



2021 Outreach Specialist Meetings



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| April 29 | 9:30-11 | Zoom Virtual Meeting |
| June 3 | 9:30-11 | Greene County CTC New Building |
| July 20 | 9:30-11 | Preble County, TBD |
| August 20 | 9:30-11 | Montgomery County TBD |
| October 13 | 9:30-11 | Darke County TBD |
| December 16 | 9:30-11 | Miami County, TBD |

The BusinessFirst! Program uses a customer-oriented approach to link businesses with resources that help businesses stay and grow in the community. The BusinessFirst! Team is a coordinated group of more than 100 economic, community, workforce development and government agencies that are ready to assist firms in meeting their corporate objectives.

www.businessfirstdaytonregion.com

Restaurant Revitalization Fund



U.S. Small Business
Administration

This program provides emergency assistance for eligible restaurants, bars, and other qualifying businesses impacted by COVID-19.

The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023.

[Please click here for program details.](#)

Who can apply?

Eligible entities who have experienced pandemic-related revenue loss include:

- Restaurants
- Food stands, food trucks, food carts
- Caterers
- Bars, saloons, lounges, taverns
- Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars
- Bakeries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Brewpubs, tasting rooms, taprooms (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Breweries and/or microbreweries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Wineries and distilleries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Inns (onsite sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Licensed facilities or premises of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products

Allowable uses of funds

Funds may be used for specific expenses including:

- Business payroll costs (including sick leave)
- Payments on any business mortgage obligation
- Business rent payments (note: this does not include prepayment of rent)
- Business debt service (both principal and interest; note: this does not include any prepayment of principal or interest)
- Business utility payments
- Business maintenance expenses
- Construction of outdoor seating
- Business supplies (including protective equipment and cleaning materials)
- Business food and beverage expenses (including raw materials)
- Covered supplier costs
- Business operating expenses

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Retention and continued development of your top talent is an essential component in ensuring your organization has a competitive advantage in today's evolving business landscape. The University of Dayton Center for Leadership makes it easy for your organization to develop high potentials with our comprehensive Emerging Leader certificate program. This year-long program is structured to develop and refine your top performers' confidence, in-demand leadership skills, and business acumen. This cohort certificate program is ideal for top performers and current managers who are ready for expanded responsibility or a new leadership role.



Emerging Leader meets your leaders where they are and develop them to where you need them to be through a variety of assessments, mentoring, and exceptional content around such topics as:

- Achieving Greater Outcomes
- Executive Communication
- Coaching for Performance
- Creating a Great Workplace Culture
- Leading Change
- Accounting & Finance
- Operations Management
- Strategic Management

Currently accepting applications for the Emerging Leader fall cohort kicking off on August 12. For a complete schedule and course description visit [Emerging Leader Certificate](#).

[Apply Now!](#)

Manufacturing Scholarship Opportunity

Emerging Leader certificate program scholarship support available for small/medium (<800 employees) manufacturers through [Fastlane](#) for those who qualify.

Contact April Mescher at 937-229-2664 or amescher1@udayton.edu to discuss your ideal candidate.



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Coming Right Up!
Help is here.

Getting back to business
with the Restaurant
Revitalization Fund
sba.gov/restaurants



The SBA began accepting applications for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) on Monday, May 3. In the [first two days of the RRF application window](#), the SBA has received:

- 186,200 applications from restaurants, bars, and other eligible businesses in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and five U.S. Territories.
- 97,600 applications of which came from restaurants, bars, and other eligible businesses owned and controlled by women (46,400), veterans (4,200), socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (30,800), or some combination of the three (16,200).
- 61,700 applications from businesses with under \$500,000 in annual pre-pandemic revenue, representing some of the smallest restaurants and bars in America.

The SBA is still accepting applications. For more information and how to apply, visit sba.gov/restaurants.



The SBA is currently offering PPP loans originated only by participating community financial institutions including Certified Development Companies (CDCs), SBA Microlenders, Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), and Minority Depository Institutions (MDIs) until May 31, 2021 or until remaining funds are exhausted. Please note that not all community financial institutions are participating in PPP.

[Learn more](#)



PUBLIC PRIVATE
STRATEGIES
— INSTITUTE —

SBA and Public Private Strategies Institute are providing several educational opportunities for you to learn more about programs that will help your business get back on track. On **Tuesday, May 11 at 1pm ET**, the Office of International Trade will present [a webinar](#) on programs that could help your business grow by connecting

you with international trade opportunities.

