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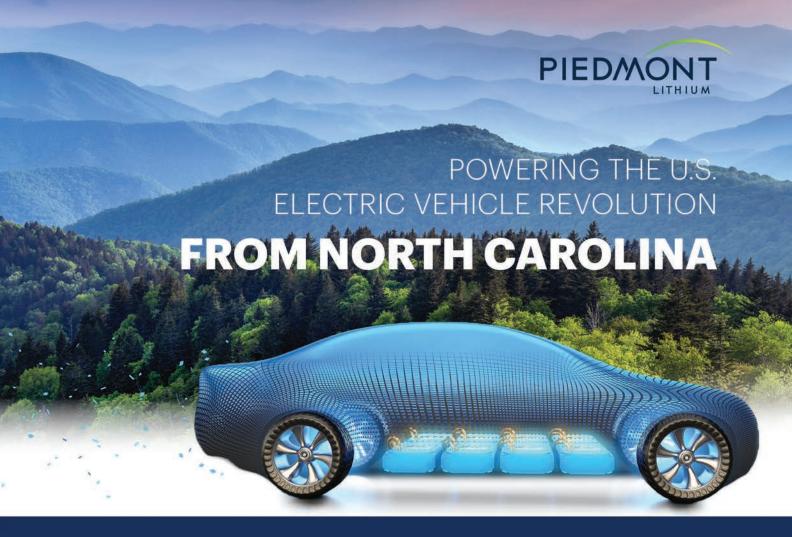
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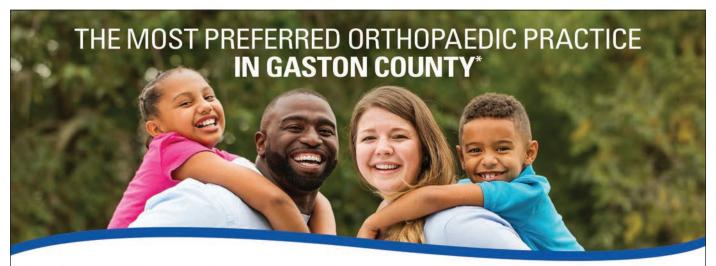
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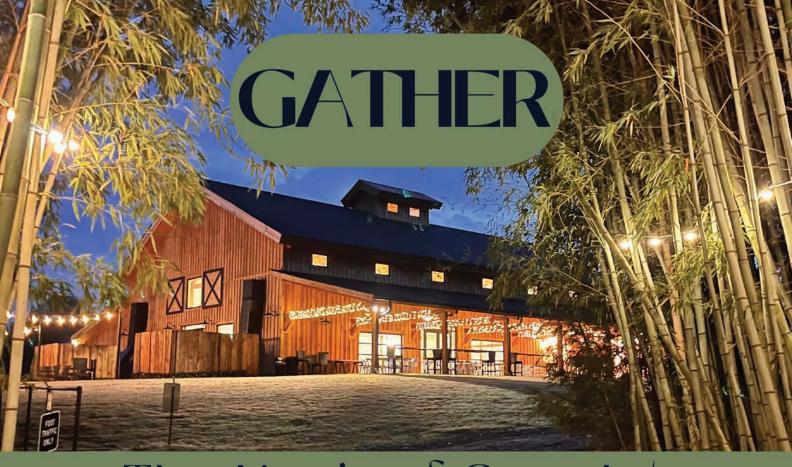
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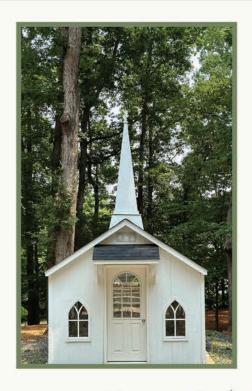
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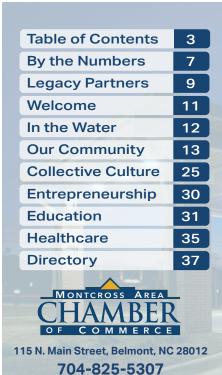






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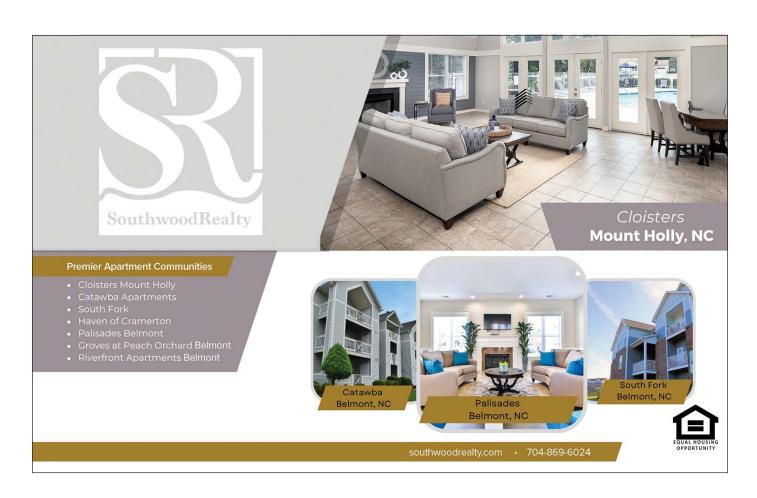
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the numbers



Population

234,215



Female 51.6% Male 48.4%

Workforce

Total Employment

68,151



High School Grad and Higher 86.7% Bachelor's Degree and Higher 23.3%

Gaston County Property Tax 0.81¢ per \$100 assessed valuation

Homes in **Gaston County**

Total Household Units

102,086



Median Housing Value \$170,500 Median

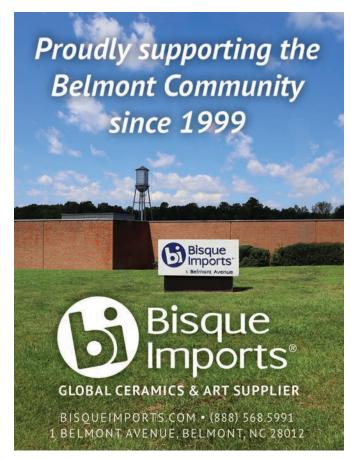
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Median Household Income

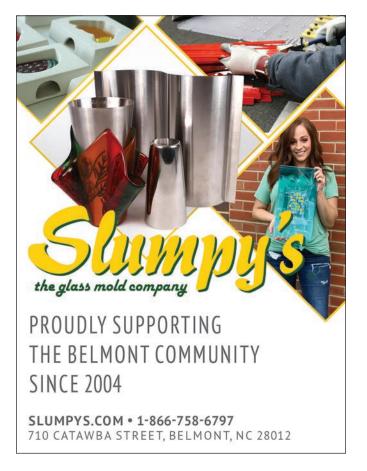
\$56,819













for all business members. Here are the voices of several of our Legacy Partner members about their insights and the benefits in awareness for each organization's brand.



