



## Montross-area chamber briefs

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### **See the 33 N. Main renovation today**

What a difference in the building at 33 N. Main in Belmont from August to March! And here's your chance to see the renovation owner Richard LaVecchia has achieved as the new Designing Brides and the relocated Peppermint Shoestring hold an open house and grand opening today from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Nancy Lepore, owner of Designing Brides, and Lynnelle Dobbins, owner of the Peppermint Shoestring Children's Boutique, extend a special invitation to chamber members and friends to come by between 5 and 7 p.m. for tours and refreshments.

### **BB&T Belmont celebrates grand opening Friday**

Mitchell Johnson and staff at BB&T's new Belmont financial center celebrate their grand opening Friday with a race car, a radio broadcast, picnic treats and giveaways. The time is 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The location is 601 Hawley Ave. That's off Wilkinson Boulevard in front of Wal-Mart in Montcross. Chamber members and friends have a special invitation to come by anytime during the event. For more information, call 704-825-6440.

### **Carolina Thread Trail meeting scheduled at Belmont Abbey, March 25**

Gaston County has been selected to pilot a master greenway planning process, the beginning of a 15-county regional network for walking, biking, commuting and enjoying. The Carolina Thread Trail will create a permanent legacy of conservation for more than 2 million people by linking communities and attractions across North and South Carolina. The Thread will be a catalyst for economic development and healthier communities. Four public meetings are planned to share information about the plan. All are from 7 to 9 p.m.

- \_ March 25, The Haid at Belmont Abbey College
- \_ March 26, Schiele Museum of Natural History
- \_ March 31, Tabernacle Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Gastonia
- \_ April 22, Bessemer City Town Hall

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