Join SBA, Public Private Strategies Institute, and other stakeholders to hear about:

- Steps you can take now to connect to the Office of International Trade
- What SBA exporting assistance programs your business may qualify for
- International trade success stories

[Register for the webinar](#)



May is World Trade Month and the SBA has teamed up with partnering organizations to offer webinars all month to help small business owners gain valuable insights on strategies for international sales success. All webinars begin at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

- **May 12** | SBA Support for Commercializing Innovation | [Register here](#)
 - **May 18** | Going Global with Trade Agreements | [Register here](#)
 - **May 20** | Utilizing eCommerce Tools to Drive Global Sales | [Register here](#)
 - **May 25** | Business Beyond Borders: Commemorating World Trade Month | [Register here](#)
 - **May 27** | Logistics of Growing Global eCommerce | [Register here](#)
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Shuttered Venue Operators Grant



Apply at sba.gov/svogrant



The SBA is currently accepting applications for the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant. To submit an application, visit sba.gov/svogrant.

Asian American & Pacific Islander *Heritage Month*



Save the date! The SBA will host an online panel discussion on May 27, 2021 with Asian American/Pacific Islander-owned small businesses as they share their small business stories and how they pivoted during the pandemic and utilized SBA's critical financial lifelines.

The SBA will also share resources available to help AAPI entrepreneurs launch new businesses, compete in the marketplace, and connect with the training and funding opportunities to help recover and rebuild.

Registration will be available soon.



Be Inspired: Small Business Success Story

During Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we're highlighting inspiring people like Lisa Chin who are making a big impact on the economy and their communities.

In 1988, a group of Seattle-based social workers founded the nonprofit organization Treehouse on the belief that kids in foster care deserve a community that is committed to their success. Funded by bake sales and car washes, they started small, purchasing little things such as birthday presents and school supplies.

[Learn more](#)



Webinar: How to Market Your Federal Contract

May 13 | 2:00 p.m. EDT

There are many opportunities available in the federal procurement market. Developing a federal marketing and sales strategy can help you achieve success in the federal sector. Join the U.S. General Services Administration for a webinar about tips on creating a federal marketing strategy.

[Register](#)



Beware of Malicious COVID-19 Phishing

Protect yourself from identity theft and fraud during pandemic recovery.

Confirm any SBA disaster assistance emails by contacting **(800) 659-2955**, TTY **(800) 877-8339**, or **disastercustomerservice@sba.gov**.

Avoid scams and fraud, visit **sba.gov/COVIDfraudalert**

 U.S. Small Business Administration

The SBA recently launched the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant and Restaurant Revitalization Fund. Bad actors may take this opportunity to impersonate lenders or government officials in emails, robocalls, social media accounts and phony websites. Their goal is to attract victims and commit fraud, scams and schemes. The result is financial or personally identifiable information (PII) loss for the victims.

As a reminder, the SBA directly communicates from email addresses ending in **@sba.gov**. The SBA also communicates via email updates/notifications using an email marketing platform, (the same one you are receiving this newsletter from). Those emails end in **@updates.sba.gov**.

If you applied for the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant and emailed the SVOG Support Center, you may receive an email back from a **zendesk.com** account. This is an authorized SBA contractor.

If you are being contacted by someone claiming to be from the SBA who is not using an official SBA email address, you should suspect fraud. To report potential fraud, visit sba.gov/covidfraudalert.



COVID-19.

Federal Coronavirus Resources

State, local, and federal agencies are working together to maintain the safety, security, and health of the American people. Check out coronavirus.gov for updates from the White House's COVID-19 Task Force. Go to cdc.gov for detailed information about COVID-19 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Visit covid-sb.org, the official federal resource website for U.S. small businesses affected by

[Learn more about the federal government's response](#)



Virtual Mentoring and Training

Offices around the country may be closed due to the pandemic, but SCORE, Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers, Veterans Business Outreach Centers and other resource partners are providing free business mentoring and training by phone, email, and video.

[Find an SBA resource partner near you](#)

Join the SBA Team:

Employment opportunities
to support SBA's COVID-19
pandemic response



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Happy Friday! Complete your work week with *Develop This!*

Tune In to the Latest Episodes of Develop This!



