

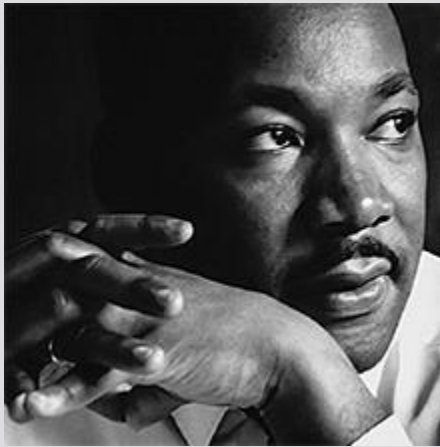


DOWNTOWN E-VENTS

January 17-23, 2020



Featured Event



January 20 - Martin Luther King Day March & Rally

[MLK Dayton](#); from 1323 W. Third St. and other locations, ending at [Dayton Convention Center](#), 22 E. Fifth St.; march starts at 10 a.m., rally follows (approx. 11 a.m.).

MLK Dayton invites any member of the community to celebrate Martin Luther King Day. The theme of the 2020 celebration is 'Forgiveness.' The March will start at 1323 W. Third Street near the Charles R. Drew Health Center, with others joining the March along the route as it proceeds to the Dayton Convention Center. A rally and MLK Youth Celebration will be held inside the Convention Center upon arrival, around 11 a.m. An MLK Celebration Banquet also will be held at the Convention Center at 6 p.m. For more info on these and other events taking place prior to and on Martin Luther King Day, visit mlkdaytoninc.org.

Also this Week

January 21-26 - *Rent* 20th Anniversary

[Schuster Performing Arts Center](#), Second & Main sts.; call for times. In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway... and forever changed the landscape of American theatre. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson's *Rent* continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. And now, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning masterpiece returns to the stage in a vibrant 20th anniversary touring production. A re-imagining of Puccini's *La Bohème*, *Rent* follows an unforgettable year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out. With its inspiring message of joy and hope in the face of fear, this timeless celebration of friendship and creativity reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters -- love. ticketcenterstage.com.

Thru January 18 - Oyster Fest

[Lily's Bistro](#), 329 E. Fifth St.; 5-9 p.m.

Lily's Bistro will celebrate their third annual Oyster Fest! The event will feature a variety of oyster preparations as well as champagne and sparkling wine specials. Lily's will feature a special dinner menu Tuesday through Saturday focusing on the variety of their oyster preparations. This includes two varieties of \$2 oysters on the half shell, as there will be both Assorted East Coast and West Coast Kumamoto oysters.

Thru January 19 - In the Heights

[Victoria Theatre](#), 138 N. Main St.; call for times.

Muse Machine presents *In The Heights*. From Lin-Manuel Miranda (creator of *Hamilton*) comes the story of a vibrant community where the coffee from the corner shop is always light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. On the brink of change, friends and family bring their hopes and dreams to life. Starring more than 100 young people from across the Miami Valley, the Muse Machine musical has been praised by The Dayton Daily News as "a performing arts all-star effort," while The Oakwood Register has called it "an evening of true theatrical joy..." 228-3630 or ticketcenterstage.com.

Thru January 31 - Exhibit: What Is Accessibility?

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#), 215 E. Third St.; call for times.

How does an inclusive approach to communication, facilities, equipment and opportunities benefit everyone in a community? This exhibit, from the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities, examines the concept of accessibility. An audio component is available for people with visual disabilities. Free and open to the public in January during regular Library hours. 463-BOOK.

Thru January 31 - Chevy Blazer Raffle

[White Allen Chevrolet](#), 429 N. Main St.

The United Way, White Allen Chevrolet and The City of Dayton are raffling off a brand new 2019 Chevy Blazer. Raffle tickets can be purchased at [rallyup.com](#). Visit the

January 17-19 - "American Factory" Screenings

[The Neon](#), 130 E. Fifth St., 12:30 p.m.

After it was announced the documentary is nominated for an Oscar, The Neon decided to bring the film back for a few screenings this weekend! *American Factory* will screen Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 12:30 on the big screen. If you haven't seen it yet (or haven't seen it on the big screen or need to see it again), now is your chance!

January 17-21 - Music & More at The OE

[Oregon Express](#), 336 E. Fifth St.; call for times.

Friday, January 17, The OE presents music from **No Refund**. Saturday, January 18, enjoy music from **Rembrandt & Guest**. Tuesday, January 21, come play **Trivia** with Rich. Call for costs. 223-9205.

January 17-22 - Music & More at The Trolley Stop

[The Trolley Stop](#), 530 E. Fifth St.; call for times.

Friday, January 17, The Trolley Stop presents live music from **Shane Piasecki and the Lonewolf Hippies**. Saturday, January 18, come hear **Typical Johnsons**. Wednesday, January 22 is the [Open Jam and Musician's Showcase](#). Call for costs. 461-1101.

January 17-23 - This Week at The Barrel House

[The Barrel House](#), 417 E. Third St.; call for times.

Friday, January 17, join the Barrel House for an **18th Street Brewery Launch Party**. Sunday, January 19, welcome back a Bell's Brewery classic at the **Hopslam Tapping** and bring your records to **VinylVinylSunday**. January 22 is the next **Wu Tang Wednesday**. Every Thursday show off your music, poetry, comedy, or other skills at **Open Mic Night**. 222-GRWL.

