

Hello all,

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

February 22, 2019 – The Dayton Tech Guide will be hosting **Fourth Fridays** in Dayton. This FREE event includes several programs such as Early Risers and other workshops, as well as a full-day of co-working. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 22, 2019 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **How to Be Heard in a Noisy Business World** in New Albany. As part of their *Tiger Talk Series*, this FREE workshop will discuss the one technique that is needed to deliver the right message to the right person at the right time. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 22, 2019 – The PTAC at Ohio University will be hosting **Doing Business with Wright Patterson Air Force Base** in Beavercreek. This workshop will provide an agency and small business perspective. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 22, 2019 – Columbus SCORE will be hosting **Social Media Management and Marketing Certification Boot Camp Class** in Columbus. This workshop will discuss how to attract more leads with social media marketing. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 22, 2019 – Ohio University Center for Entrepreneurship and the GRID Lab will be hosting **The Business of Games Summit** in Athens. This FREE event will focus on the industry from the perspective of a young entrepreneur, an investor, a software/hardware developer, a publisher and from a player/spectator. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 22, 2019 – Technology First will be hosting **Data Analytics** in Dayton. This seminar will feature Karl Konsdorf with Sinclair Community College who will discuss Statistical Analysis Software (SAS) and Data Mining. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 25, 2019 – REDI Cincinnati, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber and NKITA will be hosting **Canada & Greater Cincinnati: A Mutually Beneficial Relationship** in Cincinnati. This event will feature Canada's Consul General, Mr. Joe Comartin. To register, please contact [Emily Wrobel](#) at 313-446-7013.

February 25, 2019 – The Springfield SBDC will be hosting **Ignite: Springfield** in Springfield. This FREE event is built specifically for the entrepreneurial community and will feature several presenters who will enlighten business owners in the audience. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 25, 2019 – The U.S. Commercial Service in Cincinnati will be hosting **Access Asia: Aerospace & Defense** in Dayton. This event will allow attendees to learn about opportunities in key markets and meet with U.S. Commercial Officers. To register, please contact [Marcia Brandstadt](#) at 513-684-2947.

February 26, 2019 – The Women in Business Network will be hosting **B.R.I.D.G.E. Your Way to Your Next Level Description** in Moraine. As part of their *Lunch N Learn Series*, this session will feature a three-time international best-selling author who will discuss a technique to help others turn pain into purpose. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 26, 2019 – The U.S. Commercial Service in Cincinnati will be hosting **Access Asia: Advanced Manufacturing** in Dayton. This event will allow attendees to learn about opportunities in key markets and meet with U.S. Commercial Officers. To register, please contact [Marcia Brandstadt](#) at 513-684-2947.

February 26, 2019 – The Small Business Transportation Resource Center in conjunction with area organizations will be hosting **The Road to Success – Intro to Transportation Contracting** in Cincinnati. This event is designed to provide SBEs and DBEs the tools and resources needed to better compete for transportation projects. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 26, 2019 – Mission Possible Consulting Group and area organizations will be hosting **Thrive Columbus** in Columbus. This event will address the professional and personal needs of women through presentations, networking, interactive activities, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

February 27, 2019 – The SBA, AACC, MBAC, and the City of Cincinnati will be hosting **Celebrating African American Small Business Achievement** in Cincinnati. This FREE event will recognize the contributions of African American small business owners to their communities. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 27, 2019 – The Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting **The New Sales Frontier – Discover the Power of Engagement** in Dayton. This workshop will discuss the new sales mentality and how to prepare a business to understand this shift and how to position the team for success. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 27, 2019 – HCDC will be hosting **Switched on Startup – Session 1** in Cincinnati. This FREE 6-part series will focus on the “entrepreneur’s mindset” to discuss the challenging aspects of the journey and the principles needed to move forward. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 27, 2019 – The Springfield SBDC will be hosting **Exit Planning Strategy** in Springfield. This FREE training will discuss steps to add value to a business, tax considerations, investment strategies to protect the proceeds, and how to determine the best time to sell. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 27, 2019 – The Cincinnati MBAC will be hosting **Veteran’s Business Development** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will discuss the various programs and resources available to veterans in the business world. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 28, 2019 – Columbus SCORE will be hosting **Top 5 Digital Marketing Trends – How to Make Them Work For You** in Columbus. This workshop will discuss 2019 trends, what they mean to a business, and how to put them to work to increase revenue for a business. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 28, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Facebook for Business** in Barnesville. This FREE workshop will discuss how to use this popular social media outlet to help with marketing and customer outreach. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 28, 2019 – The Cincinnati MBAC will be hosting **How the New Tax Laws Will Affect Your Business** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will discuss the benefits and drawbacks of the new tax laws. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 28, 2019 – 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 28, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting a **Small Business Tax Workshop** in Columbus. This event will educate attendees on the federal and state tax rights, as well as requirements and responsibilities. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 28, 2019 – The Foreign Policy Leadership Council (FPLC) will be hosting **FBI: The International Mission** in Cincinnati. This event will feature Assistant Special Agent in Charge Joseph Deters who will discuss the scope, diplomacy and relationships needed for successful FBI overseas operations through the 80 foreign field offices. To register, please visit [here](#).