Episode #350: Helping Entrepreneurs Succeed with Lakshmi Shenoy of Embrc Collective

Building a business isn't easy, and a great idea is not enough! It takes discipline, accountability, and a solid network of support behind the scenes. Lakshmi Shenoy is the CEO of **Embrc Collective** and in this episode, host Andy Sokolovich engages Lakshmi to discuss what it takes to ensure entrepreneurs succeed.

The staff of executive advisors and function-specific experts at Embrc Collective deliver individualized support to startups inside the agency's state-of-the-art 32,000 square-foot collaboration facility in the Greater Tampa Bay Region. Embrc Collective's innovation hub brings together startups, venture capitalists, academic resources, and startup-focused partners in a central physical location to build, learn and collaborate.

Episode #349: Get These Things on Your Calendar Now

2020 seemed like it would never end. But this year is going quick. If your organization operates on a calendar year, you are running out of time to do some very important things.

In this episode, Dennis and Jason offer suggestions for things to get on your calendar NOW. Don't wait until tomorrow - get these things on the calendar today to make sure they are done by the end of the year!

Episode #348: Preparing For a Leadership Position with Alyssa Byrd

How do you know when it is time to change positions or take on a larger role?



In this episode, Dennis is joined by Alyssa Byrd, economic development director for the Town of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina.

They talk about building skill sets, life balance, leadership, and public criticism.

Connect with **Alyssa Byrd**
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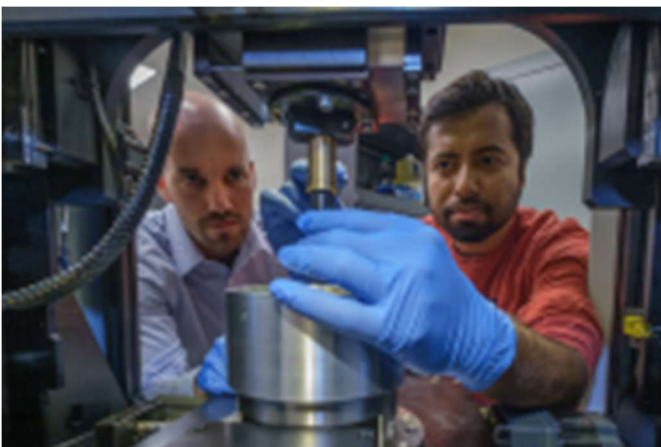
Pursue Advanced Technical Training

The Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (MME) is offering hands-on engineering workshops and short courses for industry professionals at any stage in their career as part of a professional certificate program.

Workshops have no prerequisite course requirement and are held at the state-of-the-art engineering laboratories on Miami's Oxford campus.

An innovative and flexible curricular model allows recognition of these workshops as professional badges and micro-credentials which are stackable toward Graduate or Professional Certificate Programs when completed along with a range of other online courses. Credit earned for these workshops and online courses is college credit that can be applied toward Professional Engineering license continuing education requirements in most states.

The custom workshop content can be modified to meet specific client needs. Working with the MME faculty, companies can customize the workshop curriculum to meet their specific workforce needs to address their current challenges/opportunities.



Additive & Advanced Manufacturing and Material Testing Workshops

Flexible Scheduling

Summer Term: July to August

Winter Term: January

Weekday and weekend schedules available

Miami faculty and staff with comprehensive experience in industrial consulting and specialized workforce training will lead the workshops. The hands-on nature of workshops will be highly suitable for technical, design, purchasing, and quality control personnel.

Workshop options:

- Custom Advanced Manufacturing Workshop (curriculum directed by the company)
- Material Testing and Sample Preparation
- Additive Manufacturing

Attendees will:

- Attain new skill sets to stay ahead of the rapid pace of technological evolution through specialized training in manufacturing and materials
- Learn how current and new manufacturing processes, such as additive and materials evaluation techniques, can be applied to improve operational efficiency and product development cycles
- Have access to cutting edge facilities and extensive faculty knowledge that is highly applicable to industrial operations and technology adoption

Companies will:

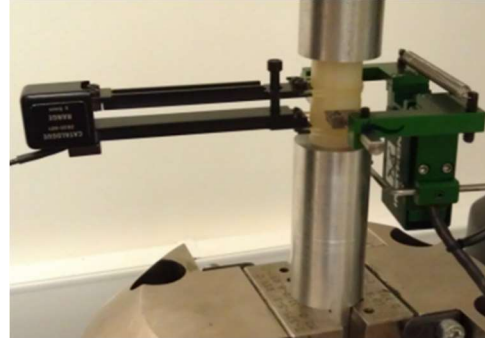
- Improve competitiveness with a trained workforce in emerging areas
- Gain efficiencies and unique capabilities in manufacturing for a competitive advantage in cost, lead time, and quality
- Realize optimal control of manufacturing processes can reduce manufacturing related defects and extend the equipment service life



Custom Advanced Manufacturing Workshop

Companies work with faculty to create outcomes directly applicable and related to the employee's tasks resulting in increased efficiency and overall cost-savings.

