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# **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

### Fun Tea Expansion Brings More Bubbles to Manassas

Here come the bubbles!

<u>Fun Tea Trading Inc.</u>, a Manassas-based bubble tea wholesale distributor, is expanding its commercial footprint in the City. After opening their initial office and warehouse operation in 2019 on Kao Circle, Fun Tea has leased additional logistics space to support their growing operations.



"Bubble tea is becoming very popular, and the number of bubble tea shops in the DC area and our larger regional market has grown significantly," says Lynn Lin, Fun Tea Sales Director. "We hope to bring bubble tea to every corner of the world. Our location in the City of Manassas provides us great access to our customer base in Virginia, DC, Maryland, and beyond."

The company, which sells and distributes 'Hoja' products, also offers consultation for bubble tea shops, supplying materials, training, and design services to help

aspiring business owners get their own bubble tea shop started.

Fun Tea Trading is among a number of logistics and service firms with strategic locations in the City. Manassas's <u>wide selection of commercial real estate</u>, transportation network, and diverse workforce helps growing companies like Fun Tea Trading reach their market affordably and efficiently - bubbles not included.

# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



## **Micron Hiring Event**

Micron, the City's largest employer, is ramping up its hiring at its 'Fab 6' semiconductor manufacturing facility in Manassas.

The team at Micron is looking to add more than 80 technicians, equipment operators, and other positions supporting the facility's expansion and ongoing operations. Those exploring new careers in the industry may especially be interested in Micron's

Technician Rotation Program where new employees spend 12 months moving through different equipment sets and building their skills. The company is currently offering \$2,000 sign-on bonuses as well as full relocation packages to those moving from out of the area.

In 2018, Micron announced it would invest over \$3 billion to expand in Manassas making the largest capital investment in Virginia history. As part of the expansion, Micron is creating over 1,000 in jobs in Manassas, helping Manassas offer one of the highest average weekly wages in the Commonwealth. This hiring event is the most recent opportunity Manassas residents can take advantage of to secure one of the indemand, high wage jobs Micron is creating.



On **December** 7<sup>th</sup> **at 4 p.m.**, interested parties can join a live-panel information session on career opportunities and insight into working for Micron at **tinyurl.com/MicronManassasInfoSession**.

# PROPERTY SPOTLIGHT

## **Ashton Professional Center**

Hidden away just off Centreville Road past Downtown is one of Manassas's best-kept secrets: Ashton Professional Center.

This attractive, 14-building one-story brick office center offers affordable, easy-to-access professional space for a wide variety of users. The office park



is zoned for office, service, and light industrial use and features ample parking. Nearby Downtown Manassas and other commercial areas provide great local amenities, including breweries, restaurants, and personal services.

Currently, options for lease or office condo purchase are available at Ashton Professional Center. Full building units feature around 3,600 sq. ft. and are easily divisible with several 500-1,500 sq. ft. spaces in a variety of floor plans separately available.

For more information, <u>contact us</u> or view the flyer below.

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Here at the Department of Economic Development, our team is driven by a commitment to help businesses like yours thrive and grow. Please consider us as your personal concierge for any business-related needs. From permitting and licensing assistance, to access to capital or finding solutions to workforce demands, we are here for you.



We understand that location is one of the most significant factors in whether a business succeeds and we thank you for choosing Manassas.

We also encourage your feedback. Please share ideas and information directly with us about anything that would be helpful to our local businesses. Also, don't forget to follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> for updates on Manassas happenings.

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