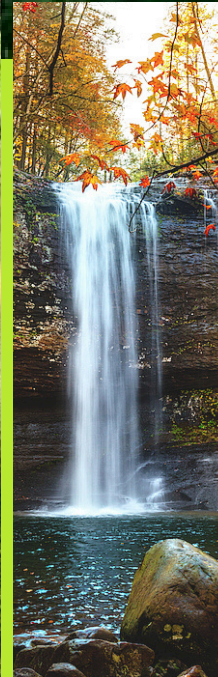
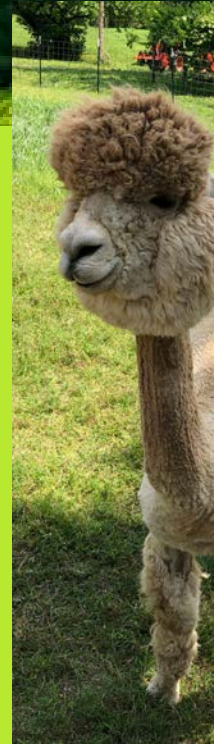


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HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 3 Money Saving Small Business Ideas
- ✓ Advice Every Small Business Owner Should Hear
- ✓ Investor Shining A Light
- ✓ Job Postings

Welcome to the next edition of Alliance Builder a bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade, your chamber of commerce and welcome center. This newsletter will feature news and happenings in and around Dade County. If you have a article or flyer that you would like to share with the community, please feel free to submit it to the Alliance office. Deadline for submissions for the next newsletter will be May 27, 2026.

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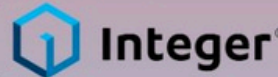
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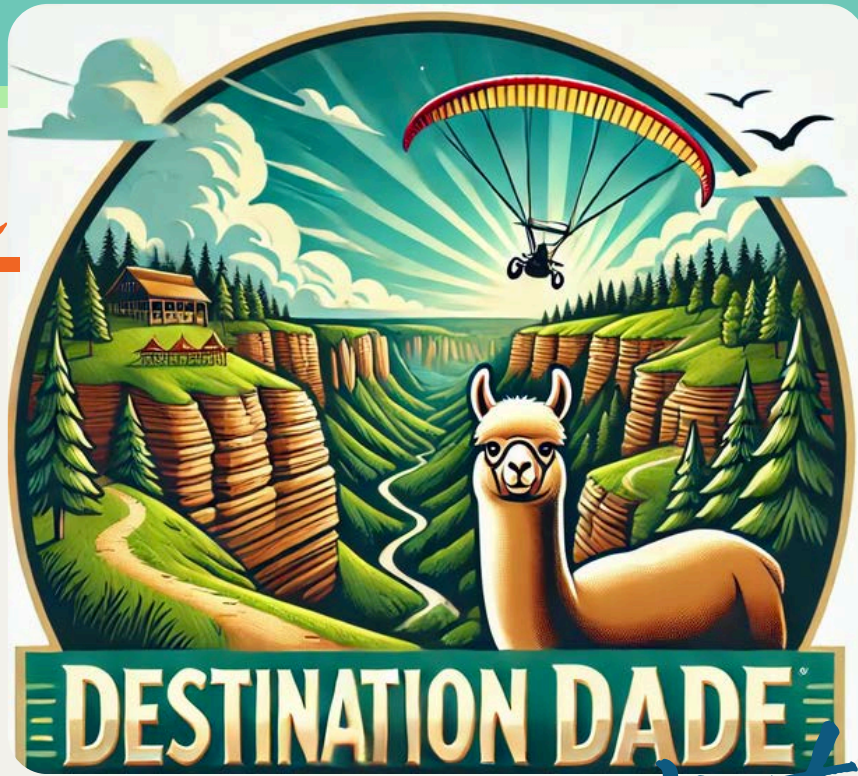
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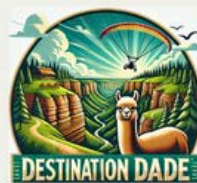
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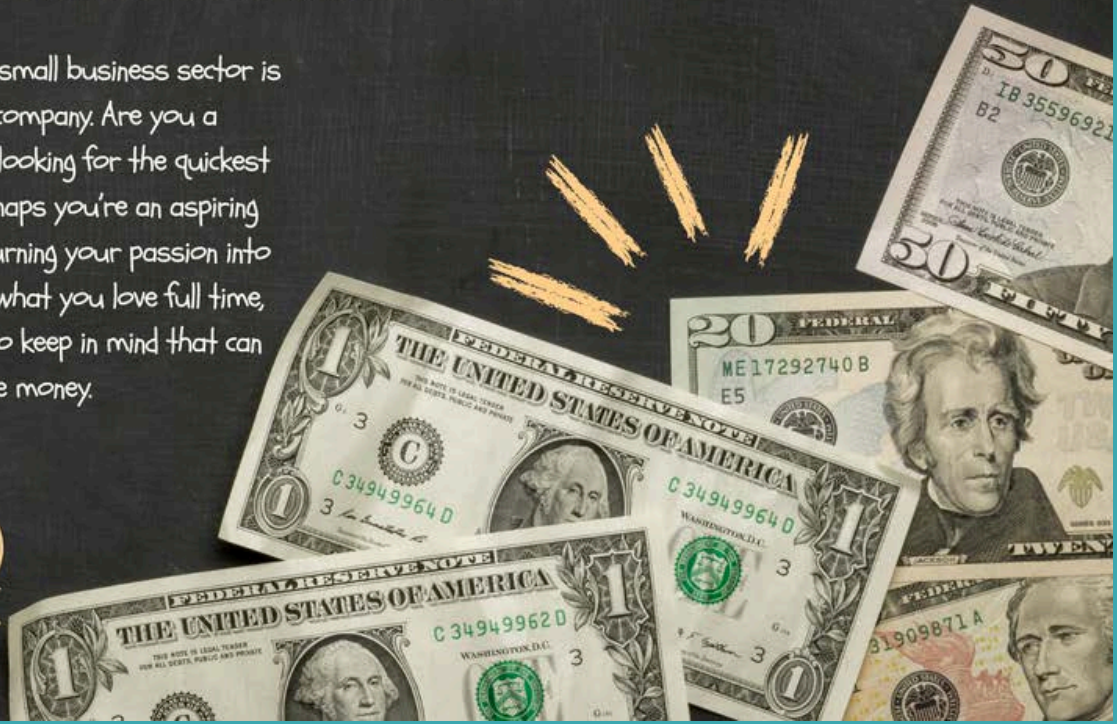