January 17-23 - Music & More at Blind Bob's

[Blind Bob's Tavern](#), 430 E. Fifth St.; call for times.

Friday, January 17, Bob's hosts live music from **Moir**, **Strobobean**, **Blossom Hall**, and **Paige Beller**. Saturday, January 18, Bob's presents live music from **This Pine Box**, **Johnny Conqueroo**, and **Sugadaisy**.

January 19 - A Community Memorial Service for Takoda Collins

[Westminster Presbyterian Church](#), 125 N. Wilkinson St.; 2 p.m.

This community memorial service for Takoda Collins is open to the public, with free parking and handicap access to the church located on Perry Street. You can find more information on the Facebook event page titled: [A Community Tribute to Takoda Collins](#). 223-7285.

January 19 - Succulent Terrarium Workshop

[Now and Zen DIY Studio](#), 37 S. St. Clair St.; 3-5 p.m.

It's inevitable, plants make us feel healthier, calmer and more relaxed. And creating your own personalized succulent garden will be inspiring to you and others... and just fun! Join us for a creative good time! 287-1733.

January 19 - The Princess Bride - The Dayton Dinner Theater Picture Show

[The Engineers Club](#), 110 E. Monument Ave.; 6-9 p.m.

One of the most universally appealing movies of all time comes to the Dayton Dinner Theater Picture. Themed food, themed drinks, costume and quote contests, trivia and more will be on hand for this classic comedy adventure all set in the historic elegance of our 100 year old theater. Themed Drinks (cash bar): Fireswamp, Princess Buttercup, Battle of Wits (with Iocane pixie stick powder). Ticket includes movie viewing and themed food and drinks. Doors open at 6 PM, show starts at 6:30 PM. \$29.50. More info at [daytondinnertheater.com](#).

January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Skate

[Riverscape MetroPark](#), 111 E. Monument Ave.; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday at MetroParks Ice Rink! Weather Dependent. All ages. \$8. 278-2607.

January 20 - Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: Yuletide Yammerings: A Holiday Whodunit

[Spaghetti Warehouse](#), 36 W. Fifth St.;

website for more details. All proceeds will benefit the United Way of the Greater Dayton Area.

Thru February 28 - Ice Skating

[Riverscape MetroPark](#),

111 E. Monument Ave.; call for times.

Sheltered under the covered pavilion, the MetroParks Ice Rink sets the scene as a perfect winter wonderland in downtown Dayton. Patrons may skate daily, including all holidays. While the rink is open, you can enjoy delicious treats from the concession area, including a cup of hot chocolate. Take advantage of fun skating activities, such as lessons, themed skating nights and more. Visit metroparks.org/ice-rink to learn more, find daily open hours, and see a schedule of events. Admission: \$6 daily, ice skate rental: \$2 daily. Ages 3 and under are free with a paying adult. 278-2607.

Thru March 31 - Tour de Way

100+ locations along the Great Miami Riverway, including several in downtown Dayton.

Over 100 locations are offering \$3,000 in prizes! Tour de Way is a free passport program that lets you explore our region all year long with activities and locations perfect for the adventurer, art lover, aviation enthusiast, beer connoisseur, and everyone else in between. Every location you visit gets you another chance to win amazing prizes like a SmithFly Shoal Tent or an Opus Classico 2 bicycle from Spoken Bicycles. Tour de Way runs from May 4, 2019 to March 2020. [Find details here.](#)

January 17 - All-You-Can-Eat Crab Legs

[Basil's](#), 312 N. Patterson Blvd.; 4-9 p.m.

Fridays in January we will be offering All You Can Eat Crab Legs and sides for just \$42 per person! Reservations are strongly recommended. Each seating will be given 2 hours to enjoy crab and sides. Sides will rotate weekly and will be served in rotation with the crab legs. 818.4390.

January 17 - Pathways to Peace: Yemen

[Dayton International Peace Museum](#),

208 W. Monument St.; 7 p.m.

Please welcome Bridget Moix, US Executive Director of Peace Direct; visit the Museum's

Tuesday, January 21, give your brain a workout at **Best. Trivia. Ever.** Wednesday, January 22, take over the mic during **Karaoke with DJ Nancy.** Thursday, January 23, it's live music from **Joey Beach, Mikey Chappell, Jacob Diebold, and Hunter.** Call for costs. 938-6405.

January 17-23 - Music & More at The Dublin Pub

[The Dublin Pub](#), 300 Wayne Ave.; call for times.

Friday, January 17, the Pub presents **The Coal Cave Hollow Boys.** Saturday, January 18, it's **Driving Force.** Monday is **Trivia with a Twist.** Thursday, January 23, **Nick Mitchell** performs. Call for costs. 461-1101.

January 17-23 - This Week at the DAI

[Dayton Art Institute](#),

456 Belmonte Park North; call for times.

The DAI presents its latest exhibit, **Maker & Muse: Women and Early 20th-Century Art Jewelry.** Friday, January 17, make the museum part of your homeschool studies at **Homeschool Intersections.** Saturday, January 18 is the next **Object of the Month** discussion. Sunday, January 19, come **Draw from the Collection.** Museum general admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors (60+), active military, and groups (10 or more); \$5 for college students (18+ with ID) & youth (ages 7-17); free for children (ages 6 & younger) and museum members. Prices include admission to all special exhibitions, focus exhibitions and the museum's collection galleries. Some programs and events may carry an additional charge. 223-5277.

