

Exciting News for Craft Lovers and Do-It-Yourselfers

Earlier this week, Hobby Lobby announced that there will be a store coming to Williamsport. The store is moving into the former K-Mart on the Golden Strip, which closed down a few months ago. A spokesperson for Hobby Lobby stated, "At this time, we can confirm that we have a signed lease. **Stop by soon for job applications!**". Hobby Lobby is presumed to only occupy a portion of the entire building. This could allow for another business to move onto the Golden Strip in the future.

About Hobby Lobby

Founded in 1972, Hobby lobby is a chain of arts and craft stores that have reached an annual revenue of \$5 billion in 2018. There are over 900 stores across 47 states. *Hobby Lobby has over 43,000 employees, and starts pay at \$17 an hour for full-time positions, which is significantly higher than other employers in the area.* Many people are excited for the new craft store since another craft store, A.C. Moore, closed last year. The store is projected to open in May 2021.