McCathern Enterprise & Consultants, LLC Est. 2018 Gastonia

"Being a member of the

Legacy Partners provides exclusive networking opportunities with other influential business leaders and community stakeholders. This facilitates deeper connections and potential collaborations that can lead to new business prospects and partnerships."

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"Montcross Area

Chamber of Commerce attracts high-caliber individuals and provides networking opportunities that are incredibly valuable. I get to connect with like-minded people who desire to see the communities we serve thrive. I get to meet new business contacts, strengthen existing relationships, and enhance my company's brand with members."

LANCE KIRKLAND, Vice President/ Branch Manager II for South State Bank; invests in the entrepreneurial spirit, and to pursue excellence and inspire a greater purpose.



Compleat KiDZ

Est. 1989 Mount Holly

"It is one of the better Chambers! I feel like I

have more support and attention than a standard member."

BOB FREMGEN, VP Marketing, Compleat Kidz - offering emotional and physical pediatric therapies



Bisque Imports

Est. 1999 Belmont; Now in the renovated Stowe Spinning Company

"We take pride in Belmont and Gaston County and want to be a part of the community and give back for all this area has done for our success. The Montcross Chamber is a vehicle that helps us facilitate a sense of belonging and giving back to the community."

DJ TOAL, Founder, Bisque Imports providing sustainable resources for ceramic studios



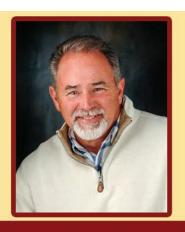
CaroMont Health

Est. 1908 as Gastonia's First Hospital

"With Montcross Area

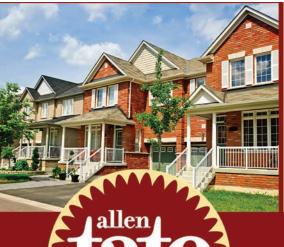
Chamber we learn the importance of local relationships to build a better future for tomorrow. You make new friends and learn from them to enhance your organization and the community."

F. DEL MURPHY, JR., Vice President/ Chief Strategy Officer, CaroMont Health, named No. 1 Regional Care Provider



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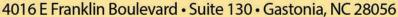




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gaston county

Just west of Charlotte in central North Carolina, Gaston County's nearly 235,000 people are situated in an expanse punctuated by flowing waters and verdant forests with leaves on some trees larger than dinner platters.

This region is the grandmother of the nation's textile industry in the 1800s, followed by the arrival and expansion of railroads we depend upon today.

Oh, Charlotte. The big city next door is bursting at the seams. Gaston County is experiencing growth and revitalization due partly to the outward sprawl of its larger neighbor, turning mill towns into neighborhoods, each with its design and influence. Residents find more affordable housing and opportunities here across the Catawba River.

Imagine that our communities are pieces of a quilt stitched by entrepreneurial hands. Belmont, Cramerton, Gastonia, Lowell, McAdenville, Mount Holly, Ranlo, and Stanley are all experiencing growth that is leading them to be watchful and protective of their quaint downtowns and special places. Historic and authentic pockets of culture are tucked away, outwardly visible, and overlapping every downtown corner.

The North Carolina Thread Trail weaves our communities together the smart way by encouraging walking, strollers, bikes, and wheelchairs. Watch the Catawba River's currents move through Mount Holly and Belmont on the county's eastern border and the South Fork River flowing through Lowell, McAdenville, and Cramerton. The South Fork and Catawba rivers combine in southern Belmont to form Lake Wylie with its 325 miles of shoreline.

People here fish and swim, kayak, and pause with paint brushes between strokes on canvases, filling the details of a life being lived and observed.

The earliest European settlers of Gaston County were principally Scots Irish, Pennsylvania Dutch, and English who encountered the indigenous Cherokee and Catawba nations in the Piedmont area. Gaston County was founded in 1846 and is named for William Gaston, a U.S. Representative from North Carolina and member of the North Carolina State Supreme Court.

Enjoy your journey and check out the largest manmade whitewater course in the world, dinosaur skeletons, or a whimsical cotton candy factory. Smell garden blooms of the world on 380 acres along the banks of Lake Wylie. From our local downtown nightlife scenes to the best of libraries, parks, and festivals, Gaston County is yours to love in all the ways you can.



Gaston County is gaining widespread recognition as a flourishing region. According to the latest U.S. census data, our county's estimated population in 2023 has reached 234,000, marking an impressive growth rate of nearly 3% since 2020.

This remarkable development can be attributed to the allure of the river life and the county's advantageous proximity to Charlotte, the state's largest city. Undoubtedly, Gaston County has become a preferred destination, and its appeal is further enhanced by the latest exciting advancements:

A new hospital is being built adjacent to Belmont Abbey College. CaroMont Health's investment in the new **CaroMont Regional Medical Center** in Belmont is driving development in the region. As the hospital moves closer to a summer 2024 opening,

so too follows the construction of

new apartments, medical offices, and commercial spaces.

Another exciting development,
Downtown Gastonia's Franklin Urban
Sports and Entertainment (FUSE)
district is a revitalized core of energy
that plays host to concerts, festivals,
and sports tournaments in the
CaroMont Health Park. This is where
the Honey Hunters go to bat – one of
the Atlantic League of Professional
Baseball's newest clubs, now in its third
season in Gastonia.