The state-of-the-art knowledge of the Miami faculty and staff is highly applicable to industrial operations and technology and can be leveraged to quickly and efficiently upskill your employees. The workshop curriculum is created to meet your company's needs and can be any combination of virtual and in-person instruction. At the end of the Custom Advanced Manufacturing Workshop, the attendees have the knowledge and hands-on training they can immediately apply to improve the efficiency of operations for the company.



Material Testing and Sample Preparation Workshop

1.5 credit hours - Approximately 20 hours of instruction

Ensuring the quality of components built using traditional or new manufacturing methods requires an evaluation of the components and/or the manufacturing processes. This is especially true in additive manufacturing, where several build parameters must be specified which can significantly affect the performance of the printed part. This workshop is designed to provide training on test selection, sample preparation, machine selection and programming, and data analysis to evaluate materials and build processes.

Why is it important:

- New manufacturing techniques such as fused deposition modeling and selective laser melting/sintering/lithography to create parts with mechanical and surface properties quite distinct from cast and forged parts.
- Understanding the origin of defects, directionality, and inherent variability in properties is critical for producing reliable parts and process optimization.

Topics covered:

- Developing test protocols
- Creating samples
- Machine configuration
- Data collection

Participants will gain skills and the ability to:

- Select and/or prepare metallic and non-metallic samples to produce reliable and repeatable data.
- Compute test parameters, configure machines for testing, and perform tests for mechanical property determination.
- Generate and analyze test data in conformance with professional testing codes.

Additive Manufacturing Workshop

2.0 credit hours - Approximately 25 hours of instruction

This workshop will introduce the main technologies available for additive manufacturing. The focus will be on evaluating process capabilities, resulting component/material properties, and process limitations. The workshop is intended to enable the attendee to make informed decisions about the value added by such technologies to existing, more traditional operations.

Why is it important:

- A hands-on workshop designed to provide experience in additive manufacturing, focusing on setup, operation, post-printing operations, and property evaluation. The lab will use modern equipment and discuss steps to improve feature/part quality. Post-processing techniques will also be covered.
- The benefits of additive manufacturing can include new part features, the creation of custom parts, and reduced development time through faster prototyping.

Topics covered:

- Introduction to the capabilities of additive manufacturing processes
- Component design – from CAD design to a physical part which is evaluated for quality and continuous improvement
- Process optimization and the basis for selecting the most suitable process

Participants will gain skills and the ability to:

- Recognize the importance and applications of additive manufacturing
- Create polymeric and metallic parts with specific constraints.
- Devise and perform post process and/or cleaning steps.
- Use additive manufacturing processes to create specialized components.

For more information about these workshops, please contact:



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May 21-27, 2021

 DowntownDayton

Featured

Thru Sept. 30



May 22-September 12 - Exhibit: Changing Times: Art of the 1960s

[Dayton Art Institute](#),
456 Belmonte Park North; call for times
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays,
noon-5 p.m. Sundays

This DAI exclusive exhibition presents a look at one of the most transformative and often turbulent decades the world has ever experienced, the 1960s. The visual arts of the decade reflect the social and political movements of the era, seen in diverse styles of Pop, Op, Minimalism and Conceptual art, and artists working in abstract styles responded to the influences of earlier artists. Drawing on the museum's extensive collection and featuring artists who include Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Jim Dine, Aka Pereyima, Robert Motherwell, Gene Davis, Sol LeWitt and many others, this exploration into the remarkable decade is organized by the Dayton Art Institute.

May 22 - Yoga in the Park

[RiverScape MetroPark](#),
111 E. Monument Ave.; 10-11 a.m.

Enjoy fun, effective and FREE outdoor workouts under the pavilion! Center yourself on yoga days with Tori Reynolds of Speakeasy Yoga. Masks will be required when coming to and leaving the program. In order to help facilitate a socially distanced experience, spots will be limited so pre-registration is required. Remember to bring your own mat, water bottle and towels. The class will also be live streamed on the Five Rivers MetroParks YouTube page. More info at metroparks.org.



