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## High Speed Fiber Now Up and Running at the NRV Business Center

The New River Valley Business Center now has the ability for 20 MB upload and download speeds. According to the FCC, the U.S. average subscribed speed is 15.6 MB, meaning the fiber now connected to the Business Center is 30% faster. This network is a result of the partnership between Citizens Telephone Cooperative of Floyd and the NRV Wireless Authority to bring a 186 mile fiber network to the region. The fiber was recently lit and has been running for a few weeks now. This speed and capacity, combined with low latency, is attractive to average internet users, but is especially relevant to software developers and other companies involved in information and communication technology companies.



## Barrel Cave Wines Opening Location in Fairlawn

Barrel Cave Wines opened a second location in Pulaski County at the Village Oaks Shopping Center in Fairlawn. The grand opening was held November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Barrel Cave Wines joined the NRV Business Center in 2012 and their online wine retail business has grown and expanded to include this storefront location.

For more information on Barrel Cave Wines, visit [www.barrelcavewines.com](http://www.barrelcavewines.com).

## Industrial Space Available

Due to some businesses finding permanent homes within the region, there is industrial space available at the NRV Business Center. Industrial space has been very popular in the Business Center and a few spaces are now available with INTER Materials moving to Pulaski. These spaces offer a loading dock, access to conference rooms, and the inclusion of utilities in the rent. For more information, contact Doug Hudson at [incubatormanager@nrvc.org](mailto:incubatormanager@nrvc.org) or call (540) 633-6730.

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