inn, or a scenic vacation rental in Lake Lure or Chimney Rock, you’ll feel right at home. What’s more, you’ll get a little something extra that you won’t find anywhere else; the unique “Small Town Friendly” atmosphere that we’re known for. Contact the Chamber of Commerce to learn more and start planning your trip today!

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Forest City NC 28043 ............... 828-248-1272

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www.adga.org

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Rutherfordton NC 28139 ........ 828-288-0395

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Fletcher NC 28732 ............... 828-684-2226
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Lake Lure NC 28746 ............. 828-209-8052
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467 West Main Street
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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-245-2442
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www.fcfbc.com

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Rutherfordton
264 North Main Street
Rutherfordton NC 28139 .......... 828-287-3704
www.fumcrutherfordton.org

Florence Baptist Church
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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-245-5411
www.florencechurch.net

The Epicenter Church
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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-223-3033
www.theepicenter.tv

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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-245-9859

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www.regionc.org

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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-287-4233
www.rotary.org

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www.theccc.us

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www.myteksolutionsinc.com
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www.provcorp.com

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The Mountain Breeze  
430 West Lake Drive North • PO Box 531  
Lake Lure NC 28746 ........ 828-654-9598  
www.mountainbreezenews.com

Medical Equipment

Medicine Box of Rutherfordton  
200 Charlotte Road  
Rutherfordton NC 28139 ........ 828-287-7117

Smith’s Drugs of Forest City  
139 E. Main St  
Forest City NC 28043 ........ 828-245-4591  
www.smithsdrgsfc.com

MINING

Cedar Creek Stables  
542 Cedar Creek Road  
Lake Lure NC 28746 ........ 828-625-2811  
www.cedarcreekstables.com

Thermal City Gold Mine & Campground  
5240 US 221 N Hwy  
Union Mills NC 28167 ........ 828-286-3016  
www.huntforgold.com

MONUMENTS

Greene Memorial Monument Co.  
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Forest City NC 28043 ........ 828-245-2373

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www.bosticlincolncenter.com
KidSenses Children’s Museum
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Rutherfordton NC 28139 ........ 828-286-2120
www.kidsenses.com

Rutherford County Farm Museum
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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-248-1248
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PO Box 1534
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Butler’s Jewelry and Loan
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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-245-9859
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GoForth Termite & Pest Control
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Rutherfordton NC 28139 ........ 828-287-3188
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Rutherfordton NC 28139 ........ 828-287-5171

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Shelby NC 28152 ............ 828-287-5696
www.terminixsvc.com

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Forest City NC 28043 ........ 828-245-2669
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Hardin’s Drug
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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-245-7294

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200 Charlotte Road
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Forest City NC 28043 .......... 828-245-1696

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Spindale NC 28160 .......... 828-286-3746
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Forest City NC 28043 ........ 828-287-3665

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181 North Main St.
Rutherfordton NC 28139 ........ 828-287-5647
www.galleryrutherford.com

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Spindale NC 28160 ........... 828-286-1714
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FATman Plumbing & Drain Cleaning
156 E. Mountain Street
Rutherfordton NC 28139 ........ 828-288-3000

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Ohmstead Plumbing Co. LLC
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Forest City NC 28043 ........... 828-245-7302
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www.leadershiprutherford.com

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Rutherford County NC ........... 646-418-2183

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Morganton NC 28655 .......... 828-432-0076
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Kidz Play
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Forest City NC 28043 . 828-245-4543
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Rutherford Outdoor Coalition
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Rutherfordton NC 28139 . 828-447-1590
www.rutherfordoutdoor.org

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Forest City NC 28043 . 828-287-0032
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www.gregorysoriginal.com

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Forest City NC 28043 . 828-245-4692

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Spindale NC 28160 . 828-287-5701

Scoggin’s Seafood and Steakhouse
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Rutherfordton NC 28139 . 828-287-3167

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Plum Natural Market
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Forest City NC 28043 . 828-245-6842

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Washburn’s General Store
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Rutherfordton NC 28139 ........ 828-288-1234
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PSNC Energy
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Asheville NC 28806 ............ 828-670-3535
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Republic Services of NC
141 Fairground Road
Spindale NC 28160 ............. 828-245-1641
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www.foothillsanimalclinicnc.com
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Pea Ridge Center† . . . 3892 Pea Ridge Rd .......................................................... 828-287-1358
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Republic Services of NC, Inc.
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U.S. POST OFFICES
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**Utilities**

**Electricity**
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Forest City .............................. 828-245-1621 .............................. or 800-521-0920

**Cell Phone Service**
Verizon Wireless
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Town of Forest City
128 North Powell Street .............................. 828-245-0148
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AT&T Advanced TV .............................. 888-757-6500
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Forest City .............................. 828-248-5224
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Rutherfordton .............................. 828-287-4981
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Business: 866-620-6000
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