May 24-28 - The Square Is Where

Courthouse Square, Third & Main sts.; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Presented by the [Downtown Dayton Partnership](#) and [Montgomery County](#), **The Square Is Where** features free live noontime entertainment in the heart of downtown on Courthouse Square. Grab your friends and coworkers and take a lunchtime break with plenty of space to gather outdoors! For details and updates, visit the program's [webpage](#) or "like" its Facebook page at facebook.com/TheSquareIsWhere. Presented with support from the Ohio Arts Council. Free.

Coming Up:

- Monday, May 24** - Music Mondays
- Tuesday, May 25** - Trivia Tuesdays
- Wednesday, May 26** - Big Game Wednesdays & music from Edde Osborne
- Thursday, May 27** - Music Bingo with LiftOff Entertainment
- Friday, May 28** - Fridays Live, featuring Curious Animals

June 1-4: Kickoff to Summer!



Get to know Square One Salon & Spa in our OPEN* Business Spotlight!

In this series, we profile some of the small businesses that make downtown great! We ask a series of questions about each business, letting them tell you about themselves in their own words, including their background, what services they offer, how they're responding to the pandemic challenges, and more. It's a great way to learn more about your favorite businesses, or discover a new spot you may not be familiar with yet.

This week we hear from a downtown salon that's been providing great haircuts and spa treatments since 1999.

[Click here to read about Square One](#)



Sign Up for Summer Camps!

Looking for something for your kids to do this summer? From recreation to art, Broadway and comedy to STEM activities, and history to urban adventures, several downtown organizations are offering camps this summer. We've compiled a list of some of them [here](#), with links and contact info to find more information and check availability.



Submit your events for inclusion in this e-newsletter and our online calendar!

We know that more and more of our downtown businesses have begun to reopen, expand hours, or find creative ways to host events in person or online in recent weeks.

If you are holding an event downtown that is open to the public, be sure to submit it to us for consideration to be included not only in these weekly emails, but also in our online calendar of downtown events! We're happy to help you promote it.

You can submit your event via our website with the simple online form [here](#).

DOWNTOWN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Spring & Summer - Out on 5th

Fifth Street in the Oregon District;
Fridays 5-10 p.m.,
Saturdays & Sundays noon-10 p.m.

Out on 5th returns to the Oregon District!
Fifth Street will close to vehicular traffic between Patterson Boulevard and Wayne Avenue on weekends, to create a pedestrian mall in the Oregon District with increased service areas for bars, restaurants, and retailers, and increased space for the public to enjoy. The weekend closures will feature entertainment, special sales events, and amenities to elevate the guest experience. **Out on 5th** will continue every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the spring and summer months. For more information, click [here](#).

Thru May 22 - Exhibit: Unite: Spring Juried Show

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St.

Unite is the Dayton Society of Artists' 2021 annual spring juried show. The call for art was open to all mediums, techniques, and styles. Work was encouraged to, but did not have to fit the theme, "unite." [Book an appointment to see the exhibition in person](#)
The exhibition will also be able to be viewed online.

Thru May 23 - PUFFS

[Blair Hall Theatre](#), 444 W. Third St.;
call for times.

Sinclair Theatre returns for live performances with PUFFS by Matt Cox. The New York Times proclaims PUFFS, "A fast-paced romp through the 'Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic.'" Tickets are \$18 adult; \$15 for student, senior and Sinclair employees. Puffs contains adult content and crude language that is unsuitable for children. These are NOT the wizards you know. For tickets, visit www.sinclair.edu/tickets

Thru May 29 - Azaman: A Mixed-Media Art Exhibit about Time

[K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS](#), 341 S. Jefferson St.; *call for times.*

Azaman began with experimenting with mixed-media collage, paint, & Arabic script. The collection has grown, expanded, & somewhat shifted. Today, there are 12 full-sized pieces & 16 smaller pieces. The idea is to layer concepts, scripts, images and colors,

Thru July 31 - Exhibit: We're Doing It All Wrong

[Edward A. Dixon Gallery](#),
131 N. Ludlow St..

The Edward A. Dixon Gallery presents artworks that shine light on some of the human issues that plague us. Free, open weekends. eadgallery.com.