February 28, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Middleport. 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 28, 2019 – NKITA will be hosting **Global Supply Chain & Operations Strategy** in Ft. Mitchell, KY. This workshop will discuss international supply chains, operating in multi-cultural environments, global careers, and the factory of the future. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 1, 2019 – The Japan America Society of Greater Cincinnati (JASGC) will be hosting a **Japan Update** in Cincinnati. This seminar will discuss what is driving Japanese investment in the US and how it will impact American companies. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 1, 2019 – The Cincinnati MBAC will be hosting **Capability Statements** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will discuss the importance of this document for your business and how it can help it grow. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 3, 2019 – The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County will be hosting **Crowdfunding: Is It For You?** in Cincinnati. This FREE event will discuss the different types of crowdfunding, including the positives and negatives of each. For more information, please visit [here](#).

March 5, 2019 – The Better Business Bureau and the Kettering Health Network will be hosting **Schemes, Scams, and Crimes: Protecting Yourself** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will discuss how to make the most of assets and protecting yourself from scammers. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 5, 2019 – The New Albany Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a **Women's Leadership Panel** in New Albany. This event will feature a panel of esteemed women executives who will discuss relevant issues and share their leadership journey, lessons learned, and the secrets of their success. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 5, 2019 – The SBDC at Kent State-Tuscarawas and Canton SCORE will be hosting **Simple Steps for Growing Your Business** in New Philadelphia. This workshop will help assess a business by identifying key opportunities and how to strategically plan for the future. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 5, 2019 – The SBDC at the Greater Cincinnati Urban League will be hosting **Real Estate Purchase to Start or Establish Your Business** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will feature experts who will discuss the commercial real estate market in order to meet acquisition goals. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 5-April 4, 2019 – The Workforce & Business Development Program of Pike County and the OSU-South Centers SBDC will be hosting **Self Employment: From Dream to Reality!** in Piketon. This FREE series of workshops will meet each Tuesday and Thursday to help you develop your plan to be a successful entrepreneur. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 6, 2019 – Kegler Brown will be hosting a **Managing Labor & Employee Relations Seminar** in Columbus. This half-day seminar will provide timely information regarding labor and employee relations as they relate to you and your company. To register, please contact [Korri Titus](#) at 614-255-5515.

March 6, 2019 – The SBDC at the Hamilton Mill will be hosting **Government Contracting Fundamentals** in Hamilton. This FREE workshop is designed for established small businesses and will discuss the process, identifying customers, buying thresholds and methods, where to find bid opportunities, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

March 6, 2019 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **Sales Model Selection: Choosing the Best Structure to Deliver Your Revenue Goals** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will provide a clear understanding of the relative advantages of, and trade-offs between various sales structures that fuel revenue growth. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 6-7, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Enterprise (BASE) Class** in Columbus. This FREE, two-day workshop will educate attendees on what it takes to build a business around their dreams and passion. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 7, 2019 – Startup Grind Dayton will be hosting **Influence and Culture** in Dayton. This event will feature Jacqueline Gamblin who will share wisdom on being a female leader in advanced technology, navigating commercial and government clients as well as insights on building the right company culture. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 7, 2019 – The Cincinnati MBAC will be hosting **Marketing Know How: Creating Your Web Presence** in Cincinnati. This workshop will discuss the inner workings of popular social media outlets and how they can positively impact profits. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 7, 2019 – 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.

March 8, 2019 – JASGC will be hosting **The Role of Women in the Coffee Business in Japan and Around the World** in Cincinnati. This seminar will feature members of the International Women's Coffee Alliance (IWCA) and their stories. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 11, 2019 – The SBDC at Kent State-Tuscarawas will be hosting **New Business Start Up** in New Philadelphia. This workshop is 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](#).

March 12, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Marietta. This FREE 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](#).

March 12, 2019 – The Dayton American Advertising Federation (AAF) will be hosting **SummitUp** in Dayton. This event will feature many speakers that will discuss the latest trends in marketing, advertising, PR, and new media. To learn more and to register, please visit [here](#).

March 12, 2019 – Columbus SCORE will be hosting **Retail Basics – Online or Brick and Mortar** in Columbus. This workshop will provide a unique opportunity to hear from an industry expert who will take the mystery out of making a profit through buying and selling merchandise. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 12, 2019 – The Dayton Tech Guide will be hosting **Pints & Preneurs** in Dayton. This FREE event will feature a panel of women entrepreneurs who discuss the ups and downs of starting a woman-owned business. To learn more and to register, please visit [here](#).