January 17- February 15 - Exhibit: With Devotion

[The Contemporary Dayton](#),

118 N. Jefferson St.; call for times.

Four Ohio women artists, Alison Jardine, Heather Jones, Jennifer Omaitz and Paige Williams, playful investigation of materials including fabric, cast concrete, polypropylene, traditional oil and acrylic, casein and marble dust. 228-8414.

January 18 - Ultimate Cheer Experience "Beach Ball Blast"

[Dayton Convention Center](#), 22 E. Fifth St.; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cheerleading and Dance Competition

7 p.m.

Mayhem & Mystery presents their always popular holiday mystery show with lots of fun interaction for all. Can you solve this year's crime and win a prize? Bring your family, friends, coworkers, and more for an evening of laughter and holiday hilarity as Yule Tide presents his holiday variety show. Tickets are \$29.95 per person for dinner and show (tax and gratuity not included.) Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Spaghetti Warehouse at 937-461-3913.

January 20 - Taproom Trivia

[Warped Wing Brewing Company](#), 26 Wyandot St.; 7 p.m.

The brewery is now open every Monday from 3pm-10pm so we thought it would be fun to bring some Taproom Trivia to the brewery every Monday night! Prizes awarded for both 1st place and 2nd place teams - plus we'll do some swag giveaways throughout. WW Grill will also be featuring \$5 Warped Chunks during Taproom Trivia.

January 20 & 22 - Outdoor Broomball League

[RiverScape MetroPark](#),

111 E. Monument Ave.; 6-8 p.m.

Check out Dayton Broomball Association's coed league on Mondays and Wednesdays this winter at MetroParks Ice Rink! Broomball is a team sport played on ice where players wear shoes instead of skates and use broom-shaped sticks to pass and score goals. The games are free to attend. Visit daytonbroomball.org for more info. 274-0126.

January 21 - Bagels & Broadway: RENT

[Schuster Performing Arts Center](#),

Second & Main sts.; 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Ever wonder what it takes to prepare a stage for a Broadway show? Join us for a unique opportunity for you to find out first-hand. Have a cup of coffee and a bagel - then watch the show's crew and members of IATSE Local 66 set up the sights and sounds for **RENT 20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR!** You won't believe the transformation! **This event is free, but you must RSVP by noon on Monday, January 20. [RSVP Now!](#)**

January 21 - Grow with Google

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),

current exhibit; and join us for conversation and delicious Middle Eastern cuisine. Three peace and human rights organizations - **Search for Common Ground, Peace Direct and Mercy Corps** - have created the Museum's current exhibit, "Pathways to Peace: Yemen", to shed light on a side of the war in Yemen that is often overlooked - the life of civilians trapped in the middle. Open to the public. \$5.00 Donation Appreciated! Parking in the lot south of the Museum and on the street.

January 17 - Dayton Funk Night

[Riverscape MetroPark](#),
111 E. Monument Ave.; 7-10 p.m.
Represent your city and skate to funk music at the MetroParks Ice Rink. A DJ will play songs from regional funk acts that made Dayton famous. Children younger than 3 are free with a paying adult. All ages. \$8. Weather Dependent. 278-2607.

January 17 - May I Re- Introduce to You B.C. Duo

[Bar Granada](#), 5 W. Monument Ave;
8 p.m.
The second installment of the " May I Re-Introduce to You," series hosted by Sharon Lane. B.C. Duo featuring Chris Ellison and John Gentry Jr. will be making their 2020 debut at Bar Granada. \$8. 21+.

January 17 - Love U: A '90s R&B Night

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.;
8 p.m.
SexBox will spin danceable hits from the 1990s at Yellow Cab Tavern. Love U: a '90s r&b night will focus on the most popular and celebrated R&B chart-toppers of the decade. Featured artists on the evening's playlist include Usher, Destiny's Child, TLC, Whitney Houston, Jade, Monica, Jennifer Lopez, Aaliyah, and more. The cover charge begins at 8:00pm, and music begins at 9:00pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

January 17 & 18 - Exhibit: conJURORS

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St.;
12-5 p.m.
conJURORS spotlights three of the DSA's recent past jurors. Erika b Hess, Colleen Kelsey, and Emily Sheehan juried exhibitions that showed in the 2018/2019 season. In addition, the first place award

awarding BIDS to The One! Admission is \$15. 463-2665.

January 18 - Adult Hot Glass Workshops

[K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS](#),
341 S. Jefferson St.; call for times.
While the temperatures are frigid, come inside K12 Gallery to warm your heart in our Glassworks Studio. Begin a tradition of creating hot glass ornaments made as keepsakes for yourself or a treasured friend. Classes run as a month-long series on Saturdays. While you're at K12 Gallery, be sure to browse the Winter Gift Gallery for handmade artwork by local artists. [Visit site for times and cost](#). 461-5149.

January 18 - 6 Year Anniversary Beer Bash & Baltic Porter Launch

[Warped Wing Brewing Company](#),
26 Wyandot St.; 12 p.m.
It's our 6 year anniversary and that calls for a little celebration! Join us starting at noon at the brewery. We'll be tapping various beers from our library throughout the day as well as releasing limited barrel aged bottles of our signature Baltic Porter Anniversary brew. Our Baltic Porter variants this year include Rye Whiskey Barrel Aged Baltic, Port Wine Barrel Aged Baltic, and Brandy Barrel Aged Baltic.