More than 120 years ago, people in the **Chronicle Mill** textile factory were participating in a booming textile

economy. A similar scene can be described today in the renewed focus of the Chronicle Mill project: top-notch live/work apartments and studios with ground floor shops and retail. Exposed brick walls and the original timber beams and maple hardwood ceilings have been preserved. This past spring's ribbon cutting ceremony acknowledged the project's more than 230 apartments and 9,000-square feet of commercial space serving as an important catalyst to the Belmont community.

Gaston College has the state's top workforce training program, meaning they have the most open workforce training programs with companies. The college's Career and Technical Education division trains students for skilled trades and fields related to science, technology, education, and math. This is achieved through job-specific courses, mentorships, and tuition-free education paired with paid positions at dozens of local companies. It is a big plus for companies relocating here, knowing the people of Gaston County will readily support an industry.



The new medical campus will feature a 66-bed inpatient hospital and 16-room emergency department with a helipad. Belmont Abbey College offers bachelor's degree programs for nursing and health informatics, and a master's degree program in health administration, and serves as a pipeline of talent who will train and learn in the hospital next door.

welcome to our community

Welcome to the Montcross Area, consisting of the East Gaston County, North Carolina communities of Belmont, Cramerton, Gastonia, Lowell, McAdenville, Mount Holly, Ranlo, and Stanley. Each community has its own "personality" and distinctive culture to share with residents and businesses.



Belmont Historical Society Museum & Grounds

Inside one of Belmont's oldest homes are the exhibits that reveal the town's history through artifacts, photographs and videos, and memorabilia. Donations are graciously accepted. 40 Catawba Street, Belmont, NC 28012 704-825-4848 | thebelmonthistorical society.org



Incorporated 1895 Mayor Charlie Martin

French for beautiful mountain - an homage to Crowders Mountain - Belmont is surrounded by the natural beauty of birdsong in the forests, rolling hills, and the restorative waters of Lake Wylie and the Catawba River.

Belmont has historic homes and renovated textile mills now used for housing and workspace. The downtown streetlamps and brick sidewalks are nuances that fuse the nostalgia of times ago with local shops offering the latest in home and fashion trends and services.

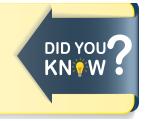
CaroMont Health's investment in a second hospital next to Belmont Abbey College is stoking eastern Gaston County's development. As construction enters its last year, the hospital's grand opening is slated for mid-2024.

Belmont was a distinguished textile and railroad hub that was once home to North Carolina's textile entrepreneurial legends. Belmont is a Tree City USA and its historic downtown, populated with passionate local merchants, is a member of Main Street America. Dutch settlers built the first colonial fort near the junction of the South Fork and Catawba rivers in the 1750s, originally called Garibaldi Station. Agricultural farms were the staple of the economy as textile mills came into being, at first with power derived from capturing fastmoving river water.

The coming of the railroad through downtown Belmont in 1871 connected trade and travel. A year later, the Caldwell Plantation was purchased and donated to Benedictine monks, leading to the formation of Belmont Abbey. Chronicle Mill opened in 1901 as Belmont's first textile mill and one of a couple dozen by the end of the 20th Century. Many mills here and across the South anchored mill villages, which included housing, stores, and churches and gave rise to millsponsored sports teams that competed.

The Chronicle Mill celebrated a grand reopening in its adaptive

When you turn on the tap, the flowing water is sourced from the Catawba River/Lake Wylie on the Gaston-Mecklenburg border.







Population 15,861

Median

Home Value

\$262,000



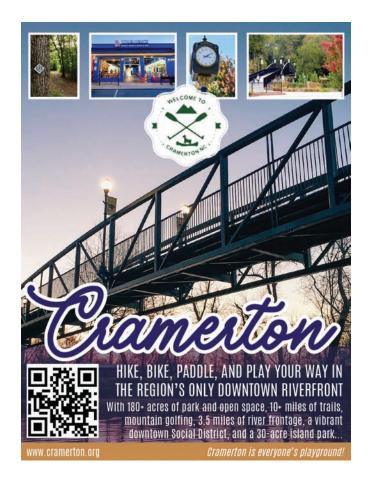
Graduate & Higher

Source: ESRI 2023

Land Area 12.16 sq. miles

Median Home Income

\$83,539









reuse project in 2023, now holding apartments, commercial space, and a coworking component.

The immersive and aromatic
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden is in
Belmont. The private, Roman Catholic
liberal arts college, Belmont Abbey
College, has not only influenced
thousands of graduates, but its
monastic architectural styles can
be seen replicated in notable places
around town.

Belmont's proximity to Charlotte and easy access to waterways are attracting new investors and residents. Many people see Belmont as an ideal destination town for access to the outdoors and a short commute to work. *More information: cityofbelmont.org* and 704-825-5586

CRAMERTON

Established 1915 Mayor Nelson Wills

Welcome to Khaki Town USA! A mural in downtown Cramerton celebrates the Cramerton Army Cloth that was created by town namesake Stuart Cramer for American service members in the 1930s and '40s. Cramerton Khaki is a specific type of weave for exceptionally durable and comfortable military uniforms. It

is no coincidence, that the heart of the Carolina Thread Trail System runs through Cramerton.

There are more than 180 acres of park and open space, 10+ miles of trails, and at least 10 river access points and fishing piers in Cramerton. More park improvements are in discussion.

Cramerton is also home to the closest mountains to uptown Charlotte, with a mountainside golf course and residential community on Cramer Mountain. Cramerton lies in the seasonal shadows of Cramer Mountain and Berry Mountain.

As Cramerton has evolved, the town hugs the shores of the South Fork River which flows through the middle of town, offering four miles of river frontage.

Catawba Riverkeeper operates
Confluence downtown, a multimedia
gathering space that gets people
engaged in the river, arts, music,
and recreation, and with rentals of
water gear and cornhole/ping pong/disc
golf gear in partnership with Parks
and Recreation.

The 30-acre Goat Island is an afternoon getaway for a fishing pole, competitive games of disc golf and cornhole, and a place to ease your kayak into the water for a trip down





Population 5,568

Land Area 3.86 sq. miles



Median Home Value

\$231,800

Median Home Income

\$80,365



High School **94.7%** Graduate & Higher

Source: ESRI 2023



Cramerton's namesake was also a pioneer in creating modern air conditioning.