March 12, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Zanesville. This FREE 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](#).

March 12, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting **Social Media Strategy for Small Business** in Columbus. This workshop will discuss ways to increase the reach of a business by utilizing “free” online tools, as well as how and why to establish an online identity. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 12, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **E-Commerce** in Marietta. This FREE workshop will discuss the steps to selling products online successfully. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 12-15, 2019 – Xavier University will be hosting the **PharmaLink Conference** in Cincinnati. This conference will discuss leading-edge solutions for your most pressing issues including deep dive discussion during Quality, Regulatory, and Supply Chain tracks. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 13, 2019 – The Ohio Export Assistance Networks at OSU-South Centers and Youngstown State will be hosting **Trade Wars and U.S. Tariffs** in Chillicothe. This FREE event will discuss tariffs on China and partner countries, tariff exclusion, sanctions on Iran and other compliance issues, current tariffs and retaliation, and more! To register, please contact [Jennifer Dunn](#) at 740-289-1605.

March 13, 2019 – Technology First will be hosting the **Ohio Information Security Conference** in Dayton. This conference will provide various presentations and discussions on information security. To learn more and to register, please visit [here](#).

March 13, 2019 – The SBDC at the Clermont County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting **Steps to Starting a New Business** in Batavia. This FREE workshop will discuss the steps that are important to starting a business. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 13, 2019 – The Springfield SBDC will be hosting **Social Enterprise: A Community Conversation** in Springfield. This event is meant to kick start a wave of local entrepreneurs and nonprofit professionals who are building businesses that exist for a social good. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 13, 2019 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **How to Be the Visionary Leader Your Business Deserves** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will discuss how to invest more energy in working on a business rather than in it. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 14, 2019 – Confluence will be hosting **Confluence Connects** in Dayton. This event will discuss UAS applications for water utilities, water test beds, water utility testing and the region’s national assets, history, and universities. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 14, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Athens. This FREE 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](#).

March 14, 2019 – The AFRL Small Business Hub will be hosting **Opportunity Discovery with the Air Force STTR Program and Local Resources** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will discuss the STTR program, the Commercialization Readiness Program, Phase III contracts, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

March 14, 2019 – The Cincinnati MBAC will be hosting **Protecting Your Business From Cyber Attacks** in Cincinnati. This FREE workshop will discuss the various threats, who and what are vulnerable, finding the threats, and more! To register, please visit [here](#).

March 14, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting **Ohio Sales Tax** in Columbus. This FREE workshop will discuss sales tax in Ohio, sales tax reporting, tracking, and payment. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 14, 2019 – 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.

March 14, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in St. Clairsville. This FREE 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](#).

March 16, 2019 – The SBDC at The Entrepreneurs Center (TEC) 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](#).

March 19, 2019 – The Springfield SBDC and Sunbelt Advisors will be hosting an **Exit Planning Strategy Seminar** in Springfield. This workshop will discuss how to determine the best time to sell, steps to add value, tax considerations, and investment strategies. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 19, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting an **MBE and EDGE Certification Workshop** in Columbus. This working class will walk attendees through the application process for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity (EDGE) Certifications. To learn more about what to bring to the class and to register, please visit [here](#).

March 20, 2019 – The Warren County SBDC will be hosting **Cyber Security for Small Business** in Mason. This FREE training will discuss the importance of improving cyber security and the negative impact it can have on small businesses. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 20, 2019 – Innovate New Albany will be hosting **Uncover. Rediscover. You** in New Albany. This FREE workshop will provide the points needed to review an existing business biography or craft one from a blank canvas. To learn more and to register, please visit [here](#).

March 20, 2019 – Columbus SCORE will be hosting **Bringing Products to Market** in Columbus. This workshop is designed to give you information and advice on the steps required to go from your idea to a product that can be sold. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 20-21, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Enterprise (BASE) Class** in Columbus. This FREE, two-day workshop will educate attendees on what it takes to build a business around their dreams and passion. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 21, 2019 – 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.

March 23, 2019 – Wright State University will be hosting **Trademark Basics** in Dayton. This FREE workshop is designed for those with little to no knowledge about intellectual property marks and will discuss trademark basics and the mechanics of searching the USPTO website. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 26, 2019 – The SBDC at Columbus State will be hosting **Facebook for Small Businesses** in Columbus. This workshop will explore ways in which small businesses can use Facebook to create brand awareness and expand market share. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 26, 2019 – Fiverr will be hosting **Leveling Up – How to Launch and Grow Your Business Using Fiverr** in Pickerington. This FREE workshop will discuss how to turn a business idea into a reality and then taking it to the next level. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 27, 2019 – The Kricker Innovation Hub at Shawnee State will be hosting **Building Your Business Workshop: Certification Programs** in Portsmouth. This FREE workshop will explain how certifications are utilized to opening the door to more business with ODOT. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 27-28, 2019 – Xavier University will be hosting an **EU Medical Device Regulation Workshop** in Cincinnati. This event will provide practical solutions to successfully prepare your company for the fast-approaching regulation deadline in May 2020. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 28, 2019 – 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.