January 18 - Women's March 2020: Dayton Rally

[Courthouse Square](#), Third & Main sts.;
1-2 p.m.
Women are rising in hundreds of cities from Dayton to DC this Saturday for [#WomensMarch2020](#). Join us at Courthouse Square in Dayton as we raise our voices with others around the world to speak out for our rights, our democracy and our earth. Sponsored locally by Dayton Women's Rights Alliance, DIFA (District 10 Indivisible for All), OFA Alumni and Dayton Rapid Response.

January 18 - Funk Unplugged

[PNC Arts Annex](#), corner of Second and Ludlow streets; 7:30 p.m.
You are invited to experience a new kind of concert experience featuring the dynamic Dayton Funk All Stars Band. They'll be playing your favorites but through the

215 E. Third St.; 9-11:30 a.m.
Google Czar Rob Bunting is bringing the **Grow with Google** series back to Dayton. "Reach Customers Online with Google" will open this series on January 21 at the [Main Library](#). Learn how customers find your business online and how to promote your online presence using search engine optimization (SEO) and online advertising. This program is free but you must [register](#). 463-BOOK.

January 21 - Super Dope Comedy Night

[Toxic Brew Company](#), 431 E. Fifth St.;
8-10 p.m.
New year, same awesome, hilarious, badass monthly comedy night. [Super Dope Comedy Show's](#) storming the Toxic taproom again. Host [Dan Sebree's](#) bringing you the hilarious Joe Young, Molly Hartzell, [Mike Hilinski](#), Chris Fenner, Ryan Chernick, and headliner Ran Barna clo. This lineup is killer and it's free friggin admission.

January 21 & 23 - Curling League

[RiverScape MetroPark](#),
111 E. Monument Ave.;
6-9 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.
Check out Dayton's Curling league on this winter at MetroParks Ice Rink! The games are free to attend. You can watch an Olympic sport this season with curling league play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cheer on your favorite team as they throw stones and sweep to victory! Visit [curltroy.org](#) for more info. 274-0126.

January 22 - A Night of Works in Progress

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.;
7 p.m.
The Yellow Cab Tavern will be hosting its first ever night of Works in Progress, an evening dedicated to the creative process through the sharing and encouragement of unfinished works in writing and photography. Writers are invited to bring a piece to read and photographers are invited to put photos in Google Slides or a flash drive or personal website to share. More details on how to share are included on the Facebook event. Presentations should last around five minutes, with an optional interactive time allotted for collaboration and feedback. [Find more info here](#).

winners of the corresponding shows will be featured in the project space: Bill Franz and Ben Frederick. conJURORS runs through February 15.

January 17 & 18 - Unforgettable: Nat and Natalie

[Dayton Performing Arts Alliance](#);
[Schuster Performing Arts Center](#),
Second & Main sts.; 6 p.m.

You'll believe singing legends Nat and Natalie Cole have taken the stage again as the dazzling Denzal Sinclaire and Dee Daniels pay tribute to the famed father-daughter duo for an "Unforgettable" evening at the Schuster Center. ticketcenterstage.com

January 17 & 18 - Rich Ragains

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

Rich Ragains was a contributing writer for National Lampoon's Sports Minute Or So. Rich has opened for the likes of Dave Chappelle, Carrot Top, and Larry the Cable guy. He's appeared on Country Music Television, NBC, and The Bob and Tom Show. \$10. 223-5277.

reimagined sound of acoustic instruments.
ticketcenterstage.com.

January 18 - Fascination Street Alternative Dance Night

[Bar Granada](#), 5 W. Monument Ave;
9 p.m.

80s alternative, goth, post-punk, new wave, and more dance night! Doors @ 9pm. Street parking available at parking lot adjacent to building on Monument Ave~\$1 on exit. \$5 cover.

January 19 - Third Sunday at Front Street

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

Dutoit Gallery will be open for the Third Sunday at Front Street! Michele BonDurant and Jean Koeller will be splitting the day. Michele BonDurant's work in this exhibition are all small scale, 7"x 10" or smaller. The paintings are an exploration of "painting with paper" and using poured acrylic paint as an image element. Jean Koeller will be presenting, *Multiples, Maples and Pines*. Oil paintings on panel and paper created from the last two years.

January 23 - Introducing... Mike Elsass Workshop

[Front Street Complex](#),
1001 E. Second St.; 6-9 p.m.

Join the DSA for a non-representational painting workshop lead by Mike Elsass at Front Street Buildings. Workshop includes demo and talk by the artist (no hands-on projects). Registration is limited. \$15 Members, \$7 Student Members, \$25 Non-Members. [Register here](#).

January 23 - "The Mountain Minor" Screening & Q&A

[The Neon](#), 130 E. Fifth St., 7:30 p.m.

"The Mountain Minor" follows five generations of an Appalachian family, beginning in the 1930s, dramatizing how mountain music spread to other parts of the country. It is loosely based on the true story of screenwriter and director Dale Farmer's own family, who moved from Eastern Kentucky to Cincinnati, looking for work during the Great Depression. Farmer will conduct a Q&A following the screening, and there will be a live musical performance preceding the film. \$12.