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the South Fork River. The parking lot by the river walk is constructed with pervious pavers that direct overflow rains into the ground and protect the river from stormwater runoff.

Housing options range from mill apartments to historic mill villages, townhomes, and estate residential. Efforts to restore the historic African American Baltimore neighborhood means the houses lining the tiny street up the hill will be preserved.

Cramerton is also known as the Model Mill Village of the Future; a place where summer concerts began at the park in 2023 and where new festivals, public art pieces, and community spaces are to come.

More information: cramerton.org and 704-824-4337

► GASTONIA

Incorporated 1877 Mayor Walker E. Reid III

Big and exciting things are happening in Gastonia, the county seat of Gaston County, and home to the region's newest baseball team, a world class natural history museum, Crowders



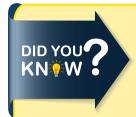
Mountain State Park and Rankin Lake. Culture and nature combine in this town of 82,000+ people.

Great Place. Great People. Great Promise. That's the city slogan for Gastonia, the largest of Gaston County's 13 municipalities and one of the largest cities in the Charlotte Metropolitan Area. Selected as an All-America City three times, Gastonia's desirable quality of life is sought from the expansion of the Charlotte area.

Beautiful parks are located throughout Gastonia, offering active and passive recreational pursuits. Many provide tennis courts, outdoor basketball courts, softball and baseball fields, playgrounds and picnic areas.Rankin Lake Park has been a community landmark since its construction in 1922 by the Depressionera Works Progress Administration. Renovations 90 years later restored public access for water recreation (which had closed in the 1980s when the lake was a primary water source) and park amenities today include two fishing piers, boardwalks, picnic shelters, an 18-hole disc golf course, and boat rentals.

The small railroad depot, now the City of Gastonia, was incorporated in 1877. Railroads in all these cities introduced commerce and made possible the textile industry's growing influence. Entrepreneurs in the textile industry sought this area for its fast-flowing rivers which spun the wheels of textile technologies. Today, Gastonia continues to embrace entrepreneurs in advanced manufacturing.

Baseball is back in its third season with the Gastonia Honey Hunters in the new CaroMont Health Park.



Cramerton Historical Society

Learn how the cloth patented as khaki was produced here, making Cramerton Khaki Town USA, plus vintage documents, relics, and memorabilia on display that reveal life in this textile-founded mill town. The museum opened during Cramerton's Centennial year in 2015. Open Saturdays 10 am-1 pm. Support comes from memberships, monetary donations, and donations of historical items.

1 Julian Street, Cramerton, NC 28120 980-277-1249 | cramertonhistoricalIsociety.org













Population 81,84



Median \$178,800 Home Value



Source: ESRI 2023

Land Area 51.68 sq. miles

Median Home Income

\$57,152



Established in 2021 and managed by Momentous Sports & Entertainment, the Gastonia Honey Hunters is one of the newest teams in the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, a partner league of Major League Baseball. The CaroMont Health Park is in the new Franklin Urban Sports and Entertainment (FUSE) District that connects the growing downtown district with outlying residential and commercial areas.

Other advances include the Gastonia Technology Park, a business park developed by Gaston County for manufacturing and technology opportunities. The 422-acre park has a campus design and has attracted more than \$250 million dollars of investment since its inception.

The Schiele, an exceptional natural history museum, is committed to inspiring curiosity and understanding of science and the natural world through immersive events, classes, exhibits and research. Last year 92,953 visitors at The Schiele connected with wildlife displays, gems and minerals, dinosaur fossils, and a state-of-the-art planetarium.

Gastonia's Farmers Market expands its hours to Tuesday and Thursday mornings during peak harvest season May through October. Residents love that all the produce and handcrafted items are 100% vendor grown and made. Farmers are feeding you, so

bring your market bags and unearth the goodness.

The city is becoming a retail center for Gaston County and is home to the award-winning CaroMont Medical Center, our flagship hospital. Gastonia has a vibrant arts community, a state-of-the-art Conference Center, hotels, and extensive shopping destinations. New residents can choose from newly constructed housing, apartments, townhomes, stand-alone properties, and historically designated homes.

More information on Gastonia: 704-866-6714 and gastonianc.gov. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

LOWELL

Incorporated 1879
Mayor Sandy Railey

Live. Love. Lowell. Between Charlotte and Gastonia is the City of Lowell, named after Lowell, Massachusetts in hopes of becoming a similar thriving textile center. The first post-colonial



The Honey Hunters baseball team mascot is the Honey Badger, but its moniker has another connection:

Ransom Hunter was the first enslaved person – when freed – to own property in Gaston County.



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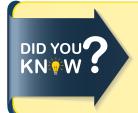


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State Farm, Bloomington, IL





In 1883, Thomas Edison was hired to build a hydroelectric generator, No. 31, known as a dynamo, to power the lighting in the mill and mill houses of McAdenville.

settlement dates to 1848 when the Woodlawn Mill was built on the South Fork-Catawba River. Two decades later the growing town embraced a railroad depot for the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway. The depot was named Wright's Station because of the nearest resident's surname.

Today, the new McCord Family Park in downtown Lowell hosts a summer concert series called Music in the Park. This series is a bright example of how the City of Lowell brings residents together. The city also sponsored a Lowell Community Night at one of the recent Honey Hunters baseball games.





Population

3.909

Land Area 3.68 sq. miles



Home Value

Median \$123,800

Median Home Income

\$49,810



High School 84.7% **Graduate & Higher**

Source: ESRI 2023

Other Lowell assets include the Bob Bolick Park adjacent to the Lowell Community Center, with a playground, outdoor basketball court, and picnic tables.

Harold Rankin Park has a baseball field. softball field, soccer field, basketball court, concessions stand, restroom facilities, playground, swings, a covered shelter, picnic tables, walking track, and outdoor fitness equipment.

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MCADENVILLE

Established 1883

Mayor Jim Robinette

An integral component of Gaston County's growth, McAdenville welcomes new business and residents as we invest in our future together. Rooted in a legacy of innovation, McAdenville respects its past while repurposing historic buildings for future community benefit.