March 28, 2019 – Columbus SCORE will be hosting **Learn How the Library Is Your Premier Source for Business Information** in Columbus. This workshop will review free business data to complete a business plan and sample business plans. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 28, 2019 – The Miami Valley SBDC will be hosting **Recordkeeping for the Small Business** in Dayton. This FREE workshop will provide an overview of recordkeeping and is designed to help participants understand how recordkeeping can benefit small businesses. To register, please visit [here](#).

March 28, 2019 – The SBDC at Ohio University will be hosting **Basis of a Successful Start (BOSS)** in Pomeroy. This FREE 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](#).

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 Resource Guide for Businesses and Communities

Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance (DEFA) provides several compliance, technical and financial assistance programs available to help Ohio communities and businesses with their environmental needs. These services and relevant contact information are summarized in their "Resource Guide" which is available to view and download at:

<http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/29/documents/ocs/ResourceGuide.pdf>

For questions about the guide, please contact Pejmaan Fallah at Pejmaan.Fallah@epa.ohio.gov or (614) 644-3666.

USDA, Rural Development, Business & Industry Loan Guarantee Program has funding available for Fiscal Year 2019!

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.

Christie Hooks	Christie.Hooks@oh.usda.gov	614-255-2397
Cindy Musshel	Cindy.Musshel@oh.usda.gov	614-255-2427
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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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DOWNTOWN E-VENTS

February 22-28, 2019



Featured Event



**February 23-June 2 -
Exhibit: *For America:
Paintings from the National
Academy of Design***
[Dayton Art Institute](#), 456 Belmonte Park
North; call for times.

The Dayton Art Institute will be the debut venue for this major traveling exhibition of 100 paintings by 78 artists, featuring masterworks by (and portraits of) many prominent members of the National Academy of Design. Included are works by some of the most recognizable names in American art. Admission is free for museum members; \$14 for adults; \$11 for seniors, students, active military and groups; \$6 for youth; and free for children 6 and under. 223-5277.

Also this Week

**February 24 - The Neon's
Annual Oscar Watch Party**
[The Neon](#), 130 E. Fifth St.; 7 p.m.

Join us for the glitz, the glamour and your chance at prizes! You're invited to The Neon's Annual Oscar Party! The pre-show begins at 7 p.m., and we will begin seating as close to 7 p.m. as possible. (The actual Oscar ceremony traditionally begins at 8:30.) Completed ballots must be turned in before the first Oscar is given. You must be present to be eligible for prizes. You can reserve a spot and your place in line by dropping off your ballot (only one ballot per person) when we open our doors on Sunday, February 24... But only one ballot/reservation per person! Free Admission! 222-7469.

Thru February 24 - Dayton Auto Show

[Dayton Convention Center](#), 22 E. Fifth St.; Thurs & Fri noon-9 p.m., Sat 10-9, Sun 10-6.

Each year the Dayton Auto Show rolls into town with displays of the latest and greatest models and automotive technologies. See all your favorite sports cars, sedans, SUVs, minivans, and motorcycles from 25 different manufacturers, and enjoy some fun for the whole family. It's an auto show, and so much more! Adults \$8 at box office, \$6 online. Students and seniors \$6. Children 9 and under free. [daytonautoshow.com](#).

Thru February 24 - Assistance

[PNC Arts Annex](#), corner of Second and Ludlow sts.; see site for times.

For these young assistants, life is an endless series of humiliations at the hands of their hellacious boss, a powerful uber-magnate. In rare moments of calm when the phone calls stop rolling, Nick and Nora and their traumatized co-workers question whether all their work will lead to success - or just more work. Leslye Headland's *Assistance* is a biting, high-octane satire about our attraction to power and what we're willing to sacrifice to stay in its orbit. Presented by The Playground Theatre. [Buy tickets here](#).

Thru February 25 - Engineering Month

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

Dayton Metro Library showcases the diverse field of Engineering during the month of February. Free hands-on activities, virtual reality, and popular films will encourage teens, tweens, children and parents to explore what careers in Engineering are all about. All activities are free and take place in the Main Library's Opportunity Space unless otherwise noted. Drop in anytime February 1-25 for the **K'nex Bridge Construction**. February 11-25, teens can drop in anytime for **Building with LEGO**. Friday, February 22, teens explore innovative concepts at the **Wearable Tech Workshop**. Saturday, February 23, there will be a free screening of *Hugo*. Tuesday, February 26, teens develop virtual reality projects at **Virtual Reality Workshops**. More info: 463-2665.

