



JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



BusinessFirst! July Outreach Meeting

****NEW MEETING DATE!! PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR****

Our **July 18th** BusinessFirst! Outreach Meeting promises to be an opportunity to gain valuable knowledge on the crucial topic of Cyber Security. Our featured speakers will be Chad Robinson, Vice President of Advisory at SecureCyber Defense, Joe Tinney, Vice President of Cyber Operations at SecureCyber Defense and Alex Kohls, Senior Area Manager with Small Business Administration. These distinguished speakers will share their insights on cybersecurity trends, the best practices for protecting business data, and resources available for small businesses. This is also an excellent opportunity to network with industry leaders and discuss strategies to support economic development in our region.

This event is now being held on Thursday **July 18th** at 9:30 am at Tyler Technologies at 1 Tyler Way, Moraine, OH 45439. We will send out an updated invite as well! We look forward to seeing you on the 18th!

EVENT REGISTRATION

There are two more Specialist Meetings scheduled for 2024!

September 19, 2024 - 9:30 am - Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. 5th St, Dayton, OH 45402

November 13, 2024 - 9:30 am - Aileron Campus, 8860 Wildcat Rd, Tipp City, OH 45371

If you are interested in participating in specialist events as a host or speaker, hosting business walks or participating in jurisdictional breakfasts and round tables, please contact BusinessFirst! for additional information.



Now Hiring! Community Development Specialist II or III

Small team, major Impact! We're on the lookout for Community Development Specialists II and III to fuel the growth of our business community.

If you're a go-getter with a knack for building relationships and making a difference, this could be your next big opportunity! Click the link below to learn more and apply, and join us in our mission to empower local businesses and communities to thrive and grow together.

[POSITION DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION](#)



Now Hiring! Asst. Fiscal Officer & Communication and Economic Development Dir.

Harrison Township is accepting applications for the following positions. To apply for any of these positions, please fill out [this application](#) and send to applications@harrisontownship.org.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled with the first round review of applications beginning **June 26, 2024**.

Assistant Fiscal Officer

Provides assistance to the fiscal officer, or deputy fiscal officer, and the administrator. Responsibility for record keeping, receiving and disbursing funds, financial accounting and providing administrative support.

[Assistant Fiscal Officer Position Description](#)

Communications and Economic Development Manager

Enhances township's image, promotes and communicates important information within and about the township, fosters community engagement, and spearheads economic development initiatives.

[Communications and Economic Development Manager Position Description](#)



**Now Hiring -
Director of Development**



Greene County is now accepting applications for the position of Director of Development!

Please follow the link below to a detail job description, as well as qualifications and information on how to apply!

[POSITION DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION](#)



I-70/75
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Driving Growth, Defining Success: Legal Insights for Development Success

June 21, 2024 - 7:30am
Sinclair College - Building 12

Join us for an exclusive event where Bricker Graydon's experts will unveil the strategic insights and legal expertise driving economic prosperity in our region

Discover the various levels available for businesses, developers, and government entities to navigate the complex landscape of economic development with confidence and clarity. From securing public financing to revitalizing brownfield sites and harnessing the potential of greenfield developments, this presentation will spotlight strategies to pave the way for transformative growth and sustainable progress.

This event is your opportunity to gain invaluable insights into the latest trends, best practices, and legal considerations shaping economic development today.

Sierra Nevada Corporation Hiring Event

June 21, 2024
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton
Miamisburg, OH

For more than 60 years, we've led disruptive change in the A&D industry to deliver cutting-edge solutions across domains.

We're looking for talented individuals who can apply this tenacity, are passionate about their work and are committed to making a difference.

Join us at our in-person hiring event in the Dayton, OH area! We'd love to meet you to discuss our open opportunities.

[EVENT INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)



GENERATION DAYTON

Generation Dayton Day

June 21, 2024
Dayton Metro Library

Join the Dayton region's largest service outing for early career professionals to 'Get Out & Give Back'.

This year Generation Dayton will focus its volunteer efforts on giving back to various non-profit organizations throughout the community. Generation Dayton Day gives attendees the opportunity to enjoy lunch, hear a presentation from a community leader, then 'Get Out and Give Back.'

Join us for lunch, networking and programming. After a day of giving back, participants will celebrate with an after-party: Details on this coming soon!

[EVENT REGISTRATION](#)

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Unlocking the Power of AI for Your Business

June 24, 2024 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Free Live Webinar

Automation and systems simplify tasks and free up time, helping small business owners manage their schedules better and focus on what matters most. By cutting down on repetitive chores, these tools let you put more energy into big-picture planning and the things that are more important to growing your business. They also help keep everything organized so you don't miss a beat.

Webinar takeaways:

- * learn 2 scheduling tools for managing your calendar.
- * open discussion about AI, IA (intelligent automation), including why it's important and how to embrace it without feeling guilty or lazy

Register now to secure your spot to learn how to streamline your process and save time every day.

EVENT REGISTRATION



**DAYTON AREA
LOGISTICS
ASSOCIATION**

Voice of the American Workforce Survey Results

July 9, 2024, 8 am to 9:15 pm
NCR Country Club

Join the Dayton Area Logistics Association and Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce as we host Employbridge to present the results of the 2024 Voice of the American Workforce, the largest and longest running



Networking Night at the Dayton Dragons!

July 1, 2024 - 7:05pm

Come join fellow Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce members for a fun networking night in a Dayton Dragons suite on Monday, July 1, 2024. The game starts at 7:05PM, with gates opening at 6:00PM.

Tickets are \$30 and include:

- Ticket to a luxury suite
- A Dragons hat
- Buffet of ballpark food, soda, water
- Networking with other business professionals

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact your Dayton Dragons representative: Eric Deutsch - eric.deutsch@daytondragons.com

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Montgomery County JFS On-Site Hiring Event!