The Town's authentic community spirit is enjoyed by a blend of long-term and new residents, as well as devoted long-time McAdenville visitors and those just discovering this idyllic town along the river.

Newly constructed homes blend beautifully with historic homes and structures that date back to the early 1880s.

The picturesque Downtown Main Street is lined with local businesses. experiential shops and authentic restaurants and taprooms, providing fresh experiences in a historical setting. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, McAdenville's vibrant, walkable community celebrates its river heritage with kayaking and canoeing, miles of Carolina Thread Trail, while preserving its natural beauty and historical charm.

Often referred to as Christmas Town U.S.A., McAdenville welcomes visitors year-round!

Visit our website:

TownofMcAdenville.org and follow us on Instagram @LifeInMcAdenville!







Population 772

Land Area 1.4 sq. miles



Home Value

Median \$324,600

Median Home Income

\$104,205



High School 95.9% **Graduate & Higher**

Source: U.S. Censua Bureau, 2023

MOUNT HOLLY

Incorporated 1879 Mayor Bryan Hough

Mount Holly is on the banks of the Catawba River with 27 miles of shoreline, six parks, and four miles of greenway trails. Like neighboring communities in the county, the town's name was inspired by reigning mill towns up north: Mount Holly, New Jersey. And so, the North Carolina town opened the Mount Holly Cotton Mill.

Tour the brick-lined sidewalks downtown for shopping, dining, and just relaxing in the town's vibe with summer concerts, Food Truck Fridays, and more celebrations.

Tuckaseege Park includes a trail system extending to the river, a dog park, a skateboard park, a playground area, and picnic shelters, as well as ball fields and open common space.

With an eye on its progressive future, Mount Holly updated its strategic plan



Mount Holly Historical Society

Families and organizations in the Mount Holly area donate photographs, documents, and memorabilia on display that reveal life in this textile mill town over the last two centuries. The museum was founded in 2010 with a vision of "Understanding Our Past Today." Open Saturdays 10 am-1 pm. Support comes from memberships, monetary donations, and donations of historical items.

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in 2018 and in 2020 the city adopted Plan Mount Holly, a coordinated process to develop a new Land Use Plan with special consideration for parks and recreation. It's the next step in deciding how Mount Holly will continue to grow into a vibrant, innovative, and inclusive community with:

- Unique & sustainable neighborhoods
- · An abundance of first-classarts, cultural, & recreational opportunities
- Well-maintained & cost-effective infrastructure
- Diverse transportation options
- Strong business climate supported by entrepreneurialism.

More info: 704-827-3931 • mtholly.us

STANLEY

Established 1841 Mayor Steven Denton

Welcome to A Friendly Place, Stanley's motto adopted from a 1960 community contest and still relevant for the small town of nearly 4,000 residents.

Stanley is one of the oldest towns in the county with colonial roots to the 1700s. A prospector named Stanley panned for gold here, and the community that sprang up along the creek became known as Stanley's Creek Community.

During the Civil War, the Brevard Station railroad depot was a key





Population 17,999

Land Area 10.9 sq. miles



Home Value

Median \$200,900

Median \$71,591 Home Income



High School 91% **Graduate & Higher**

Source: ESRI 2023





Population

4,578

Land Area 1.8 sq. miles



Median **Home Value**

\$181,400

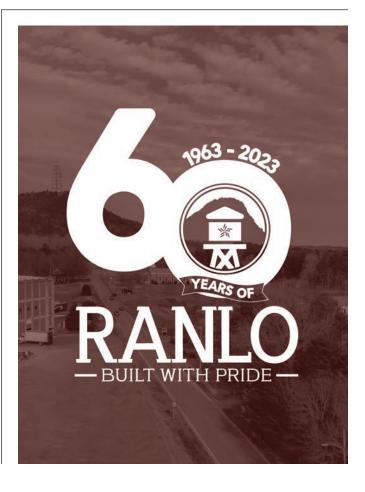
Median Home Income

\$67,388



High School 91% **Graduate & Higher**

Source: ESRI 2023



departure point for soldiers and provisions for those in the field. One of the town's most historic assets is the discovery and naming of the Large Leafed Magnolia by André Michaux, a French botanist who discovered the tree here in the Stanley area – the prominent feature in the town's logo.

Brevard Station Museum Railroad, military, and sports memorabilia highlight the significance of Stanley's history. The Research and Genealogy Center is a resource for those interested in family and community connections.

Call to make appointments. Donations encouraged.

112 South Main Street Stanley, NC 28164

704-813-5015 | brevardstation.com

RANLO

Established 1963 Mayor Lynn Black

Ranlo is a community Built with Pride as the town motto goes. The Town of Ranlo hosted a summertime celebration and festival at the Ranlo Ballfield that honored the town's 60th Anniversary. One of the best parts about Ranlo is the preserved mill housing. Row houses were erected in the 1920s and 1930s for workers in the textile mills.

Appropriate for a city milestone 60th year, Ranlo Town Manager Jonathan Blanton was named the recipient of the James D. Prosser Excellence in Government Leadership Award by the Centralina Regional Council of Governments.

The name Ranlo is a portmanteau blending the surnames of two prominent industrialists, John C. Rankin (RAN) and William T. Love (LO). Ranlo and nearby Smyre were incorporated into one town in 1963 to avoid annexation by Gastonia.

