



November 2019 Edition

Welcome to the Hunterdon County Economic Development E-Newsletter

A Note from the Economic Development Director

Hunterdon County is uniquely positioned for long term prosperity by virtue of its proximity to major markets, the quality and skill of its workforce, the strength of its diverse business base, and the natural beauty of its environment. The County Freeholders have firmly committed to work with county partners to create and sustain programs and relationships that will keep Hunterdon vibrant for generations to come... and this economic development effort is one of their main tools to do just that.

Whether it's partnering with the private sector to grow the economy, with our communities to lend tools to enable them to continue to flourish, or with our schools to develop career pathways for our students...and so much more...the Economic Development Division will always seek to continue to raise expectations for what all of our citizens can expect out of the quality of life in Hunterdon County! Please contact us at any time, for any reason and give us a chance to help grow your opportunity here!

County Economic Development in the News

Scenes from the 1st Annual Economic Development Summit

Thank you to all who attended our first annual Economic Development Summit! We are thrilled at the great turn out we had and we would like to thank all of our partners in making

the economic development initiative such a success!



[Check out more pictures from our summit here!](#)

Hunterdon Freeholders honor local business at county Economic Development Summit

Throughout a morning celebrating the economic strides of multiple Hunterdon municipalities and entities, three businesses and one individual were specifically honored for their commitment to advancing the county's economic development.

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Freeholders create Hunterdon Tourism group to market county as 'premier destination'

In the words of Freeholder Matt Holt, Hunterdon County has long been open for business, real estate, agriculture, vineyards, and food. Now, it's also officially open for tourism.

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For more information on tourism in Hunterdon, check out [Visit Hunterdon on Facebook!](#)

Hunterdon County seeks the limelight, launches film commission

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then Hunterdon County has decided that it has a lot more than a thousand words to say.

County Director of Economic Development Marc Saluk announced the launching of the Hunterdon County Film Commission, an organization committed to promoting filming in Hunterdon.



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Frenchtown praised by Hunterdon freeholders for making it easier to open a business

Marc Saluk, director of Economic Development for Hunterdon County, confirmed Frenchtown has finished updating its Land Use Ordinance and Village Center Plan to make it easier for new businesses to open in the borough, and existing business to expand..

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Vacant Walmart in Readington to become production facility

One of the nation's largest cannabis companies will turn the vacant Walmart on Route 22 into a marijuana garden and medical marijuana production facility.

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Final two Milford paper mill towers dynamited, completing 80% of the historic site's demolition

The remaining two smoke stacks at the former Milford Paper Mill was dynamited on Friday, bringing the towers of bricks crashing hard to the ground.

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Lambertville, N.J.: Vintage Charm and Free Spirits

Half a century after residents began restoring its historic architecture, this small city draws plenty of visitors from big cities nearby. Now it's hoping to attract innovative businesses, too.

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State News

NJ Transit to Restore Off-Peak 'One-Seat Ride' Service from Fanwood Station to NYC in November

Direct midday (off-peak) train service into New York City will return to the Raritan Valley Line next month, officials said Monday.

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Flemington partnership says state grant would help group promote development, create jobs

The Flemington Opportunity Zone Partnership on Monday applied to take part in the New Jersey Economic Development Authority's Opportunity Zone Challenge.

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Learn more about opportunity zones with the [NJ Opportunity Zone Marketplace](#).

Want to find out more about what Flemington has to offer? [Visit their website here](#).



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