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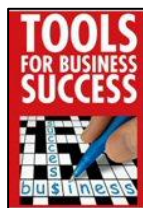


Strong Roots • New Growth

Watch a video, check out the virtual spec building at WHIP and so much more.

## Small Business Support

Several entities within Harnett County are focused on supporting small business whether starting up or growing. [Triangle South Enterprise Center](#), [Central Carolina Community College](#), the [Harnett Forward Together Committee](#) and [Harnett County EDC](#). The EDC established the TriSouth Entrepreneur Network in conjunction with Chatham and Lee Counties. Central Carolina Community College provides assistance through various courses geared to teach bookkeeping, marketing and much more. Triangle South Enterprise Center offers training, loans and other resources and the Harnett Forward Together Committee (HFTC) offers loans up to \$75,000 to qualified entrepreneurs and small businesses. The Harnett County EDC supports the HFTC efforts and has "[Tools for Business Success](#)" on our web site to assist those interested in starting their own business, growing their business or finding more information for their business. Contact any of these agencies with your idea.



## Young Entrepreneurial Workshop

The next session in a seminar series sponsored by the North Carolina Rural Center and the Ft. Bragg Regional Alliance will focus on **Entrepreneurs Under 30**. The event will be hosted by Central Carolina Community College Small Business Center, Harnett County Cooperative Extension Service and the Harnett County Economic Development Commission and will be held at Triangle South Enterprise's longstanding business incubator located at **600 South Magnolia Avenue, Dunn**. The lunch program will include local young entrepreneurs and the Rural Center will also give an update on its New Generation Initiative. This program, which was announced a few weeks ago, will be a 3-year opportunity for rural North Carolina to focus on engaging our next generation; <http://ncruralcenter.org/component/content/article/526-2011-forum-event.html>.

NC Rural Center's Leslie Scott is now taking reservations for this workshop session (ph: 919-250-4314 email: [lscott@ncruralcenter.org](mailto:lscott@ncruralcenter.org)) to be held on **January 31, 2012** at the Triangle South Enterprise Center from 11:00 to 2:30, including a \$10 Dutch treat lunch.

**Register now, we hope to see you there!**

## Building a Bridge for Lillington



The bridge work is showing good progress. After months of work that was not always visible progress can truly be seen now.



## Brightwater Campus Photo Update

The Brightwater Science and Technology Campus now has what looks like real roads and if you were watching, you saw water and sewer lines being put underground. Lines providing fiber, phone and other services that are also being pulled through installed conduit.



## Brightwater Curb and Gutter Progress



## DOT Begins 401 Improvements



View from McKinney Parkway toward First Choice



View from First Choice toward Courthouse

## First Choice Photo Update



Brightwater Business Park



## Site work for Campbell University's Proposed Osteopathic Medical School



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our spec building at WHIP



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