More information: 704-824-3461 and townofranlo.org





Population 4,578

Median **Home Value** \$163,100

High School **Graduate** & Higher

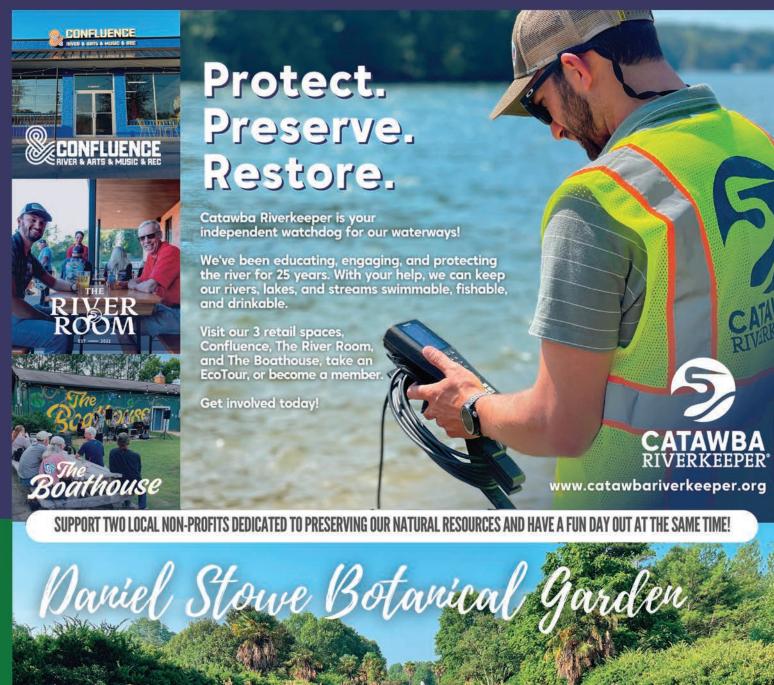
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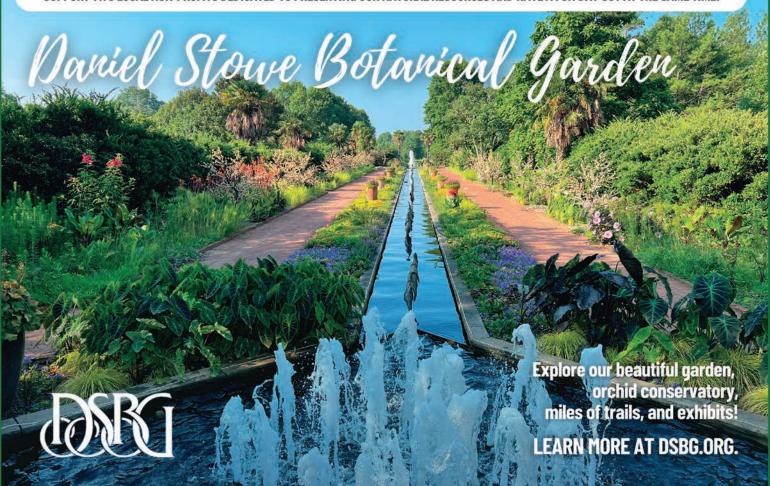
Land Area 2.06 sq. miles

Source: ESRI 2023; U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 Home Income

Median \$67,388







collective culture

From museums to murals, rivers to restaurants, and gardens to greenways – there is so much fun in every one of our towns! We hope these spotlights show the collective culture you can be immersed in.

MUSEUMS & THE ARTS

► The Schiele Museum of Natural History Gastonia

The Schiele Museum of Natural History inspires curiosity and understanding of science and the natural world through exceptional educational programs, exhibits, and research. Discover wildlife displays, American Indian artifacts, gems and minerals, dinosaur fossils, and a state-of-the-art planetarium. The Schiele also has a replica Catawba Indian Village, a nature trail, and The Farm, a showcase of local agriculture and live animals.

1500 East Garrison Boulevard Gastonia, NC 28054

704-866-6900 | schielemuseum.org

African American Museum of History and Culture

Gastonia

Get connected with an authentic variety of exhibits and programs at the African American Museum of History and Culture. These experiences bring a greater awareness of the contributions of African Americans to the development and culture of Gaston County, regionally and nationwide. Check out museum events throughout the year ranging from group tours to book exhibits.

300 South Firestone Street, Suite P Gastonia, NC 28052

980-888-4005

blackhistorymuseumgastonia.org

Gaston County Museum of Art and History

Dallas

Housed in the former Hoffman Hotel (built 1852) are permanent exhibits and rare artifacts that unravel the tales of Gaston County. Interactive exhibits are open throughout the seasons. The museum is on the Historic Dallas Courthouse Square at the corner of West Main and Holland Streets. The museum can also be rented for private occasions.

131 West Main Street
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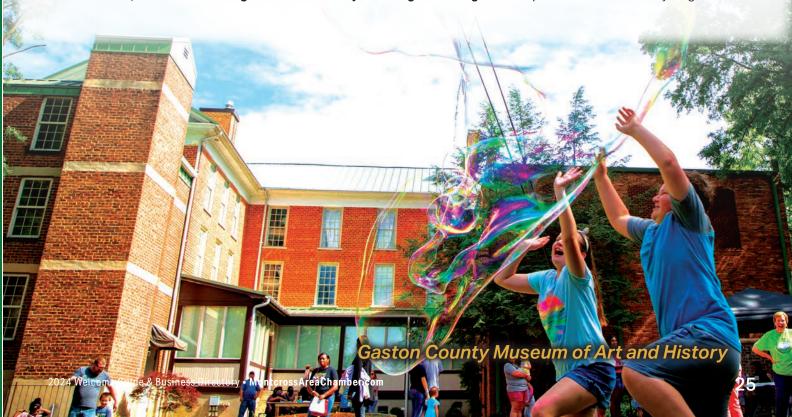
► Arts on the Greenway Mount Holly

Pull up an easel and be inspired by the synergy where local artists create. Arts on the Greenway is an incubator for emerging and established artists, offering studio and gallery space and the opportunity to support the thriving arts community in Mount Holly.

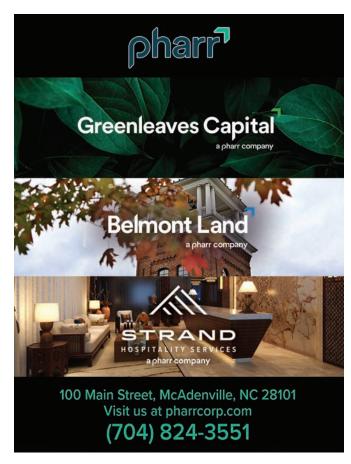
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Little Theater of Gastonia Gastonia

Little Theater of Gastonia is the guintessential community stage whose













curtains have parted for audiences since its founding in 1950. Its variety of plays and musicals spotlight the local talent in our communities. Each new season begins in the fall and runs through spring, with a youth program each summer.

