



Cornelius Couple Donates \$5M To New Arts Center Building Project

The new Cornelius Arts Center will be named after William and Ericka Cain, who donated \$5 million toward the new downtown project.

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CORNELIUS, NC — Cornelius’ new arts center facility under development downtown will also come with a new name, thanks to a \$5 million donation by a local couple.

The new \$25 million arts facility will be named the “Cain Center for the Arts” and is

also spur a vibrant arts district filled with galleries, shops and restaurants much like the NoDa arts district in Charlotte.

The \$5 million donation, which Cornelius Mayor Woody Washam called “historic,” was made by residents [William and Ericka Cain](#), who run a Cornelius-based insurance marketing firm, according to [CorneliusToday.com](#).

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The arts center will provide social, educational and entertainment opportunities for all ages of the community, according to Washam. A new organizational brand for the facility is expected to be unveiled in November.

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