Thru August 15 - Exhibit: The Roaring (And The Quiet) 1920s

[Dayton Art Institute](#),
456 Belmonte Park North; *call for times*
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays,
noon-5 p.m. Sundays

The 1920s were a tumultuous decade of remarkable highs and crushing economic lows. In America, women voted, jazz flourished, Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic and alcohol sales ceased. America experienced unprecedented economic growth, and social and intellectual energy while public enthusiasm soared... until the Crash of 1929. This exhibition draws on the DAI collection to look at artistic achievements during this dramatic decade.

May 21 - UD Flyer Baseball vs. George Washington

[Day Air Ballpark](#), 220 N. Patterson Blvd.;
4:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Day Air Ballpark and the Dragons are excited to announce they will welcome the University of Dayton Flyers to the stadium for Atlantic 10 Conference Games for the 2021 season. The Flyers will host George Washington University for a double header on Friday, May 21. Each game will be seven innings. The public is welcome to attend. Due to capacity limitations, a limited number of tickets are available. [Tickets](#) are \$5 for children and \$8 for adults. One ticket can be used for both games.

May 21 & 22 - Dwight Simmons

[Wiley's Comedy Joint](#), 101 Pine St.;
8 p.m. Friday, 7:15 & 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Dwight Simmons started his comedy career at the world famous Comedy Attic in Bloomington, Indiana, while pursuing degrees in Kinesiology and English. Dwight has been featured in the Limestone Comedy Festival and in 2015 his debut album, "Pacifist Aggressive" hit #1 on the iTunes

May 22 - Exhibit: Terra Familiar

[Front Street Galleries](#), 1001 E. Second St.;
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Terra Familiar is a collaborative exhibition between Zachary Collopy, a vernal pool, and its surrounding ecosystem. For a full year Collopy has had the privilege of visiting this strange patch of semi-developed land. There, he has witnessed an eye-opening array of seasonal phenomena and transformations undertaken by our non-human neighbors.

May 25 - Read Between the Wines

[Salar Restaurant and Lounge](#),
410 E. Fifth St.; *6-8 p.m.*

Join the Junior League of Dayton for a 4-course tasting of world-fusion cuisine accompanied by expertly paired wines, all to support literacy campaigns funded by JLD! The night will be led by Chef Margo, Salar's Executive Chef, who will guide us through a tasting of strong Peruvian, French, and Mediterranean influences. Each wine pairing will highlight a literacy program the Junior League of Dayton supports through strategic hands-on volunteer hours, start-up grants or statewide public policy advocacy. [Tickets and info](#).

May 25-30 - Dayton Dragons vs. Quad Cities River Bandits

[Day Air Ballpark](#), 220 N. Patterson Blvd.;
2:05 p.m. Sunday, 7:05 p.m. all other days.
It's time to root, root, root for the home team once again! See the Dayton Dragons play baseball at Day Air Ballpark. For ticket availability, 2021 season schedule and more info, visit daytondragons.com.

May 26 - Zensday Meditation with Kaye

Online

Join your favorite yoga teacher, Kaye, as she leads a virtual yoga session each ZENSDAY at 6 pm over Zoom. Make a donation and get a link to an hour-long class each week. More info on the [Dayton International Peace Museum Website](#).

May 27 - Language of Art: Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs

Online, Noon-1 p.m.

Join Kettering Curator of Photography and

all while reflecting on an aspect of time.
Artist Reception: Thursday, April 29, 2021,
6-8pm.

Thru June 30 - BRIDGES

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),
215 E. Third St.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues, Thurs.,
and Saturdays.

There are so many things that divide a community, but what brings people together? Artist Leesa Haapapuro explores this question with BRIDGES, a collaborative art installation she will construct at the Dayton Metro Library, May 1-June 30. For more information, visit [DaytonMetroLibrary.org](#) or call 463-2665.

Thru July 17- Inaugural Exhibitions in the New Dayton Arcade Space

[The Contemporary Dayton](#),
25 W. Fourth St.; call for times.

The Contemporary Dayton presents its Inaugural Exhibitions in the new galleries at the Dayton Arcade. Zachary Armstrong's *Grids & Abstracts* uses newly designed wallpaper, large paintings, prints, and other elements, transforming the gallery into a massive collage in black, white, and gray using lines, grids, found and created images. Globally recognized filmmaker, artist, and teacher, Cauleen Smith, and her video *Remote Viewing* uncovers a true story about a boy who watched the whites in his town attempt to obliterate every trace of the black community's history. *Love & Peace* is an exhibition of art by the late Curtis Barnes, Sr. [More info.](#)

charts. Find more informaton on the website [here](#).

