

Hoke is the best of all worlds

We in God-blessed Hoke County have a uniqueness not shared by many areas of North Carolina.

One can drive through almost any section of the county and view farm fields as far as the eye can see. The beauty of fields of white, snowy bolls of cotton; green, glistening soybean plants; or golden leaves of tobacco cannot be surpassed.

Here, too, are rolling acres of Nature Conservancy land that holds longleaf pines and other native plants — all treasured and maintained to enjoy today and forever.

Yet, these Sandhills of Hoke also boast communities teeming with residential growth — Hoke was the third fastest growing county in North Carolina during the last decade.

In western Hoke, horse country has moved from nearby Moore County into our fair county. In eastern Hoke, rolling golf courses provide both beauty and recreation.

Fort Bragg swells us with pride as we are home to not

only expansive U.S. Army training sites, but soldiers and their families live among us.

We are host to businesses and industries whose leaders saw the promise in Hoke and made their home here. They are listed in this publication and we urge you to keep the 2002 Business Directory for reference when you shop for goods or services.

Culturally, we represent Americana, and each culture makes unique contributions to this place we call home.

In Hoke you will find the friendliness of a small town. Visitors are warmly welcomed to places with the beguiling names of Rockfish, Quewhiffle, Arabia, Antioch, Duffie and Dundarach.

Some consider Hoke County one of the best kept secrets in North Carolina. Perhaps the best part of all is that this well-kept secret is located just minutes from cities and their attractions and is close to the major transportation corridors.

In Hoke, we think we have the best of all worlds.

Business & Industry Directory

Wright (Gerald G. Wright Appraisal Co.)
910-875-5509

Street: 122 W. Edinborough
Mail Address: P.O. Box 130
Raeford 28376

Year Established: 1973
Gerald Wright Owner
Number of employees: 2
Products/services: real estate appraisals & consulting
Category(ies) of business: professional/service

Wright (J.H. Wright Realtors Co.)
910-875-3611
Street: 527 Harris Ave.

Raeford 28376

Year Established: 1939
Thomas Wright Broker
William J. Wright Agent

Number of employees: 3
Products/services: real estate
Category(ies) of business: real estate

Yellowbrick Goldens
910-904-0108

Street: 112 Windsor Lane
Raeford 28376

Year Established: 1998
Products/services: professional canine obedience lessons/behavioral problem solving

Category(ies) of business: service

Yong's Fashion
910-875-2524

Street: 116 Main St.
Raeford 28376

Gregory Williams Owner
Products/services: clothing, wigs, hair care products
Category(ies) of business: retail

Your Eyes Optical Service
910-875-6280

Street: 115 W. Elwood Ave.
Raeford 28376

Year Established: 1991
Donald Louya Owner/Optician
Number of employees: 1
Products/services: optical goods, sunglasses, contact lenses and services
Category(ies) of business: professional/service

ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

The 14th edition of *The News-Journal's Business and Industry Guide* was created with much the same goal as previous editions: to showcase the products produced and the services offered by people and businesses in Hoke County. If we

missed your company in the business listings in the pages to come, please let us know.

We hope this directory will prove useful to newcomers, prospective businesses, local businessmen and other citizens.

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