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Attractions

► Belmont Abbey Basilica Belmont

Belmont Abbey College is a private, Roman Catholic liberal arts college founded in 1876 by the Benedictine monks of Belmont Abbey. The Mary Help of Christians Basilica is the spiritual center of campus, with ornate stained glass windows of saints that were exhibited in the 1892 World's Fair. The Basilica is open for students and visitors to join the Benedictine monks for liturgies, or for personal prayer and reflection. It was built in 1892 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Belmont Abbey monastery

has been home to Roman Catholic Benedictine monks since 1876. The monks dedicate themselves to ora et labora, prayer and work, both within their community and on the college campus. 100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Road

Belmont, NC 28012 704-461-6700 belmontabbeycollege.edu

► Gastonia Honey Hunters Baseball

Swing into the end of the 3rd season this fall with the Gastonia Honey Hunters in the new CaroMont Health Park. Established in 2021, the Gastonia Honey Hunters are one of the newest teams in the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball, a partner league of Major League Baseball.

800 West Franklin Boulevard Gastonia, NC 28052

704-874-1810 | gohoneyhunters.com

Cotton Candy Factory Belmont

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21 North Main Street Belmont, NC 28012 704-825-0416 | holyangelsnc.org/ cotton-candy-factory

► Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden Belmont

The spectacular 380-acre Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden sits along the Catawba River on the banks of Lake Wylie in Belmont. Breathe in the scents, take in the colors, and soak in the patterns and textures of thousands of plants both native and exotic. The Visitor Pavilion welcomes guests to 30 acres of spectacular gardens that include a children's garden, an orchid conservatory, the Piedmont prairie, annual and perennial displays, sparkling fountains, and miles of hiking trails. Check out special events that fuse music, arts, culinary experiences, and nature-based outdoor recreation for all ages. Members get free general admission year-round.

6500 South New Hope Road Belmont, NC 28012 704-829-1275 | dsbg.org

Carolina Thread Trail Linking Communities & The Carolinas

The Carolina Thread Trail is your regional network of connected greenways, trails, and blueways that reaches 15 counties across both the Carolinas. There are more than 300 miles of trails and 170 miles of waterways linking people to communities. The Thread Trail preserves our natural areas and is a place for recreation, transportation, and conservation, and is coordinated by the Catawba Lands Conservancy. Did you know? There are still more than 1,250 miles of connecting trails to be built. More info: carolinathreadtrail.org

Farmers Markets

Belmont, Gastonia, Mount Holly Meet the people who grow your food and make clothing, soaps, art, and more when you bring your bags to the local Farmers Market. Markets generally operate from April through October during the growing season. Check each location for hours of operation, special announcements for live music and entertainment:

belmontfarmersmarket.org; gastonfarmersmarket.com; and mounthollyfarmersmarket.com.

Hiking Boots & Paddles 2023 Catawba Riverkeeper Eco Tours

During this 25th anniversary year for Catawba Riverkeeper, the progressive nonprofit had led monthly guided Eco Tours throughout the Catawba River Basin. Each adventure offers a different experience: kayaking on the water or hiking on land; excursions suited for beginners or experts, and with your own equipment or rental gear from the organization. It's all about community connections in wild, beautiful places.

catawbariverkeeper.org

704-679-9494

Rocky Branch Trail: A Carolina Thread Trail

Belmont - Cramerton

The Rocky Branch Trail connects Belmont and Cramerton and weaves through forests with four miles of

mountain bike trails for cyclists of all experience levels. The park is a result of fantastic collaboration between Belmont, Cramerton, and other partners including the Tarheel Trailblazers and the Carolina Thread Trail.

Info: carolinathreadtrail.org

Crowders Mountain State Park

Gastonia

Crowders Mountain State Park has 11 trails throughout its 5,000+ acres. Hikers can access the highest point in Gaston County on the mountain's 1,625-foot summit - one of two peaks in the park - or walk the 12-mile Ridgeline Trail. The park's lake is open for fishing. Listen and look for a wide variety of songbirds and birds of prey that makes the park a great spot for birdwatching. Also: rock climbing, mountain biking, rowing, and picnicking.

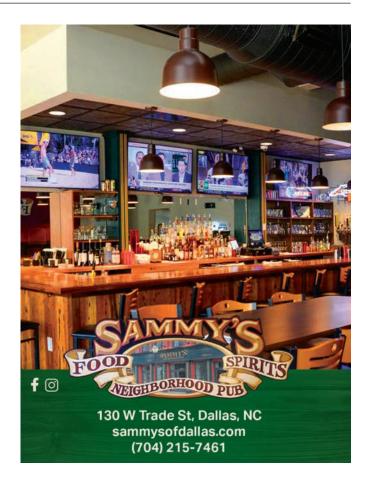
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► U.S. National Whitewater Center

The 1,300-acre nonprofit Whitewater Center, across the Catawba River from Mount Holly, offers more than 30 recreational activities, including whitewater rafting, kayaking, rock climbing, zip lines, and biking and running trails. The centerpiece is the world's largest manufactured whitewater course, where youth paddlers up to novices may traverse Class II and III rapids, and elite competitors, some in preparation for the Olympics, can enhance their training on Class IV rapids. The Center's long-term mission is to expand protected lands and promote wider access through land acquisition and natural resource management. 5000 Whitewater Center Parkway

► Belmont Rowing Center

Charlotte, NC 28214

Belmont

704-391-3900 | usnwc.org

On the Catawba River across from Charlotte, patrons paddle on calm

waters in the pursuit of recreation, rehabilitation, and competition for youth (12+) and adults. The nonprofit Belmont Rowing Center offers summer camps, Rowing for Active Recovery, Learn to Scull, Learn to Sweep, and indoor rowing as well as youth and adult teams. No experience necessary.