May 22 - Outdoor Market

[2nd Street Market](#), 600 E. Second St.;
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Five Rivers MetroParks' 2nd Street Market will reopen its outdoor market so the public can buy fresh produce, meat, and dairy from local farmers. The Market will be open only on Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM, rain or shine. All shoppers will be required to wear face coverings that cover their mouth and nose to protect the health and safety of the Market's staff, vendors and volunteers, as well as their own health and safety. Those who would like to shop from local farmers but would prefer to do so online can access links to Market vendors' websites and social media pages at [metroparks.org/localfood](#).

May 22 - Introducing... Sam Kelly & Drawing

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St.;
10 a.m.-noon.

Virtually join the Dayton Society of Artists for an drawing workshop over Zoom! Meet instructor, Sam Kelly, and learn about his artistic practice. Follow along and use the kit included in registration to create your own drawings! Registration is limited. (If the \$5 is cost prohibitive, e-mail director@daytondsa.org or call 937-228-4532 for free registration!) [More info.](#)

Special Projects Katherine Ryckman Siegwath for a discussion of Sally Mann's *Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs*, in relation to the Dayton Art Institute's focus exhibition *Looking at Family*. This event is free, but each session is limited to 15 participants and advance registration is required. More Info: <https://bit.ly/34DuOy7>

May 27 - PNC Tiny Thursdays at Home

Online.

Are you a toddler with an awesome parent/grandparent/caregiver who likes to take you to fun, creative weekday programs? Join The Dayton Art Institute on Thursdays for the popular child and caregiver preschool program, PNC Tiny Thursdays. Ages 2-5 and a caregiver (baby siblings welcome) are invited for story time, a gallery visit and a make-and-take art project. Every month features a different theme, and each week investigates new stories and DAI collection artworks. [More info.](#)

May 27 - Showcase Thursday

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.,
6:30 p.m.

Yellow Cab Tavern's weekly showcase returns! Come enjoy some free live music from local artists.

Support Our Local Small Businesses When They Need You the Most!

The pandemic has been hard on all of us. So much of what we consider normal has changed, and we've all had to find ways to adapt. In downtown Dayton, the pandemic has been especially difficult for our great collection of independent small businesses who provide the products and services we love. We encourage you to continue to support these local businesses during this difficult time in any way you can. They're the backbone of our community, and they need our support more than ever.

If you miss your favorite local, independent businesses, check out our lists of what's OPEN*. We've put together a list of downtown [restaurants](#) with **carry out**, **curbside pickup**, or **delivery** services, as well as those open **outdoor or indoor**. Many of our [retail and service businesses](#) also have found creative ways to continue doing what they do. Check out virtual experiences and other ways to stay busy and have fun with our [OPEN* - Things to Do](#) page!

Now, more than ever, it's a great time to support local businesses and Be Downtown.



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GIVING GARDEN EVENT AT AGRARIA

Forecast is calling for a nice sunny day on Saturday!

Spend time outdoors and Join us for a morning or afternoon session for fun, educational activities and gardening tips

**10 a.m. - 12 p.m. &
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Saturday, May 22

**Agraria Center For Regenerative Practice
131 E. Dayton Yellow Springs Road
Yellow Springs, OH 45387**

Show-and-Tell Booths Include:

- Back Yard Composting - By: Five Rivers MetroParks
- Rain Barrels & Rain Gardens - By: Montgomery Soil and Water Conservation District
- Raised Beds Gardening - By: Agraria
- Pollinator Garden in a Pot – By: Five Rivers MetroParks
- Moon Gardens (night blooming flowers) – By: Five Rivers MetroParks
- Food Donation and Compost Bucket Programs - By: The Dayton FoodBank

Agraria Garden Tours will take place at the top of the hour and half past

Carbon Farming Presentation at 10:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. - By: Dayton Urban Grown

Pollinator Garden Presentation at 1:15 p.m. - By: Agraria

Rain Barrel Kits for Sale *

Children's Scavenger Hunt

**Limited inventory available. Kits provided by Montgomery Soil and Water Conservation District.
Individual rain barrel \$40, single barrel kit \$40, single rain barrel & kit \$75.*

Giving Garden participants can claim 20 points for their attendance!

FREE outdoors event
Limited space available! RSVP for all attending

RSVP HERE



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Riverway Conversations

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Join us for a talk with Old Town Canoe Co.

