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BELOIT — Governor Scott Walker will be in Beloit Monday for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and tours of Pratt Industries in the Gateway Business Park.

Pratt Industries is a producer of corrugated packing materials. It uses only 100 percent recycled paper for its products.

The Georgia-based company invested \$60 million in its 350,000-square-foot facility at 1405 Gateway Blvd., Beloit, and it plans to employ 140 people. Construction of the Beloit facility created about 200 construction jobs.

The Beloit plant can produce 600 tons of recycled boxes a day.

The Beloit plant will offer tours of the facility at 9:30 a.m. and a ribbon cutting ceremony with Gov. Walker will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Pratt Industries was awarded the Large Business of the Year award at the recent Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce Dinner.

Construction of the Beloit facility began in 2016 and was completed that same year. A \$200,000 cash grant from the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation was offered to the Georgia-based Pratt Industries as an incentive to locate in Beloit.

The Beloit facility is one of 16 corrugating facilities operated by Pratt Industries in the United States.