Thru February 28 - Ice Skating

February 22 - Cause and Effect - Group Art Show

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St.; 6:30-9 p.m.

Artworks by four local artists will be showcased: Angie Hsu, Michael Murphy, Lucas Myers, and Christie Linard. In this unique group show, each artist will share their personal experiments with new and existing artistic processes. Each will contribute interpretations on the theme "Cause and Effect" as a reflection of and exercise in creative growth. Free. 228-4532.

February 22 - Latin Night

[Hannah's](#), 121 N. Ludlow St.; 9 p.m.

Hannah's is proud to present Latin Night hosted by The Dayton Salsa Project on the Last Friday of every month! Bring your friends, meet new ones, eat, drink and dance the night away. Latin Night also happens to fall on Fresh Shrimp Friday!

February 22 - Silent Disco

[Therapy Cafe](#), 452 E. Third St.; 10:45 p.m.

3 DJs, 3 different genres, 200+ headphones, 1 amazing night. \$5 Long Islands. \$5 cover.

February 22 & 23 - Celtic Spirit ft. Eileen Ivers

[Dayton Performing Arts Alliance](#); [Schuster Performing Arts Center](#), Second & Main sts.; 8 p.m.

Our Vista this month comes from across the Atlantic as the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance invites Eileen Ivers, master of the Irish fiddle, to join the DPO for an evening of Celtic music and tradition. A daughter of Irish immigrants who was raised in New York City, Eileen Ivers started playing fiddle at a young age, eventually winning the All-Ireland fiddle championships nine times! [ticketcenterstage.com](#).

February 22 & 23 - Chris Bowers

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

Starting as a motivational speaker in Middle Schools, he quickly learned to control and entertain any audience. His comedy challenges conventional wisdom and forces audiences to look at the world from his own skewed perspective. He's part life coach, part cruise director, and part marriage counselor. While many comedians present a negative outlook on life and commiserate with their

February 23 - Dayton History Fight Night 2019

[Memorial Hall](#); 125 E. First St.; 7 p.m.

Historic Memorial Hall will once again host Dayton History Fight Night, a 1920s-themed amateur boxing exhibition that benefits Dayton History in its mission to inspire generations by connecting them with the unique people, places, and events that changed Dayton and the world. Arrive early to hear Dave Greer's Classic Jazz Stompers kick things off with their tremendous blend of jazz, blues, and small band swing music. [Buy tickets here](#).

February 23 - Blazing Gentlemen Celebrate 20th Anniversary of Guided By Voices' Do the Collapse

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.; 8 p.m.

On Saturday, The Yellow Cab Tavern is excited to welcome the Blazing Gentlemen, performing the entirety of Guided By Voices' classic album *Do The Collapse* 20 years later, along with a salty salute to other hits, live favorites and deep cuts. Doors are at 8pm and tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 on that day.

February 23 - Bashiri Asad

[The Trolley Stop](#), 530 E. Fifth St.; 9:30 p.m.

From shoo-wop style singing groups and classical vocal training, to performances local and abroad, Asad's vocal prowess has been growing into the soul-stirring entity it is known as today. The influences of Donny Hathaway, Stevie Wonder, Sam Cooke, and Otis Redding echo in his performance, and those coupled with his own strength and passion have come together to create his version of true soul music, termed "IndySoul." 461-1101.

February 24 - Savor Your Sunday

[Coco's Bistro](#), 250 Warren St., 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

These unique "Dine & Donate" events support the nationally known arts program at Stivers School for the Arts, featuring student performers from the musical magnets, student-designed artwork and a specially prepared 'once-a-year' brunch menu showcasing the best CoCo's Bistro's has to offer! \$30/person; \$15 is tax-deductible.

[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: \$5 daily, ice skate rental: \$2 daily. Ages 3 and under are free with a paying adult. 278-2607.

Thru March 23 - Exhibit: *Journeys: The Work of Willis "Bing" Davis & Tess Little*

[The Contemporary Dayton](#),
118 N. Jefferson St.; 6-8 p.m.
This special art exhibit features the creative and artistic work of two Dayton-based artist-educators and long-time friends, whose common Appalachian background and love of teaching helped to forge a 25-year community project called R.E.A.C.H. - Realizing Ethnic Awareness and Cultural Heritage across Dayton. 228-8414.

Thru March 29 - *Women Strong*

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),
215 E. Third St.; call for times.
Women Strong is a multi-media exhibit that celebrates the lives and work of women artists in the Dayton region. The idea driving the project was to bring women of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds together as a team to show and share their work. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Audrey Davis at audrey@wbdavisart.com.

