



MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER



## BusinessFirst! 2024 Events!

There are 4 more Specialist Meetings scheduled for 2024:

**May 23, 2024** - 9:30 am - located at 444 E. 2nd St., Dayton OH -

**July 11, 2024** - 9:30 am - Location TBA

**September 12, 2024** - 9:30 am - Location TBA

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

We will assist in 4 business walks this year and the first is scheduled for **May 2, 2024** in Fairborn. [Lisa Robertson](#) will email everyone soon with additional details if you would like to volunteer.

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 [Clarence Rahman](#) at BusinessFirst! for additional information.



**Accepting Applications for  
Community Development Director**

The City of Moraine is looking for an experienced professional with a proven



**Accepting Applications for  
City Planner/Zoning Administrator**

The City of Tipp City, Ohio, seeks

track record in community and economic development to fill the full-time position of Community Development Director. The position provides general staff oversight and budget management of the Community Development Department which includes the offices of the Building & Zoning Administrator, City Engineer and City Planner.

Submit application via the online application submission form [HERE](#) by March 21, 2024.

**FULL JOB LISTING AND QUALIFICATIONS**



**The Map to Success:  
Microenterprise Assistance  
Program**

The City of Kettering is proud to present another session of the microenterprise assistance program coming in April and May. Now in its third year, the program combines technical business assistance with networking and funding opportunities. Since the program began in March 2022, almost 50 local start-ups and small business owners have attended our courses or were recipients of our funding programs.

The spring 2024 session is geared toward businesses that have been in operation for at least two to three years. The fall 2024 session will benefit start-up businesses.

For more information click [here](#) or contact [Angela Rahman](#) at 937-296-2524 or [Amy Schrimpf](#) at 937-296-3342.

qualified applicants for the position of City Planner/Zoning Administrator. Under the direction of the Community Development Director, this position is responsible for: the administration, interpretation, and enforcement of the Tipp City Zoning Code and other relevant codes.

Submit resume, cover letter & salary history to the City Manager's Office, Tipp City Government Center, 260 S. Garber Drive, Tipp City, OH 45371 or via email to [dagleya@tippcity.net](mailto:dagleya@tippcity.net), until Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

**FULL JOB LISTING**



**Dayton Business Journal  
2024 Workforce Forum**

**March 21, 2024**

**Unlocking the Future of Dayton's  
workforce!**

The top issue facing the business community remains workforce. The Dayton Business Journal's new Workforce Forum — in partnership with JobsOhio and Aileron — will tackle this complex issue with a strong keynote speaker amid an audience of Dayton decision makers who will help create solutions at the event.

The event, jointly sponsored by Wright State University and the Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE), is to be held from 8 to 10 a.m. March 21 at the Wright State University Student Union.

**INFORMATION AND EVENT  
REGISTRATION**



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DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

## Investing in Tomorrow: The Strategic Power of the Dayton Port Authority

**April 19, 2024, 7:30 AM**  
Sinclair Community College  
Ponitz Center

Investing in Tomorrow: the Strategic Power of the Dayton Port Authority.

Join us for networking, business and update from the Dayton Port Authority's Executive Director, Joseph M. Geraghty.

### EVENT REGISTRATION



## 2024 In-Demand Jobs Week

**May 6-10, 2024**

In-Demand Jobs Week is the statewide celebration of the jobs, industries, and skills that are in-demand in Ohio. Community leaders statewide are encouraged to partner in planning engaging events and activities that will inspire excitement and awareness among students and job seekers. The theme for In-Demand Jobs Week 2024 is "Ohio, The Heart of Opportunity."

During the week, business, community, and education leaders are encouraged to host events to demonstrate the opportunities that are available in their community and industry. Last year, local events included job fairs, business tours, career signing days, resume workshops, and more. To register your event as an official In-Demand Jobs Week event,



## LaunchHack Startup Weekend

**April 5-7, 2024**

Inspired by Techstars Startup Weekend, LaunchHack Startup Weekend creates an environment where passionate, driven, and like-minded people can come together to get things done — to learn, network, bridge the gap between trades, expose potential, and see actual results.

### INFORMATION AND EVENT REGISTRATION

## **VETS MOVING FORWARD**

**May 22nd, 2024 3PM - 7PM**  
Wright State Student Union  
Hosted by Greater Miami Valley My Veteran Community

## Vets Moving Forward 2024

**May 22, 2024 3-7 PM**  
Wright State Student Union

Vets Moving Forward is an annual event focused on connecting Veterans and Resource Organizations and Jobs in our Greater Miami Valley.

The event in 2024 will have a Resource Fair area for organizations to share information on their mission with Veterans. There will also be a Job Fair area for organizations to talk with Veterans about positions within their companies. In addition, there will be a Dayton VA Medical Center Enrollment Fair for Veterans to sign up for VA services.

### EVENT REGISTRATION

click [here](#).

## IN-DEMAND JOBS WEEK EVENTS



### 2024 Ohio Space Forum, Cleveland, OH

**April 29 - April 30, 2024**

The Ohio Space Forum brings together federal, military, industry, and academic leaders in the dynamic fields of space research, operations, intelligence, exploration and defense. Speakers address Ohio's space history, and how the state continues to lead.

It is an annual event to learn more about growth opportunities for businesses in Ohio as we continue to support our nation's vital space missions. This is your premier opportunity to connect with state and national leaders to learn how Ohio continues building on our unparalleled space heritage, innovation, and tech workforce to pave the way in fortifying America's National and Economic Security, as well as Space Exploration objectives.

### EVENT REGISTRATION



### Community Leader Washington, DC Fly-In

**May 13 - May 15, 2024**

The Fly-In is more than just a show of support for the community's interests. The annual trip offers attendees an opportunity to learn more about Washington D.C., and the federal government. Attendees interact with government officials, **speak with one voice** in support of our federal installations, promote economic development, and help improve the quality of life for those living and doing business in the Dayton Region.

Each year, sessions include presentations from the House and Senate Congressional delegation representing the Dayton Region.

### EVENT REGISTRATION



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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