Downtown's weekly e-vents

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Below is a list of upcoming events in Ohio. For more information or to register, please use the links below. Thank you.

January 20, 2020 – TechSolve will be hosting **Preparing Your 2020 Vision** in Cincinnati. This seminar will provide valuable insight on DFARS compliance training and Department of Labor apprenticeship funding. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 21, 2020 – SCORE Dayton will be hosting a **Google Workshop – Reach Customers** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will discuss finding a business online and how to promote an online presence using search engine optimization (SEO). To register, please visit [here](#).

January 21, 2020 – ODOT will be hosting a **Contractor/DBE Roundtable** in Marietta. This FREE workshop will provide constructive interaction between ODOT and the contractor community to provide updates and to listen to concerns of participants. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 21, 2020 – The SBDC at The Entrepreneurs Center will be hosting **Recordkeeping for a Small Business** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of recordkeeping and is designed to help participants understand how recordkeeping can benefit their small business. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 21, 2020 – SCORE Cincinnati will be hosting **Credit Repair & Money Know-How** in Cincinnati. This workshop will discuss practical and insightful tips on raising credit scores, getting out of debt, and using money to make money. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 21, 2020 – The Dayton Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) will be hosting **Business Orientation** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of business management and assistance services, financial and bonding resources, and regional contracting opportunities. For more information and to register, please call 937-333-1030.

January 22, 2020 – The Small Business Administration (SBA) will be hosting **Opportunity Now: Opportunity and Entrepreneurship Summit** in Columbus. This FREE event will discuss unleashing Opportunity Zones' economic potential including opportunity funds, investments, and business development. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 22, 2020 – SCORE Columbus will be hosting **Communications in Difficult Situations** in Dublin. This interactive workshop will provide the tools needed to deal with communications in difficult situations. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 22, 2020 – The Women's Business Enterprise Council (WBEC) will be hosting **The Value of Engagement with WBEC ORV & Dayton WIBN** in Moraine. This event will discuss what is upcoming on a regional and national level with the two organizations. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 22, 2020 – Technology First will be hosting **Women 4 Technology** in Dayton. This event will feature roundtable and small group discussions with prominent IT leaders who will share their insights and experiences. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 22, 2020 – The Warren County SBDC will be hosting **Steps to Starting Your Own Business** in Lebanon. This FREE workshop will educate attendees on how to start a business, resources available, business plans, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

January 23, 2020 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting a **Small Business Tax Workshop** in Columbus. This workshop will discuss business tax laws, legal structure, deductions, and expenses explained by local CPAs and tax professionals. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 23, 2020 – The SBA and the Ohio University PTAC will be hosting **Staying Cyber Secure: 2020 Requirements for Government Contractors** in Dayton. This FREE seminar will provide an overview of the new requirements and steps to take to be in compliance. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 23, 2020 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting **Tax Reform and Small Business: What You Need to Know** in Columbus. This FREE workshop will discuss the changes to tax law that affect businesses. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 23, 2020 – The New Albany Chamber of Commerce will be hosting **Applying Design Thinking to HR** in New Albany. This workshop will discuss how to develop a human-centric mindset that focuses beyond designing programs or processes to create meaningful experiences through empathy. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 23, 2020 – The Northern Kentucky International Trade Affairs (NKITA) will be hosting **Geopolitical Climate & Impact on Foreign Currency** in Ft. Mitchell, KY. This seminar will discuss how a business can manage volatility while doing business in international markets. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 24, 2020 – Launch Dayton will be hosting **Early Risers** in Dayton. This FREE event will feature several local entrepreneurs who will make their pitch and then get connected to first customers, key employees, mentors, funding, and more. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 24, 2020 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **Buckeye Interactive's 2020 Technology Outlook** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will discuss industry insights into the latest software and hardware technology and design trends. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 25, 2020 - The Miami Valley SBDC will be hosting a **New Business Information Session** in Dayton. This FREE seminar will provide an overview of issues related to starting and operating a business such as business and financial planning, market demand and financing. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 27, 2020 – ODOT will be hosting a **Contractor/DBE Roundtable** in Ashland. This FREE workshop will provide constructive interaction between ODOT and the contractor community to provide updates and to listen to concerns of participants. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 28, 2020 – Sinclair Community College will be hosting a **10,000 Small Businesses Information Session** in Dayton. This FREE event will discuss this program that is designed to help small businesses grow and how to apply. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 28, 2020 – The Dayton Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) will be hosting **Business Orientation** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of business management and

assistance services, financial and bonding resources, and regional contracting opportunities. For more information and to register, please call 937-333-1030.

January 29, 2020 – The Springfield SBDC will be hosting a **Startup Ideation Bootcamp** in Springfield. This FREE workshop will discuss how to define and refine your business model and determine whether your business concept is feasible or not. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 29, 2020 – Serving Logistics will be hosting a **Winter Mixer and after CNY 2020 Update** in Columbus. This event will provide updates after CNY, new contracts and port updates, as well networking. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 30, 2020 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Social Media Marketing** in Pomeroy. This FREE workshop will discuss how to use various platforms to promote your business. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 30, 2020 – ODOT will be hosting a **DBE Certification Workshop** in Moraine. This FREE workshop will assist companies who are interested in DBE Certification and ODOT contract opportunities. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 31, 2020 – The SBDC at Kent State-Tuscarawas will be hosting the **13th Annual Groundhog Day International Trade Forecast Breakfast** in New Philadelphia. This FREE event will provide a forecast of the trends and markets in 2020. To register, please visit [here](#).