Thru March 29 - Exhibit: *Visual Voices: 2019 Dayton Sky Scrapers*

[Schuster Performing Arts Center](#),
Second & Main sts.; call for times.
This year's exhibit features the work of African-American visual artists from the Miami Valley. These artists have researched prominent African-Americans (living or deceased) who have made a mark in their field and are role models for the

audience, Bowers is a hilarious force of positivity. \$10. 223-5277.

February 22 & 24 - *Makeup Lessons*

[Studio 816 Hair & Beaute Bar](#),
41 N. Ludlow St.; call for times.
Would you like to learn how to create a natural everyday look for yourself? On Fridays and Sundays, Studio 816 Hair & Beaute' Salon will be offering one on one lessons for only \$50! Food and drinks will be provided.

February 22-28 - *Also this Week at the DAI*

[Dayton Art Institute](#),
456 Belmonte Park North; call for times.
View **The DAI's Story** in the Experientcenter. Saturday, February 23, take your family on an **ARTventure**. Come **Draw from the Collection** on February 24 & 28. Thursday, February 28 is the next **Tiny Thursdays** program for children and their parents or caregivers, as well as the next **Skinner Pipe Organ Performance**. Also on Thursday, the public are invited to **the DAI's Annual Meeting & Community Report** at 5:30pm. Suggested admission to the museum is \$8 for adults; \$5 for seniors and groups; museum members, students (18+), and children/youth 17 and younger are free. Prices for special exhibitions and events vary. 223-5277.

February 22-28 - This Week *at The Barrel House*

[The Barrel House](#), 417 E. Third St.;
call for times.
Friday, February 22, join Barrel House for a **Warped Wing Barrel Aged Bash**. Every Sunday, bring your records to play on one of our two turntables at **VinylVinylSunday**. On Wednesday, enjoy a pint, Wu-Tang and other unedited hip hop, and \$1 off drafts at **Wu-Tang Wednesday**. Every Thursday show off your music, poetry, comedy, or other skills at **Open Mic Night**, and this week enjoy a **Wine Tasting with Caesar Creek Wine**. 222-GRWL.

February 22-28 - Music & *More at Blind Bob's*

[Blind Bob's Tavern](#), 430 E. Fifth St.;
call for times.
Friday, February 22, Blind Bob's welcomes **Moira, Marr, The Gaffer Project**, and **Paige Beller**. Saturday, February 23, it's live

RSVP for one or more Sundays at 226-COCO or stop by CoCo's Bistro.

February 24 - *Sunday Movies @ Main*

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),
215 E. Third St.; 1:30 p.m.
Spend a winter Sunday afternoon watching a cinematic gem on a big screen - for free! This Sunday, enjoy the 1952 classic, *Sudden Fear*. Each Sunday features a different film - from overlooked masterpieces and classics to foreign films, independent cinema and documentaries. Free and open to the public. 463-2665.

February 24 - *How to Survive Middle School (sensory-friendly)*

[Victoria Theatre](#), 138 N. Main St.;
2 p.m.
Comedian Robert Post barely survived middle school. One of his childhood report cards in Columbus, Ohio, gave a hint as to how his future might unfold. Struggling because of various learning disabilities, he found that making people laugh saved him. Not amused by Robert's antics, his teacher created a whole new column of categories describing maladaptive behavior. The result: a dazzling performance career that continues to defy categories. In this multimedia performance, kids talk to kids in a compelling, funny and educational show. \$16. ticketcenterstage.com.

February 26 - 2019 *Construction Career Fair*

[Dayton Convention Center](#),
22 E. Fifth St.; 6-8 p.m.
OhioMeansJobs|Montgomery County in partnership with Ohio Valley Association Builders and Contractors and the Home Builders Association offers the Construction Career Fair to provide employment opportunities to individuals interested in a career or furthering their career within the construction industry. There will be approximately 60 employers present and ready to hire construction workers for their open positions. Free.

February 26 - Grants 101 *Dayton Metro Library - Main Library*

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),
215 E. Third St.; 6-8 p.m.
Are you a new Development Professional or a nonprofit staff person charged with writing grants for your organization? Are you

community. Visit victoriatheatre.com/visual-voices to learn more about the art and artists.

February 22 - Fourth Fridays @444

444 E. Second St.; 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Join us @ 444 to connect with movers, shakers, engineers, and researchers. Fourth Fridays kick off at 7:30 with Early Risers from the Dayton Tech Guide. This month there will be open office hours, open coworking all day, Nucleus Guest Speaker Series: *Business Services through the Library*, a 4pm happy hour, and Mile Two and Galois will be doing cool stuff upstairs.

February 22 - Art in Real Life

[Sinclair Ponitz Center](#), 444 W. Third St., Building 12; 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The 26th Annual R.E.A.C.H Across Dayton Conference kicks off with the opening presentation "Art in Real Life: In the Spirit of Re-Discovery," which includes critical conversations on creativity and community. This is a free event but registration is required. Call 512-4620 to inquire about availability.

