

North Huntingdon Business News



2015 NEW BUSINESS EXPANSIONS

New business ventures, as well as substantial expansions of existing businesses, is the prominent story for the past 18 months in North Huntingdon. These include a variety of retail commercial and high technology industrial manufacturing. Several well established businesses have expanded, such as the Kenny Ross new Subaru dealership, Cleaveland Price's ongoing expansion to a 120,000 square foot facility, and expansion of ExOne's 3-D printing facility. Expansion plans at Innovative Carbide are also in the works. In addition, Excelsa Health has recently expanded, doubling their revenues and adding 15 doctors with their successful walk in care facility. "That place is just rocking it" says the Excelsa Chief Operating Officer.



Express Scripts opened their new facility in May. Their state of the art office complex was built in less than a year and required careful planning and cooperation between the Township, the Developer, and the Business itself. The design and development of the Hampton Inn, also near the Turnpike is well under way. Pep Boys recently opened at the newly renovated Norwin Town Square. Other expansions include the Harliss manufacturing Facility, the Brick House Tap and Grill, Classic Cars, and the Kerber's Snow Tube Park. These ventures are occurring right after several substantial project completions in 2014 including the Norwin Town Square.

Several restaurants will be opening including The Double Wide Grill and The Firepit Wood Fired Grill. Hops and Pops Beer Distributor is also scheduled for a 2015 opening. These will follow other recent restaurant openings including Acapulco and the Wooden Nickel.

The Township, through its Planning Department and Administration, have worked closely to help these businesses get their new and expanded facilities to completion, while ensuring quality development to enhance the community as well as the local and regional economy. (www.nhtpa.us)