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 from 10AM - 11:15AM EST

To be held via online conferencing software.

Join Dan Foley, director of the Great Miami Riverway for a conversation with Alex Sherbinow, Marketing Manager with Johnson Outdoors and Old Town Canoe Co., one of America's largest manufacturers of canoes & kayaks. He will discuss the company's interesting history, and the current unprecedented trends in watercraft sales.

Old Town Canoe Co., a Johnson Outdoors brand, has produced canoes, kayaks, fishing kayaks, life jackets, and paddles since 1898 . Their legacy began with they built canvas-covered wooden canoes. The company began making kayaks in 1995. In 2000 the company was making more kayaks than

canoes.

Ohio DNR will also talk about state trends of watercraft registrations and highlight several programs that help improve boat and paddlecraft access.

Registration must be submitted through Eventbrite. The link to the virtual event will be sent out on May 24. Contact Sarah, shippensteel@mcdwater.org if you have questions.

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**Register for the GREAT Smallmouth
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Hello everyone, as we mentioned during the last BusinessFirst! meeting we will be highlighting a “Resource Partner” every two weeks for the rest of the year. The plan is to have a brief 20-30 minute virtual discussion that includes Q&A about the value of the organization.

I would like to invite you to the first “Resource Partner Talk” with Angelia Erbaugh, President, Dayton Region Manufacturer’s Association (DRMA) May 26th, 10:00. Most everyone knows Angelia, she has been president of the DRMA for over 20 years. She also serves on several boards, manufacturing program advisory committees and business advisory councils. Angelia has received numerous awards over the years including the DBJ’s Power 50 Most Influential Women of the Miami Valley five times.

Please let me know if you are available to join us next week, Wednesday, May 26th, 10:00, a ZOOM link will be emailed to you.

Thank you, I look forward to hearing from you,

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Second Chance Hiring for Manufacturers

Manufacturers are well-positioned to lead in welcoming people into their workforce who are ready and willing to develop their skills and seize the second chance for a promising career.

Join The Manufacturing Institute on Thursday, June 10th at 2 PM EDT, for a webinar on **Second Chance Hiring for Manufacturers**. This program will be directly targeted to an audience of manufacturing and community leaders like yourself—those who have an interest in starting, enhancing or sustaining their current second chance hiring efforts.



June 10th, 2021

Thursday

2:00 – 3:00 PM | Eastern

Virtual Event

Join us to learn more about Second Chance Hiring

Questions or Comments? Email secondchance@nam.org

REGISTER

Overview



What You'll Learn

The webinar that will feature experts who will discuss the business case and best practices for second chance hiring. The discussion will focus on key steps leading experts suggest in hiring and retaining individuals with a criminal record.

America's economic future requires an all-of-the-above workforce strategy. With over 500,000 job openings currently in manufacturing, finding and recruiting talent continues to be a top concern for manufacturers.

Manufacturers are well-positioned to lead in welcoming people into their workforce who are ready and willing to develop their skills and seize the second chance for a promising career.

How to Join



About the Second Chance Program

Partnering with Stand Together, and with a grant from the Charles Koch Institute, the Manufacturing Institute is enabling industry to grow the modern manufacturing workforce while closing the opportunity gap. Through roundtable discussions, webinars, C-suite leadership events, case studies and research, the Manufacturing Institute is helping manufacturers navigate second chance hiring and best practices.

If you are interested in learning about second chance hiring, register today.

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Policy Summit 2021: Pathways to Economic Resilience in Our Communities

Free Virtual Conference: June 23-25, 2021

Policy Summit is a regional conference that explores solutions at the practitioner and policy levels to challenges that low- and moderate-income communities face. The biennial multi-day event offers its audience of researchers, academics, practitioners, and policymakers the latest research and best practices through presentations and real-world conversations.

[Policy Summit 2021: Pathways to Economic Resilience in Our Communities](#) will focus on economic resilience and equity and how they play out in communities of all sizes and compositions. The event will highlight the policies and practices that support or hinder people in our most vulnerable communities from being able to prepare for, adapt to, and respond to shocks and stresses. The effects of COVID-19 and racial injustice will be front and center, across a range of topic areas, including but not limited to, small business, workforce, and housing.

For more information and to register for the event, please visit:

<https://www.clevelandfed.org/newsroom-and-events/events/2021/policy-summit.aspx>