



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
**GOVERNOR PAT McCrory**



Monday, October 21, 2013

## RC Creations to Bring 120 Jobs, Invest \$25 Million in Pender County



Governor Pat McCrory and North Carolina Commerce Secretary Sharon Decker announced on Friday, October 18, that RC Creations, LLC, a seafood processing company, will establish a new facility in Pender County. The company plans to create 120 new jobs and invest more than \$25 million by the end of 2017.

“Our location on the Eastern Seaboard and top-notch

workforce make North Carolina the perfect place for RC Creations to process and deliver seafood products to markets around the world,” said Governor McCrory. “This project demonstrates how investments in customized training programs at community colleges and critical infrastructure can spur job creation.”

Governor McCrory's Senior Advisor for Jobs and the Economy Tony Almeida was on hand to make the announcement.

[Read more](#)

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## Governor McCrory Releases Aid for Food Banks

Governor Pat McCrory approved releasing \$750,000 from state funds on Monday, October 14, for the six regional food banks that are part of the North Carolina Association of Feeding America's Food Banks. This early allocation of funds will help food banks stock up in the coming weeks.

Joining the governor at Second Harvest Food Bank in Charlotte were Alan Briggs of North Carolina Association of Feeding America Food Banks, Kay Carter

of Second Harvest Food Bank, Secretary of Health and Human Services Aldona Wos, State Budget Director Art Pope and Frank Perry, Secretary of the Department of Public Safety.



The governor released the funds from a state appropriation to help the food banks and pantries handle the extra demand created, in part, from the partial federal government shutdown.

"It's time for the president and Congress to remember who they work for. The American people pay taxes 365 days a year and have the right to expect the federal government to be fully operational every day of the year," Governor McCrory said. "Federal services are not political chess pieces. Real people are being impacted in very real ways. The political brinkmanship must end."



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## Groundbreaking at Wake Tech Community College

Governor McCrory celebrated Wake Tech's groundbreaking for a new facility with President Dr. Stephen Scott on Wednesday, October 16.



Wake Tech is the state's largest community college and provides education and training for jobs that are right here in North Carolina such as Novartis, Red Hat, Citrix and MetLife.

[See more photos here](#)

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## Fidelity Investments Opens New Facility at RTP

Governor McCrory congratulated Fidelity Investments on opening its new facility in Research Triangle Park on Thursday, October 17. This location will strengthen its presence in the state.



"It's great to see companies come to North Carolina and expand. It's even better to see Fidelity being a leader in the community through volunteerism and partnering with local schools.

This kind of teamwork and community investment makes Fidelity a welcome and valuable asset to our state," said Governor McCrory.

Following the grand opening, Governor McCrory and other Fidelity leaders "released" over 300 Fidelity employees into the community for a day of service at nearby Lowe's Grove Middle School as part of Fidelity's School Transformation Day Program. Employees completed projects to help the newly designated STEM magnet school become the Lowe's Grove "School of Technology" by upgrading classrooms, installing donated computers and rebranding signage at the school.

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## Agreement to Open the Great Smoky Mountains National Park



As the federal shutdown continued last week, Governor Pat McCrory teamed with Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam to reopen the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, which had been closed due to the partial federal shutdown.

[Read about it here](#)

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## **Workforce Development Partnership Conference with Commerce Secretary Sharon Decker**

Governor McCrory joined North Carolina Department of Commerce Secretary Sharon Decker at the 2013 NC Workforce Development Partnership Conference on Wednesday October 16 in Greensboro.

The two discussed ways to connect more people with more jobs in North Carolina. One touted measure was [NCWorks.gov](#), the Department of Commerce's newest tool to help potential employees find jobs in the state. The program matches skill sets to job requirements.



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## **Happy Birthday, Governor!**

On Thursday, October 17, 2013, Governor McCrory's team wished their favorite governor a very happy birthday. First, his staff posted a Throwback Thursday baby photo of the governor to this Facebook page.



Governor McCrory's cabinet secretaries held a surprise birthday celebration to kick-off the cabinet meeting. The governor was also given a present that looks very similar to the First Family's chocolate lab "Moe".



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