

Winston-Salem Listed Among the "Hottest Cities" for Business

Winston-Salem's effort to attract new employers has paid off with a listing among "America's 50 Hottest Cities" for business relocation or expansion, according to Expansion Management magazine.

The magazine's January-February issue ranked Winston-Salem 34th on its list of cities that site location consultants consider the best locations for future facility expansion.

The magazine asked more than 80 of the industry's most prominent site location consultants to list their top city choices for relocating and expanding manufacturing companies, taking into consideration such factors as the business climate, work force quality, operating costs, incentive programs, and the ease of working with local political and economic development officials.

Mayor Allen Joines said that the listing validates the broad community effort to rebuild Winston-Salem's local economy. "I think that Winston-Salem opened a lot of eyes when we were successful in securing the location of the new Dell computer facility," Joines said.

"That effort required unprecedented cooperation by the public and private sectors of our community, and that's what this poll measured - the ease of working with local government and local economic development organizations," Joines said. Successful efforts to retain the US Airways reservations center and recruit Tension Inc. and the Lowe's data center reinforced the perception that Winston-Salem is serious about fostering economic development, he said. "As we look to the future and the opening of the Fed Ex hub, rankings such as this can only bolster our efforts to attract new jobs.

Three other North Carolina metropolitan areas were also listed: Charlotte at No. 6, Raleigh-Cary at No. 16, and Greensboro-High Point at No. 47. More information about America's 50 Hottest Cities is available online at www.expansionmanagement.com.

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Hair & Barber Salons

C&C Barber Shop
Conrad's Hair Design
Dudley Beauty Center
Hair By Jimi
New Generation
Pyramid Barber School

Grocery/Convenience Stores

311 Meat & Produce Market
3-Girls
Liberty BP
Liberty Minit Mark
University BP
Wilco (MLK Dr.)

Wilco (Akron Dr.)

Restaurants

Church's Chicken
Sprague St.
Patterson Ave.
Forsyth Seafood
Forsyth Seafood Café
Jimmy the Greek
McDonald's East Winston
Meta's Restaurant
Shabazz's
Mountain Fried Chicken, Akron Dr.
Mountain Fried Chicken, University
V's Restaurant

Other Locations

Bits & Bytes Coffee House
Bus Stop Barber Shop
Carter G. Woodson School of Challenge
Community Shoe Store
East Winston Library
ESR
Gilmore Funeral Home
25th Street Laundromat
Little Red Schoolhouse
Mose Belton-Perry Nationwide NAACP
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Oldtown Community Child Development Center
Quality Education Institute
Russells Funeral Home
Sunrise Tower
Triad Barber School
Waightown Kids R Us
W.C. Publishing Building
Winston Lake YMCA
W-S Housing Authority
WSTA Center

STOKESDALE

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WALKERTOWN

Genesis Victory Outreach

KERNERSVILLE

DCU Inn
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English St. Church of Christ
Evangel Fellowship
Faith Community Church
Fruit of the Spirit Holiness
Genesis Baptist
Gethsemane Baptist

Godly Love Cathedral Baptist
Gospel Feast Tabernacle
Greater Metropolitan Restoration Center
Hayes Memorial United Holiness
Holmes Grove United Methodist
Love & Faith Christian Fellowship
Mount Olive AME Zion
Mount Zion Baptist
Mosque #92
Mt. Morah Outreach Center
New Calvary Missionary Baptist
New Hope of Zion Fellowship
New Light Baptist
New Zion Missionary Baptist
Nu-Life Church of God in Christ
Oak Grove AME Zion
Powerhouse of Deliverance
Reid Memorial CME
Shiloh Baptist
St. James Baptist
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Churches

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Calvary Baptist
Family Food Mart
First Baptist
First Emmanuel Baptist
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Gethsemane Baptist
Greater First United
Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church
Hallelujah Baptist
High Point Christian
High Point Deliverance Temple
Living Waters
Maranatha Fellowship
Mt. Zion Baptist
Mt. Vernon Baptist
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New Bethel Baptist
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Phillippian Baptist
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