July 11, 2024
Montgomery County Job Center
1111S. Edwin C. Moses Dr.

Montgomery County is excited to announce that Job and Family Services is hosting an

survey of the nation's hourly workforce.

The survey results will be presented by Cathi Canfield, Vice President of Talent Development and Social Responsibility, Employbridge. Cathi has been deeply invested in the development of Employbridge's thought leadership and insights, including the Voice of the American Workforce survey, Employbridge's Better WorkLife Academy, and the Life Skills Studio.

[EVENT REGISTRATION](#)



Accessible Ohio Conference & Expo!!

July 23, 2024
Ohio State University - Fawcett Center

Registration is open for the inaugural [Accessible Ohio Conference & Expo – Ohio, The Heart of Accessibility!](#) This in-person one-day event will take place July 23 in Columbus at The Fawcett Center on the campus of The Ohio State University.

Explore the many ways Ohio's businesses, communities, venues, and attractions are creating a more accessible and inclusive Ohio. This event will include guest speakers, educational sessions and workshops, demonstrations, an Accessibility Showcase, and more.

This event is free of charge. Reserve your spot for the conference by registering at the link below. **Space is limited.**

[EVENT INFO & REGISTRATION](#)

on-site hiring event, and we need your help spreading the word.

Open Positions:

- Economic Support Specialist
- JFS Specialist

Be sure to tell those interested that we'll conduct on-site interviews and extend same-day offers!

You can help us reach potential candidates by sharing our posts on Facebook and LinkedIn.

[Click here to share](#) on Facebook
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WorkAdvance Information Session

July 24, 2024 - 1 to 1:30pm

Attend this FREE info session to learn about DRMA's WorkAdvance program. This program, as part of DRMA's Good Jobs Challenge grant, is designed to increase the manufacturing workforce pipeline by recruiting, screening, training, and coaching people to fill entry-level manufacturing positions. You'll learn how you can position your company to interview and hire these candidates.

Once you've registered, we will send you a calendar invitation that contains the login information.

In the event that you've registered and you're not able to attend, please let us know!

[EVENT REGISTRATION](#)

FREE Business & Legal Support Events

Introduction to Market Research Databases

An introduction to free online databases you can use to conduct market research for business.

Monday, July 15, 2024 - 4:30 pm
Dayton Metro Library - Main Campus
[EVENT REGISTRATION](#)

Finding Funding for Small Businesses

Join Dayton Metro Library's Business Services Specialist for an informational presentation discussing The Top 3 funding sources for small businesses. Participants will learn about tools they can use to find a funding options on a local and national scale.

Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 4:30 pm
Dayton Metro Library - Main Campus
[EVENT REGISTRATION](#)



**Opportunities for
Ohioans with
Disabilities**

Governor's Inclusive Employer Award!

Each October, during National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the governor presents an award to employers who meet the criteria for having a workplace that is inclusive of individuals with disabilities.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) determines the award's criteria and promotes participation by Ohio employers.

OOD invites Ohio employers to apply for this prestigious award by completing the [Application Form](#). This [PDF version of the 2024 application](#) can be used to help plan for and navigate the online application

To be considered, the application must be received by **11: 45 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2024**. Winners will be announced in October 2024.

I-70/75 & NAIOP Golf Outing

August 1, 2024
Beavercreek Golf Club

The 2024 I-70/75 & NAIOP Golf Outing will be held on Thursday August 1 at Beavercreek Golf Club. There will be a shotgun start beginning at 9am.

See below link for information on sponsorship.

[INFORMATION AND LINKS TO APPLICATIONS](#)



DRMA Summer Golf Outing

August 12, 2024
Walnut Grove Country Club

Come out for a fun day of golf and camaraderie at DRMA's Summer Golf Outing! This outing is the primary funding source for the DRMA Foundation and its efforts to develop and retain a skilled workforce for our manufacturer members.

The format is a scramble with two shotgun sessions at 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sessions will be assigned on a first-come basis. Golf price includes a cart, breakfast/lunch, straightest drive contest, skins game, and a mulligan.

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

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DAYTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

Women Who Mean Business

SAVE THE DATE!!

August 22, 2024

NCR Country Club

The Women Who Mean Business Awards—an event dedicated to honoring the remarkable achievements and contributions of women in the world of business.

Join us as we celebrate the women who are not only making a difference today but shaping the future of business for generations to come.

Together, let's champion equality, foster empowerment, and create a more inclusive and prosperous world for all. Reserve your seat now and join us for an evening of inspiration, empowerment, and celebration at the Women Who Mean Business Awards!

The DBJ will be naming it's fifth-annual Jane Haley Award honoree as well!

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OhioTechNet

Training Ohio's Manufacturing Workforce

The members of the Ohio Technical Skills Innovation Network, or Ohio TechNet is nationally recognized for developing & implementing collaborative, inclusive, innovative solutions that meet manufacturing and tech workforce needs.

Ohio TechNet supports workplace development and academic professionals at Ohio educational institutions to incubate, develop and sustain innovative programming that accelerates the growth of Ohio's manufacturing & technical workforce.

Ohio TechNet partners benefit from peer-to-peer collaboration, technical assistance and access to resources, making program expansion and innovation at their institution more efficiently, faster to implement, and easier to sustain.

[DISCOVER HOW OHIO TECHNET CAN HELP YOU!](#)



Created in 2001, the nationally recognized BusinessFirst! program uses a customer oriented approach to economic development that connects businesses to resources in the Dayton Region. We are the single-point of contact for all of your business needs. BusinessFirst! has provided assistance to over 7,800 businesses in the Greater Dayton Region - we are here to assist your company, too.

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If you have any information, events, job openings or articles that you would like featured in our newsletter, please let us know.

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