January 31, 2020 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **The Value of Custom, Face-to-Face Events in an Increasingly Faceless, Spammy Digital Marketing World** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will discuss strategies for amplifying events to create big impact. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 3, 2020 – ODOT will be hosting a **Contractor/DBE Roundtable** in Chillicothe. This FREE workshop will provide constructive interaction between ODOT and the contractor community to provide updates and to listen to concerns of participants. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 3, 2020 – The SBDC at Miami University will be hosting **Small Business Tax Workshop** in Oxford. This FREE workshop will discuss the basics of business tax. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 4, 2020 – The Women in Business Networking will be hosting **Setting the Stage for Sales and Fundraising** in Dayton. This workshop will discuss what happens before the sales process starts, a marketing message that works, and an implementation plan for more money. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 4, 2020 – VonLehman and Fifth Third Bank will be hosting **2020 Economic Update: Manufacturing and Distribution** in Cincinnati. This seminar will discuss economic trends and projections for the manufacturing and distribution industries. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 4, 2020 – ODOT will be hosting a **Contractor/DBE Roundtable** in Lima. This FREE workshop will provide constructive interaction between ODOT and the contractor community to provide updates and to listen to concerns of participants. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 4, 2020 – The Dayton Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) will be hosting **Business Orientation** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of business management and

assistance services, financial and bonding resources, and regional contracting opportunities. For more information and to register, please call 937-333-1030.

February 4, 2020 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Accounting 101** in Duncan Falls. This FREE workshop will discuss business accounting and the importance in business. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 5, 2020 – The Dayton BBB will be hosting an **Eclipse Integrity Awards Seminar** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will discuss the process of putting together a winning binder for the Eclipse Integrity Awards, as well as hearing from representatives from last year's winners. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 5, 2020 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **Manage Your Cash or It Will Manage You!** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will discuss five techniques to build a growing, valuable business. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 11, 2020 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Athens. This class will cover topics such as types of ownership, licensing, tax requirements, sources of financing, identifying your customer, and how to market your product or service. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 11, 2020 – The Dayton Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) will be hosting **Business Orientation** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of business management and assistance services, financial and bonding resources, and regional contracting opportunities. For more information and to register, please call 937-333-1030.

February 12, 2020 – The SBDC at the OSU-South Centers will be hosting **Innovative Marketing For Your Business** in Piketon. This FREE workshop will discuss innovative ways to market to government agencies and businesses including online marketing, ETC, and more. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 13, 2020 – The SBDC at Miami University will be hosting **Credit Scores Demystified** in West Chester. This FREE workshop will discuss why credit scores matter, how they work, and steps to take to improve them. To register, please visit [here](https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/workshop.aspx?ekey=53400001) <https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/workshop.aspx?ekey=53400001>.

February 13, 2020 – The SBDC at Kent State-Tuscarawas will be hosting **Business Start Up** in New Philadelphia. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of issues related to starting and operating a business such as: business and financial planning, market demand, and financing. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 14, 2020 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **3 Customer Experience Equations – Math You'll Actually Use** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will discuss three simple equations that are critical to success in the customer experience industry. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 18, 2020 – ODOT will be hosting a **Contractor/DBE Roundtable** in Lebanon. This FREE workshop will provide constructive interaction between ODOT and the contractor community to provide updates and to listen to concerns of participants. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 18, 2020 – SCORE Dayton will be hosting **Get Your Business Online** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will explore Google My Business and will receive hands-on assistance in creating or updating a listing. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 18, 2020 – The Dayton Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) will be hosting **Business Orientation** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of business management and assistance services, financial and bonding resources, and regional contracting opportunities. For more information and to register, please call 937-333-1030.

February 19, 2020 – ODOT will be hosting a **Contractor/DBE Roundtable** in Columbus. This FREE workshop will provide constructive interaction between ODOT and the contractor community to provide updates and to listen to concerns of participants. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 20, 2020 – SCORE Dayton will be hosting **Benefits and Importance of a Business Accountant** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will discuss the benefits and importance of having a business accountant in a small business owner's support network. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 20, 2020 – Sinclair Workforce Development will be hosting **Temperament: What Makes Me Tick and What Ticks Me Off** in Dayton. This workshop will discuss how to better navigate interpersonal relationships. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 21, 2020 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **Titanic Syndrome Killed Many Companies. Are You Next?** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will discuss the profitable action steps necessary to turn change, crisis, and disruption into a competitive advantage. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 22, 2020 - The Miami Valley SBDC will be hosting a **New Business Information Session** in Dayton. This FREE seminar will provide an overview of issues related to starting and operating a business such as business and financial planning, market demand and financing. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 24, 2020 – ODOT will be hosting a **Contractor/DBE Roundtable** in New Philadelphia. This FREE workshop will provide constructive interaction between ODOT and the contractor community to provide updates and to listen to concerns of participants. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 25, 2020 – The Dayton Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) will be hosting **Business Orientation** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of business management and assistance services, financial and bonding resources, and regional contracting opportunities. For more information and to register, please call 937-333-1030.