February 22 - Business Services Through the Library @444

444 E. Second St.; 12-1 p.m.
Join Dayton Metro Library Business Services Librarian Ann Riegler-Crichton as she explains why a Dayton Metro Library library card is essential equipment for business success. The Launch Point collection includes many great books for the business reader. The Library also maintains an excellent assortment of online databases (that you can use in the library, at home or the office) to find competitors, potential customers and more. Lunch provided to the first 15 people registered.

February 22 - All-You-Can-Eat Crab Legs

[Basil's](#), 312 N. Patterson Blvd.; 4-9 p.m.
All-You-Can-Eat Snow Crab Special moves from Wednesday nights to Fridays for Lent! Crab Legs and sides for just \$38 per person! Reservations will only be accepted for groups of 5 or more with a two hour time window. Sides will include our Signature

music from **Cricketbows**, **Trauma Illinois**, and **Barstool Brown**. Sunday, February 24, come hear **Mantis**, **AhBeaTz**, **Dannyg**, **YK**, **Noetic Navigator**, and **DJ B HoneyCombs**. Every Tuesday, join us for **Best. Trivia. Ever.**, and every Wednesday it's your chance to take over the mic during **Karaoke with DJ Nancy**. Also on Wednesday, come be crafty at a **Harry Potter Candle Workshop**. Thursday, February 21, it's **Open Mic Night with Brandon**. Call for costs. 938-6405.

February 22-28 - Music & More at The Dublin Pub

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

Friday, February 22, join the Pub for **The Great Guinness Toast** and music from **David Rice**. Saturday, February 23, come hear **The Danny Voris Project**. Monday, February 25, come for **Trivia with a Twist**. Thursday, February 28, **Nick Mitchell** performs. Call for costs. 461-1101.

February 23 - Tell Your Story - From Pain to Purpose

[Dayton Convention Center](#), 22 E. Fifth St.; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Tell Your Story Conference is a platform that was created to provide tools to help you go from pain to purpose and live out your purpose, free from limiting beliefs and barriers. Storytellers from all over the world will share practices to empower and inspire men and women to execute with no excuse! \$99, includes meals. [More info here.](#)

February 23 - Alebrije Launch Party

[Warped Wing Brewing Company](#), 26 Wyandot St.; 12 p.m.

Alebrijes are brightly colored Mexican folk art sculptures of fantastical creatures. Driven by a culture draped around the arts, these unusual pieces take on a life of their own. Warped Wing also shares a love for arts, culture, and community. Happily, we'd like to introduce you to our latest work. Alebrije Gose. A clean, crisp, golden Gose with a soft hop touch. Get the infused flavor from the Reposado barrel. And finally, finish with a well-balanced sour note.

February 23 - African Dance: A Communal Celebration

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#), 215 E. Third St.; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

finding it difficult to begin, or are you having trouble locating grant funders? This class demystifies the process and provides you with step-by-step instructions to get you started. Meet with other new grant writers and share your experiences both negative and positive. You'll leave this class with a well-defined plan of action! [Register here.](#)

February 26 - 6th Annual Buckeye Vodka Battle of the Bartenders

[The Steam Plant](#), 617 E. Third St.; 6-9 p.m.

Join us for a night that focuses on the Best Bartenders in town as they battle for first place and the title belt! Sample food from the Miami Valley's finest restaurants and Buckeye Vodka concoctions from the Miami Valley's most talented bartenders. What started as the first bartender event brought to the Miami Valley has turned into an exciting competition that you do not want to miss! [Get tickets here.](#)

February 27 - Eric Jerardi Album Release Party

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.; 7-10 p.m.

Free event - samples of Tequila - big band - big celebration. Doors at 6pm.
ericjerardi.com

February 27 - Fantasy Men XXXL

[Wiley's Comedy Joint](#), 101 Pine.; 7 p.m.

Fantasy Men XXXL brings you NEW choreographed and solo performances yet to be seen in this industry. We were tired of the same ole' typical Male Revue routines and shows you have seen time and time again. We decided it was time to create something completely new and exciting for you ladies; you deserve it!! We have combined the best veterans from groups across the globe to bring you a whole new meaning to Ladies Night Out! 223-5277.

February 28 - Liquid Picnic Launch Party

[Warped Wing Brewing Company](#), 26 Wyandot St.; 5-10 p.m.

Liquid Picnic Farmhouse Pale Ale returns to the taproom. Liquid Picnic Farmhouse Pale Ale. American hops, Belgian saison yeast

Truffle Fries and Basil's Vegetables.
818.4390.

February 22 - Fine Art Final Friday

[Edward A Dixon Gallery](#),
12 S. Ludlow St.; 5-9 p.m.