1500 River Drive, Belmont, NC 28012 704-813-4594

belmontrowingcenter.org

PARKS & RECREATION

- Belmont Parks & Recreation 704-825-8191 | cityofbelmont.org
- Cramerton Parks & Recreation 704-824-4231 | cramerton.org
- Gaston County Parks & Recreation 704-922-2160 | gastongov.com
- Gastonia Parks & Recreation
 704-866-6714 | cityofgastonia.com
- Lowell Parks & Recreation 704-824-3518 | lowellnc.com
- Mount Holly Parks & Recreation 704-951-3006 | mtholly.us

- Ranlo Parks & Recreation
 704-824-3461 | townofranlo.org
- Stanley Parks & Recreation 980-522-6769 | townofstanley.org

Libraries

gastonlibrary.org

- Main Library
 1555 East Garrison Boulevard,
 Gastonia, NC 28054
 704-868-2164
- Belmont Branch
 125 Central Avenue,
 Belmont, NC 28012
- Mount Holly Branch
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Many of the textile factories standing in the Montcross Area today stitch together the past and the present, having been renovated to house new business enterprises and transformed into live/work centers.

Short Run Pro is one of the businesses responsible for renovating several historic factory buildings and therefore, revitalizing the community. This company and its subsidiaries serve a variety of clients, from homeowners to multinational corporations. They develop custom ceramics, molded shapes,

"Entrepreneurs need curiosity and tenacity to work through differences that come our way," said Scott Toal, CEO of Short Run Pro Brands.

Not every entrepreneur finds success at the start, and Toal shared, "We got smarter through failures, and it became more likely that we'd have success."

Another local entrepreneur headquartered in Belmont, Dodie Huffman is the owner of Image Source which offers commercial photography and video.

"I have shot over 800 headshots in the last two years and I never get tired of helping people look and feel their best," said Huffman of her 15-year-old photography business. What being an entrepreneur means to her is having the freedom to grow and achieve her dreams and visions through business ownership.

"I think to make it as an entrepreneur you need to be passionate, creative,

focused and be able to motivate yourself to keep going when times are hard and you feel like giving up," said Huffman. "Don't ever give up on your dream! Keep going when others would have guit!"

Entrepreneurs getting started are encouraged to contact the Chamber as we can partner with you for success and you secure resources, mentors, and networking opportunities.

Gaston College Small Business Center

Gaston College's Small Business
Center provides entrepreneurs with
information to start or expand a small
business. They provide seminars
and one-on-one counseling at no
charge. The center is one of dozens
across North Carolina. It is a statefunded organization and is part of the
Small Business Center Network of
North Carolina (SBCN).

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Education in Gaston County

The people of Gaston County take pride in educational excellence at all levels, from pre-kindergarten through college. We recognize that our students are tomorrow's workforce and our excellent teachers and administrators diligently strive to prepare them for success in adulthood.

► Gaston County Schools
Among the 10 largest school districts in North Carolina, Gaston County Schools provides a comprehensive educational program with outstanding opportunities for every student at every ability level. The school district is the second largest employer in Gaston County with more than 3,800 full-time and part-time employees, including 1,950 classroom teachers.

Gaston County Schools includes 56 schools, and each one has earned the "quality school" distinction from AdvancED/Cognia, the organization responsible for reviewing schools and granting accreditation status.

The school district offers Advanced

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Placement (AP) and honors courses, Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, services for exceptional children, and a variety of academic, athletic, extracurricular, fine arts, and student support programs.

Gaston County Schools is home to two National Blue Ribbon Schools. three North Carolina A+ Schools, and a North Carolina Model STEM School of Distinction. The school system offers 22 school choice/magnet school programs in seven Academy areas: Careers, Collegiate Prep, Health Sciences, Leadership, Performing Arts, Public Service, and Technology and Industrial Engineering.

The Class of 2023 was awarded more than \$41 million in scholarships and grants to attend colleges and universities across the state and nation. Additionally, students earned numerous awards, special recognitions, and state championships during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Everyone is encouraged to connect with Gaston County Schools by visiting the district website (www.gaston.k12. nc.us), downloading the Gaston County Schools mobile app from Google Play and App stores, following the school district on social media, and watching Spectrum Channel 21, which is the Education Station for Gaston County Schools.

Student Enrollment for 2022-2023:

- Pre-Kindergarten 342
- Grades K-5 12,974
- Grades 6-8 7,211
- Grades 9-13 9,751 TOTAL - 30,278

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► Higher Education

Belmont Abbey College

The highly ranked private liberal arts
Catholic Belmont Abbey College
is home to approximately 1,500
undergraduate and graduate students.
The school has created new degree
programs in nursing and healthcare
management as part of the new
CaroMont Health hospital being built
on land leased from Belmont Abbey
College, strengthening the area's
medical partnerships. The Abbey is the
only Catholic college between northern
Virginia and Florida and this year ranks
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US News & World Report; and one of the best Southeastern colleges by the Princeton Review.

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Gaston College – Kimbrell Campus
One of the state's larger community
colleges offers more than 100 programs
of study for students obtaining a diploma,

certificate, or two-year associate degree. The college awards AA degrees in General Education; AAS degree in Human Services Technology; and Certificates in: Esthetics Technology, Human Services Technology (At-Risk Youth and Leadership), and Nursing Assistant. Part of the North Carolina Community College System, Gaston College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees.



The Fiber Innovation Center at Gaston College's campus in Belmont will be a world-class facility focused on the future of the textile industry. From the new polymer development lab to the automated extrusion line, it will be the only facility in the world where scientists, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders can take a fiber idea and convert it to a textile product under one roof.

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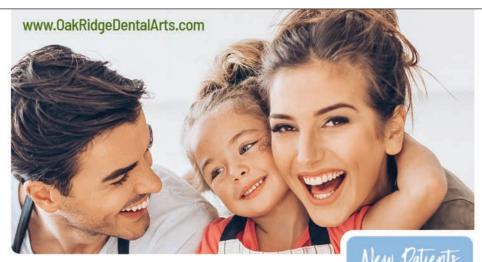
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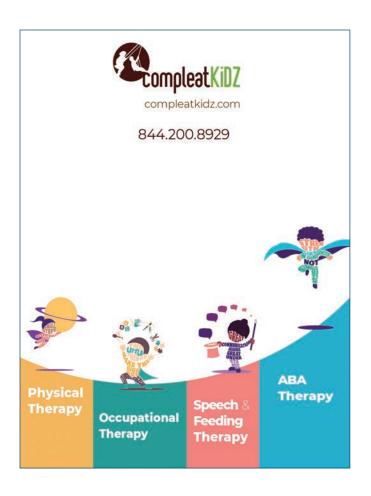
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