

# GASTON COUNTY

## WELCOMES YOU

### Good News Gaston

The Latest & Greatest  
From Gaston County Gov't

## Success Snapshots

Each month in Good News Gaston, we will bring you highlights of some of the accomplishments from our nearly 30 different departments. These are just a sampling of the many achievements we highlight each month in our internal county newsletter, Gaston County Close Up.

- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC):** The United States Postal Service will occupy a building at Gateway85, which is the NorthPoint Development's 365-acre industrial park between Gastonia and Lowell. USPS is expected to take a completed building of over 620,000 square feet at the park.

Sibo Venture, formerly known as Project Sibó, announced that it would invest \$10M in Gaston County. The family-owned company was founded in Europe and has been in business since 1967. They have more than 400 employees globally and are a premiere producer of plastic packaging solutions for tubes, containers, and jars. That includes providing supplies for world-known brand-bearers in the fields of cosmetics, oral care, and others.

Sibo Venture plans to hire 20-25 employees in the next 3 to 4 years. They anticipate beginning construction in the Gastonia Technology Park later this year.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Rene Crump, Union Road Branch Manager on becoming a Rootle Ambassador for PBS North Carolina! Rene will be the ambassador for Gaston County!

As a Rootle Ambassador, Rene will ensure that children ages 0-8 in Gaston County have access to PBS NC's vast resources, materials, and support. Rene will attend training in Raleigh and then will share with all of her colleagues what the Gaston County Public Library can do to support her in her new role.

Visit [Rootle Ambassador Program](#) for more information.



Courtesy: Library

**TOURISM DEVELOPMENT:** Congratulations to Brandon Black from Tourism Development! Brandon has earned his Sports Tourism Strategist (STS) designation from the Sports Events & Tourism Association (Sports ETA).

Brandon has proven that he has advanced knowledge in sports events and tourism. This is quite the achievement, as he must earn four (4) certificate credits each calendar year to maintain his active STS designation.

Congratulations, Brandon!

## Special Recognitions

**TAX:** Leslie Ferguson, from the Tax GIS Mapping department, recently received designation as a Cadastral Mapping Specialist from the NC Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). This is very rare distinction in cadastral mapping.

Congratulations, Leslie!

## Making Headlines: Gaston County in the News



Charlotte Business Journal (Subscription Required)

- [US Postal Service takes 600K-plus square feet at Gaston County industrial park](#)
- [Gaston County notches another manufacturing win with Sibogroup plastics facility](#)

## Coming Events

On Tuesday, August 9th, neighborhoods throughout Gaston County are being invited to join forces with the Gaston County Police Department for Gaston County's 8th Annual National Night Out.

Residents are invited to spend the evening outside with neighbors and police at Dallas Park located at 1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy, Dallas NC to celebrate this free community event from 6PM to 9PM.



**GASTON COUNTY**  
Police Department