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Boot scootin' boogie! Acme Shoe Company dancing into Mayberry

MAYBERRY, N.C. -- A new opportunity is coming to town with the Acme Shoe Company, a dependable boot and outdoor gear company with products built to last. The factory is set to become operational May 1, 2025 with approximately 150 jobs.

Majority of the available positions are in the manufacturing sector, providing good wages and benefits to support a young family. Additionally, there are several office positions in multiple departments.

"I have this hopeful expectation for this new factory coming into town because my husband lost his job last year so money has been pretty tight, and I just think this new factory will be good for my family and the town," local resident Kristi Griffin said.

In addition to new jobs, the facility brings local shopping and activity to the area as a part of a downtown retail and residential complex. The complex brings 35 apartments, several retail locations including an Acme Shoe Company storefront, eateries, gym, climbing wall and other amenities.

"I am really excited to move back to Mayberry because it has always been home to me and I am grateful to have the opportunity to come home to build my future," recent college graduate Haley Cotton said.

Construction on the facility is set to begin Nov. 1.

"Acme Shoe Company is so excited to bring new life to the town of Mayberry, and elevate the quality of life for current and future residents," Plant Manager Don Drysdale said.

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