February 25, 2020 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Zanesville. This class will cover topics such as types of ownership, licensing, tax requirements, sources of financing, identifying your customer, and how to market your product or service. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 25, 2020 – The Entrepreneurs Center will be hosting **#PitchIn – Northmont** in Clayton. This FREE event will feature several small businesses who will pitch for cash and prizes to boost their small business. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 26, 2020 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Cambridge. This class will cover topics such as types of ownership, licensing, tax requirements, sources of financing, identifying your customer, and how to market your product or service. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 27, 2020 – NKITA will be hosting **New to Exporting? Here is Where You Start** in Ft. Mitchell, KY. This workshop will walk through the steps to determine if your company is ready to begin exporting. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 27, 2020 – Thrive Columbus will be hosting the **Thrive Columbus 2020 Summit** in Columbus. This event is designed to unite all organizations whose missions serve women and to encourage more women to get involved in the community, personally, and professionally. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 29, 2020 – The Women in Business Network (WiBN) will be hosting the **Top 25 Women to Watch** in Dayton. This event will recognize women from around the Miami Valley who have made significant contributions to advancing women in business. To register, please visit [here](#).

Ohio Export Internship Program

The Ohio Export Internship Program is a strategic partnership between the Ohio Development Services Agency and local universities to improve the global knowledge in the workforce, grow exports and create jobs.

NEW THIS YEAR: The University of Dayton has joined the Ohio State University, Cleveland State, and Youngstown State as the newest program partner. Students will be taking export classes for preparation of their summer internship placement.

If your company is interested in hiring an intern for the summer and participate in this program contact the Export Assistance Network (EAN) at The Entrepreneurs Center at 937.531.6612. We can provide more details about the program and help prepare you for completing the application. Check out the State's 50% reimbursement grant for your intern. To apply or learn more about the program, click [here](#).

10,000 Small Businesses Program

Sinclair Community College will be offering this program through Goldman Sachs with classes beginning in May 2020. This program is offered at **no cost** to the business owner and accepted applicants receive hands-on education for business growth, access to highly trained professionals, and an expanded peer network of small business owners from across the country.

In one of the **upcoming informational webinars**, you will hear from Kelsey Ray, Deputy Program Director of *10,000 Small Businesses* at ICIC and have the opportunity to have your questions regarding the program answered. Register by [clicking here](#).

If you are unable to make either, please do not hesitate to contact Kelsey Ray at kray@icic.org or at 617-238-3024. The deadline to apply for the program will be January 31st. Applications can be submitted at www.10ksbapply.com/Ohio.

Koffee Talks

The Dayton Better Business Bureau hosts FREE roundtable, peer-to-peer conversations in the following areas:

Miami County – 1st Friday of the month
Springboro – 1st Friday of the month
Preble County – 2nd Friday of the month
Springfield – 2nd Friday of the month
North Dayton – 3rd Friday of the month
Beavercreek – 4th Friday of the month

To learn more and to register, please visit [here](#).

Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Program

Ohio MEP helps Ohio's small and medium-sized manufacturers to increase sales, create jobs and generate cost savings through technological innovation, workforce training and improved management practices. Small and medium-sized manufacturing companies are critical to Ohio, representing 90% of job growth for high-paying jobs. For every new manufacturing job that is created or retained, three to five supporting jobs are also created. Contact Dorinda Byers (byers.18@osu.edu) or Susan Foltz (susan.foltz@development.ohio.gov) to learn more.

Need Help Marketing Your Products or Services Internationally?

The **International Market Access Grant for Exporters (IMAGE)** program helps small businesses increase exports and create jobs in Ohio's economy. The program reimburses at a 50% rate, capped at \$12,500 per eligible approved applicant. The IMAGE program is funded, in part, through the Small Business Administration's State Trade Expansion Program (STEP). For more information about the IMAGE program, visit: www.image.development.ohio.gov.

Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance

Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) provides several compliance, technical and financial assistance programs to help Ohio communities and businesses with their environmental needs. More information on these services and relevant contact information can be found on DEFA's website at:

<https://www.epa.state.oh.us/defa/>

For questions about these services, please contact [Amber Hicks](#) at (937) 285-6439.

USDA, Rural Development, Business & Industry Loan Guarantee Program has funding available for Fiscal Year 2020!

The USDA, Rural Development, Business & Industry Loan Guarantee Program can provide loan guarantees for the purpose of:

- Acquiring new businesses or expanding existing businesses;
- Purchasing and improving real estate;
- Purchasing machinery & equipment;
- refinancing outstanding debt; and
- providing term working capital.

Projects prioritized by headquarters are those projects intended to further enhance the rural economies by providing well-paying employment, essential community services and long term investments. These priority projects include:

- Broadband; high-speed internet connectivity.
- Commercially available unmanned technologies.
- Food distribution such as grocery stores and food manufacturing along with agritourism and biotechnology.
- Advancement of energy security by boosting production of energy from natural gas, oil, coal and renewables.
- A focus on “made in America” including projects for infrastructure, distribution, and value-chain participants.
- Projects that advance the quality of life. For example modern utilities, medical services, and for the treatment and recovery of opioid addiction.
- Advancement of career training and development.

The loan guarantee can be used to provide better rates and terms to the businesses you serve while reducing lender risk. In addition to reducing risk, the issuance of the loan guarantee can allow for additional fee income through the sale of the guaranteed portion on the secondary market.