Join the Edward A. Dixon Gallery in Downtown Dayton for Fine Art Final Friday. Plenty of local and international art, light appetizers & beverages, and live music. The gallery will be open on the Final Friday of each month throughout the Winter and Spring. Free. 985-2115.

February 22 - Friendship Feature with Jackie O's and Branch & Bone

[Canal Street Arcade & Deli](#),
308 E. First St.; 5 p.m.

Our old friend Johnny from Jackie O's and our new friend Brett Smith from Branch & Bone are comin on through to hit the 1s and 2s! Branch & Bone: Visage- Mixed Fermentation Saison aged in wine barrels with Dandelions; Double Dry Hopped Pygmy Twilight- Pale Ale w/Zappa and Cashmere hops; Spirit Migration- Big ol 10% Baltic Porter. Jackie O's: Mandala Simcoe- Double IPA; Perpetum- TRUE sour (very limited); Ohio Pale Ale; 2017 Oro Negro- IMP Stout aged in bourbon barrels w/ cacao nibs, vanilla beans, habneros and cinnamon sticks. 220-9333.

Traditional African dance is front and center at the Dayton Metro Library when Anna Omulo and a dance troupe from Wright State University take the floor. The free interactive performance takes place in the Bassani Theater. All ages are invited to watch a dance performance, then learn a short routine and join in! 463-2665.

February 23 - A Fundraising Event with Bruns, Isicle, & Noah Fogg

[The Fire Blocks District](#); 124 E. Third St.;
7 p.m.

Nashville based indie/folk band "BRUNS" is swooping through Dayton on a leg of their midwest tour! With support from local indie artists [ISICLE](#) & [Noah Fogg](#), we have a special night planned in an underground Gem of Dayton, The Fire Blocks District Secret Speakeasy! Guests are invited to park for free in our lots behind the 124 Building and Huffman Lofts. In addition to those parking lots, metered parking is free after 6pm. Benefiting [Dayton Victory Project](#), a privately funded 501(c)(3) after-school program mentoring disengaged young men in Dayton. \$7 donations accepted at the door. More info and RSVP [here](#).

and a finish so dry. Let's put on our wings and fly.

February 28 - Levitt Community Mixer

[Third Perk Coffeehouse & Wine Bar](#),
46 W. Fifth St.; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

We miss you! Let's reconnect! Join us at Third Perk Coffeehouse and Wine Bar one block west of the Levitt Pavilion on Fifth Street for a Levitt Community Mixer! An informal gathering to reconnect with old and new friends that love the Levitt and our beautiful city. 223-7375.

February 28-March 17- Around the World in 80 Days

[The Loft Theatre](#), 126 N. Main St.;
call for times.

Jules Verne's classic tale springs to life in this clever, fast-paced comedy for the whole family. Proper gentleman Phileas Fogg strikes a wager and sets off on a race that puts his fortune and life at risk. With his faithful servant at his side, he has just 80 days to circle the globe - an inconceivable feat in the year 1872! Fierce natives, furious typhoons, runaway trains, a damsel in distress and a dogged detective threaten to delay him at every step in this delightful, whirlwind odyssey that will keep you on the edge of your seat from beginning to unexpected end. 228-3630.

[ticketcenterstage.com](#).

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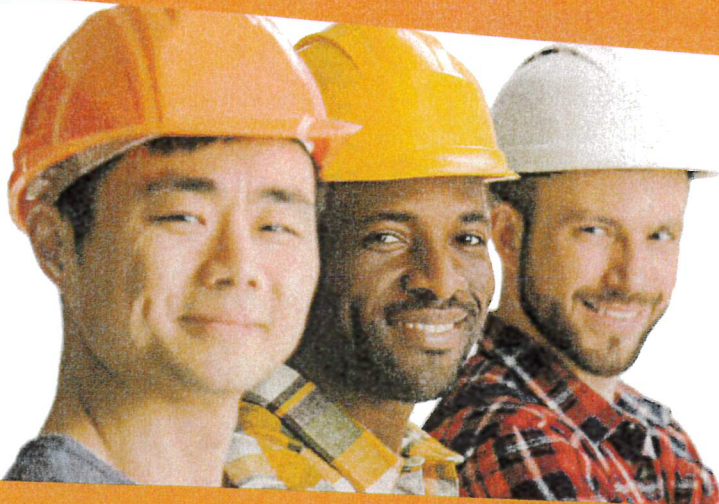
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The private sector is no less motivated. **Lion Apparel** (Headquartered in Dayton), are installing a +250 KW Solar PV array on their property in Northern Kentucky. Our speaker will review the process, feasibility of their project and why they are motivated to invest in green infrastructure.

Join us on Feb 27 to be inspired and challenged.
Sign up today, early bird pricing ends Feb 22nd!

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