

Orange Downtown Details

News from the Orange Downtown Alliance

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Dear Stuart,

In this issue of the Orange Downtown Details, the Orange Downtown Alliance would like to highlight several of the great things happening in the business community in Orange. From new openings to new support for our business community we have a lot to tell you about.

Central Virginia Small Business Development Center Begins Consultations in Orange



The Central Virginia Small Business Development Center will begin holding business consultations in Orange. The meetings will generally be on the first Tuesday of each month, starting on October 2nd. The

SBDC can help existing businesses as well as people who are interested in starting a business. The counseling is one-on-one and confidential. An experienced small business consultant will be available to assist individuals with feasibility studies, business planning, financing, marketing, and various other small business issues. There is no cost to become a client or receive services from the SBDC. The CVSBDC is sponsored by the US Small Business Administration as well as Orange County and other local partners. For more information or to schedule an appointment with the SBDC for October 2nd or another time please call (434)-295-8198 or email sbdc@cstone.net. You can also visit www.avenue.org/sbdc for more information and to view resources including instructions on developing a business plan.

Orange Town Center Announces Openings and Expansion



The Orange Town Center has announced several new openings and expansions in the new development. The Orange Town Center is located on Route 15 on the south end of town, near [The Lunchbox Grill](#) (check out their site, you can get a coupon). San Marcos - a new Mexican restaurant - and Radio Shack both plan on opening approximately October 1st. Jim's Barber

Shop opened just a few months ago. Enterprise Rent A Car also doubled their space in the Orange Town Center. Pro Auto Body also recently opened Pro Wash - a Laser Car Wash. The Orange Town Center is also where the Orange Recycling Center and drop off relocated. There is still space - three units of 800 square feet are available. There is also 4 acres of land available for lease.

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Director's Note

There have been some closings recently in Orange, which we never like to see, but business continues to move be vital. We have seen several openings in town and in the area. If you are interested in opening a business in town or would like support for your current business I urge you to contact our office at 540-672-2540. You can also check our [Available Properties](#) page often. It has just begun to be populated and is updating. If you are a property owner and have space available let ODA know - we can add the information to our site.

Also, I would like to point out that we have added a coupon to the Orange Downtown Details. This issue you will find a coupon for [The Corner House Gallery](#) that is valid through the end of the year. Look for additional promotions in coming emails as well. If you have an idea for one - let us know, we may be able to include it for you.

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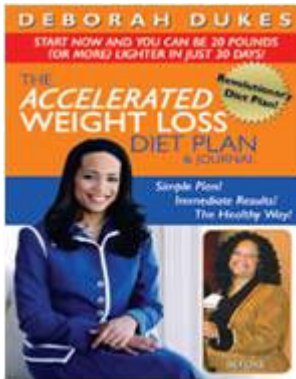
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National Pastors and Authors Holding Book Signing in Downtown Orange



Pastors Lyle and Deborah Duker who together have written multiple books on faith based subjects as well as weight loss programs will be in Downtown Orange. Meet Pastor and Co-Pastor Duker on Saturday, September 29, 2007 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm, purchase copies of their dynamic new books, "Possessing the Kingdom Anointing" and "The Accelerated Weight Loss Diet Plan and Journal" and many of their other books and CDs will be available, they will personally sign your books. Gloria and Bobby's Christian Books and Music is located at 116 East Main

Street Orange, VA 22960 and can be contacted at 540-672-1030 or online at [Gloria and Bobby's Christian Books and Music](#)

The Orange Downtown Alliance is committed to improving the quality of life and the business climate in the Town of Orange through economic development, tourism development and the 4-Point Main Street Approach. Please contact ODA if you have any questions or for more information on how we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Stuart Andreason
Orange Downtown Alliance

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