Should there be an opportunity to consider financing one of these projects, please keep these programs in mind. There are guarantees of 80% for loans up to \$5,000,000; 70% for loans of \$5,000,000 - \$10,000,000, and 60% on loans over \$10,000,000.

Please contact a staff member listed below to schedule a time to meet to further discuss the program and its advantages.

Cindy Musshel	Cindy.Musshel@oh.usda.gov	614-255-2427
Debbie Rausch	Deborah.Rausch@oh.usda.gov	614-255-2425
Jennifer Brown	Jennifer.Brown@oh.usda.gov	614-255-2423
Randy Monhemius	Randy.Monhemius@oh.usda.gov	614-255-2424

SBA webinars and events – For an updated list of SBA webinars and events for Ohio, please visit [here](#). Topics include healthcare, contracting, financing, and more.

Small Business Resource – The Ohio Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) offer many seminars and workshops to small businesses throughout Ohio. Topics include certifications, mentoring, social media, business strategy, finance, and more! To learn more about these events, please visit [here](#).

SBA Partner Organization – SCORE provides free, confidential one-on-one mentoring to both aspiring and existing small businesses and entrepreneurs. This organization also offers seminars, workshops and online resources covering a wide variety of small business topics. There are several offices in Ohio, please visit www.score.org to find the nearest one.

Upcoming International Trade Missions and Webinars – The Ohio Development Services Agency and the U.S. Department of Commerce provide numerous opportunities to companies interested in participating in international trade missions. To see a list of upcoming missions through the State of Ohio, please visit [here](#). To see a list of upcoming trade missions through Commerce, please visit [here](#) and for upcoming webinars, please visit [here](#).

SBA Resource Guide – The SBA is happy to announce that the SBA Columbus Resource guide is now available electronically on our district website at: https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/resourceguide_3138.pdf

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ED Partners,

JobsOhio is excited to announce that new submissions for SiteOhio Authentication are being accepted starting January 1, 2020, and will continue on an ongoing basis.

Please click the link below to access the SiteOhio Authentication Submission Workbook. The workbook contains an overview of the program, instructions for submission, and examples of all necessary documents. Please reference pages 64-65 to contact your respective JobsOhio Regional Network Partner about the opportunity to submit for authentication.

Website Link: <https://www.jobsohio.com/siteohio-authentication/>

Password: Jobs_Ohio2020#!



SUSTAINABILITY LUNCHEON & MILESTONE AWARDS

All IN!

Businesses and organizations of all sizes are committing to sustainability, energy efficiency and environmental protection.

Agenda:

Cincinnati Zoo: #GreenestZooInAmerica for 10 years and internationally known for worldwide conservation projects and research, is going **BYG** and committing to **net zero** energy, water and waste by 2025 and Joining the **Bring Your Green Challenge** to further engage their employees and track their progress.

Canyon Run Ranch: Amy Ward, founder of Canyon Run Ranch, Ohio's eco-friendly wedding venue, has protected a large wetland area near the Stillwater River for decades and ended up taking her lifelong passion into her business.

MVRPC: Will share their newly developed Sustainability Tool Kit to assist local governments.

Bring Your Green Challenge Updates: Training on the newly developed progress pages to assist you track your progress and measure your impact.

Care to receive a promo code for free registration? See below

Wed Feb 12, 2020, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Top of the Market, 32 Webster Street, Dayton, OH 45402

Registration opens at 11:00 am
Lunch served 11:30 am

1 GBCI /AIA Learning Unit -pending

REGISTER NOW

Green Certified Businesses, Free Luncheon?

Care to receive a promo code for free registration for the luncheon?

Login to your page at BringYourGreen.com and add points to your total! The Green Business Certification Program has gone through a major change this year with added features and additional value for participants as it has merged with the Bring Your Green challenge.

Top 10 at leaderboards **by January 31** will receive a promo code for one complimentary registration per company.

Top 1 at the leaderboard will be recognized as the **1st Milestone Award Winner**

How to score more points:

- Complete as many actions as you can from the **Green Checklist** tab. Each item is at 5 or 20 points.
- Start tracking your gas, electric, waste or water usage at the **Resource Tracking** tab. You will receive 5 points for each data entry. More points for savings.
- Score more points from the **Green Challenges** tab. Points vary between 10-200 for each challenge!



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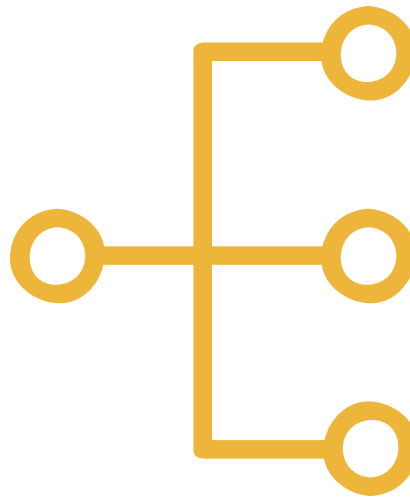
Attention Employers



Looking for Regional Tech Talent?

The **Digital Mixer** is an annual event that brings together 200+ students, faculty, and IT/technology professionals to network and connect with regional employers.

Students will bring their resumes and are interested in learning more about the internships and career possibilities in the region



University of Dayton



Wed. February 12, 2020

4-6pm



Wright State University

Apollo Room, Student Union

Register by February 7, 2020 at www.technologyfirst.org