



Powhatan County

Economic Development

February 2021 Monthly Report

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Business Licenses were approved for 13 new businesses (10 home occupations)
 - Contractors– 2
 - Light Manufacturing– 1
 - Services (Professional & Non-professional)- 10
- The Governor’s Office announced the expansion of Powhatan’s Fortune Auto North America with \$250,000 investment and 10 new jobs with assistance from VEDP’s Virginia Jobs Investment Program (VJIP).
- North Ridge Solar Farm was approved by the Powhatan Board of Supervisors for a Conditional Use Permit to allow 197 of the 315 acre property to be used for solar energy production. The property is located north of Rt. 60 near Flat Rock and Rocky Oak Road.

BUSINESSES STAFF WORKED WITH



UPDATES FROM JANUARY 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

Construction continues on the following projects:

Marble Exchange Phase III
Sudzy Carwash
Winterfield Phase II
Classic Granite & Marble
Old Mabel’s building
Powhatan Ice Den
3D Design and Manufacturing
Crump Store site plan

Review continues on the following projects:

Wawa @ Winterfield Phase II site plan
Solar Battery Storage Construction site plan
Potter/Smith Rezoning

POWHATAN IN THE NEWS



Fortune Auto North America Manufacturer expands operations, Governor's Announcement:

<https://www.nbc12.com/2021/02/05/manufacture-expand-operations-powhatan-northam-says/>

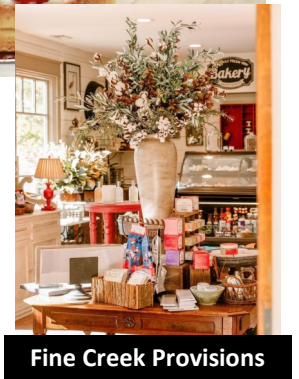
<https://augustafreepress.com/fortune-auto-north-america-to-expand-in-powhatan-county/>

<https://www.arcadevelopment.com/newsItems/2-8-2021/fortune-auto-north-america-powhatan-county-virginia.shtml>

https://www.einnews.com/pr_news/535354665/fortune-auto-north-america-to-expand-in-powhatan-county

Fine Creek Provisions and Café named as a top date spot by CBS6 Virginia This Morning:

<https://www.wtvr.com/on-air/virginia-this-morning/virginia-this-mornings-top-6-picks-viewer-suggested-date-spots>



Fine Creek Provisions



Construction on The Table from Three Crosses Distilling

Three Crosses Distilling to expand with restaurant space called The Table:

<https://richmondbizsense.com/2021/02/12/hungry-powhatan-distillery-customers-spur-owners-to-open-a-restaurant/>

<https://www.wtvr.com/open/the-table-at-three-crosses-to-open-at-powhatan-distillery>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Capital Region SBDC Coffee Chat with Powhatan Economic Development & Powhatan Chamber– Tuesday March 16th @ 9 AM virtually.** Meet the SBDC office and learn about their free services. Register for event here: <https://tinyurl.com/hellopowhatan>.
- **Business Network International (BNI)** Powhatan chapter meets every Wednesday, 8:00AM-9:30AM virtually. To attend a meeting as a guest please contact Kendall Ickes at Kendall.Ickes@drpcollision.com.