



# Family *owned businesses*

## Business as Usual...

New homes, new roads, and newcomers, too, are changing the face of Frederick County. As a wave of economic development transforms the region, no longer is it business as usual ... or so one might assume.

Since early days when inhabitants made their living off the land or tradesmen immigrated nearby, ready to hang out their shingle, Frederick has embraced family-owned-and-operated businesses.

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