

'Business as unusual'



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Zech Stone, Traci Clark, Anna Parsons and Lauren Winkler are staff members at the Crown Business Center in southwest Hickory.

Center offers alternative to traditional office space

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HICKORY

Small businesses and nonprofits in need of office space and related services have a new option in the Greater Hickory Metro.

Crown Business Center, offering 29 new, fully furnished professional office suites, has opened on U.S. 70, SW.

The business incubator is designed to provide opportunities for success in a professional environment at an affordable price, said Lauren Winkler, Crown Business Center's direc-

tor of sales.

The business incubator offers suites from 90 to 200 square feet at a cost of \$7 per square foot per month.

Offices are also available on a daily and weekly basis.

The fee includes a variety of amenities including:

- Office phone number and extension
- High-speed (T1) Internet
- Professional receptionist services
- Mail room and copy center
- Mailbox
- Access to full-service kitchen
- Access to all board rooms and to an auditorium with video-conferenc-

ing capabilities

Nine of the Crown Business Center's offices have plumbing, cabinets and granite counter tops.

Winkler said the facility is suitable for established businesses as well as start-ups.

"With everything covered by one payment, it's a cost-saving alternative for business owners," Winkler said.

"It's also a professional environment that can greatly enhance a one- or two-person business."

The center's motto?

"Business as unusual."

DETAILS

Facility: Crown Business Center

Type: Incubator for small businesses

Offers: 29 new, fully furnished professional office suites of from 90 to 200 square feet

Also: Professional receptionist services, mail room and copy center, access to three board rooms and to an auditorium

Cost: \$7 per square foot per month, all inclusive

Address: 2401 U.S. 70, SW

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