



Darlington County
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

Quarterly Update

IN THE NEWS



Mclver Road textile plant to re-open, creating 135 jobs

News and Press Online, August 8, 2017

"The fiber industry is coming back to Darlington County. During a much anticipated announcement at the SiMT Gould Incubator Aug. 8, the Darlington County Economic Partnership announced that Fiber Industries would be re-opening the plant on East Mclver Road in Darlington.

Hiring will begin in the fourth quarter of 2017 with production to start in early 2018."

[Read more here](#)



Fiber Industries revamping Darlington textile plant with \$30 million investment, 135 new jobs

By Joshua Lloyd, Florence Morning News, August 8, 2017

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PROGRESS MEMBERS

Next Board meeting:
September 7, 2017
at noon at SiMT

Annual Meeting:
October 17, 5:45 pm
at the Lakeview Country Club
in Hartsville

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"DARLINGTON, S.C.- Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, Fiber Industries is revamping an old Darlington County textile plant.

Officials with the company announced Tuesday a \$30 million investment at the Palmetto facility off Mclver Road in Darlington, which is expected to create at least 135 new jobs."

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Textile manufacturer expected to bring 135 jobs to Darlington County

by Kendall McGee, WBTW News, August 8, 2017

"DARLINGTON, SC (WBTW) - According to the governor's office, Fiber Industries LLC is preparing to open a new textile production operation in Darlington County that will bring at least 135 jobs and a \$30 million capital investment to the area.

The press release says the facility located at 1000 East Mclver Road in Darlington is expected to be operational in early 2018. Fiber Industries was established by MHR Fund Management LLC to restart the former Palmetto Plant in Darlington."

[Read more here](#)

New textile production operation to bring 135 jobs to Darlington

by Erin Edwards & Matt Corpening, WMBF News, August 8, 2017

"DARLINGTON COUNTY, SC (WMBF) - Fiber industries, LLC plans to bring a new textile production operation to Darlington County, and with it, at least 135 new jobs.

According to a news release from Governor Henry McMaster's office, the operation will be completed in early 2018 and will bring over \$30 million of capital investment. Fiber Industries was established by a New York-based investment firm for the purpose of restarting the Palmetto Plant in Darlington."

[Read more here](#)



More than 100 new jobs coming to Darlington County

By Tonya Brown, WPDE, August 8, 2017

"Darlington County, S.C. (WPDE) - Fiber Industries is bringing about 135 new jobs to Darlington County.

The company will locate in the old Wellman building on Mclver Road in Darlington and be operational by early 2018, according to officials."

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Darlington County Progress holds Industry Appreciation Event at South of Pearl

May 11, 2017

Darlington County Progress held an Industry Appreciation Event on May 11, 2017 at South of Pearl in Darlington. Remarks were given by DCEDP Chair Roger Buckley, Darlington County Council Chair Bobby Hudson, and DCEDP Executive Director Frank Willis. Mr. Buckley and Mr. Hudson expressed their support for the work of Darlington County Progress. Mr. Willis reported he was still optimistic for the next year and promised good things were coming soon.

Members toured the recently restored home of Purvis Jenkins Boatwright that was built in the early 1900's. Todd Hardee, owner, opened the home as a special occasion venue and Thursday night restaurant. The beautiful house and landscaped garden provided an interesting backdrop for the informal reception and gave members a chance to check out the newest venue in town.



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