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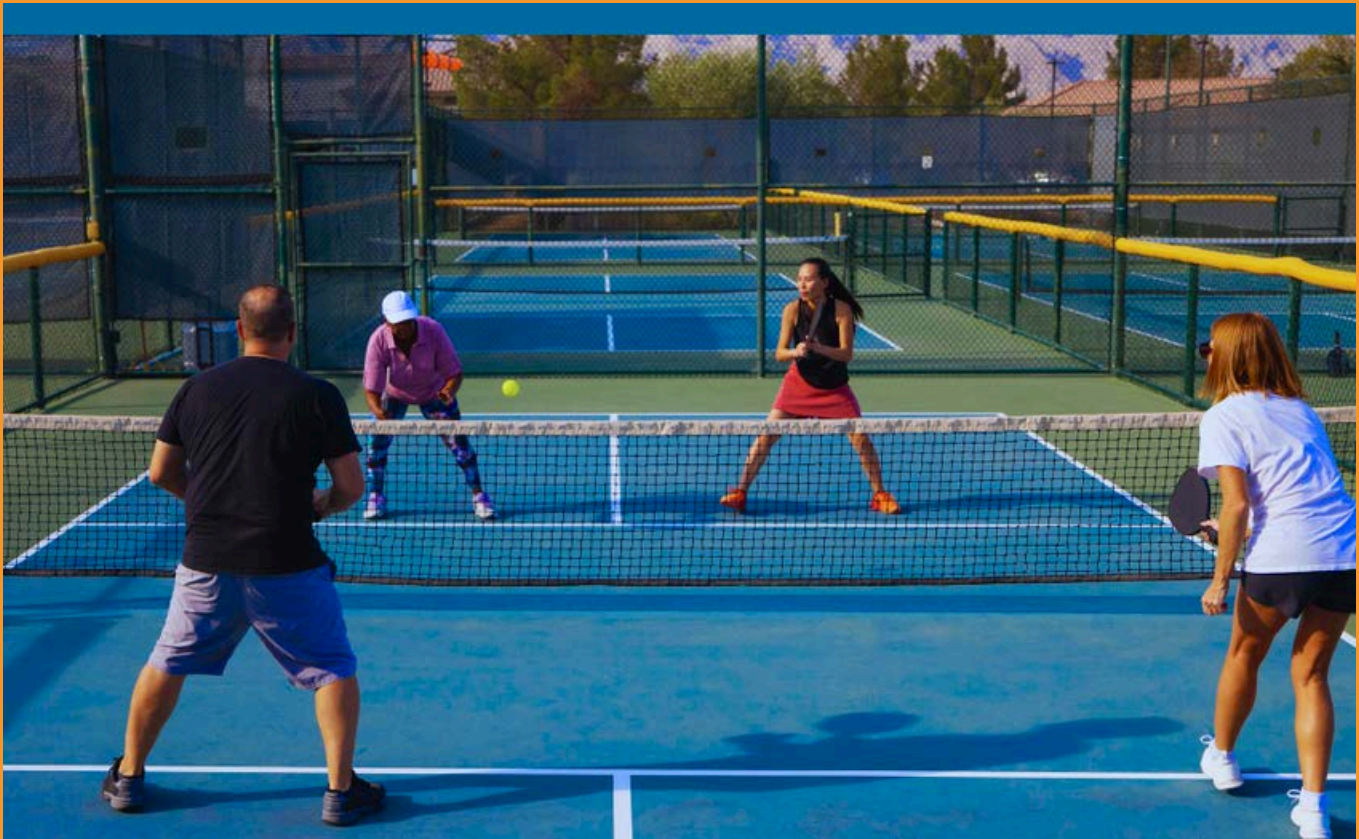
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Advice Every Small Business Owner Should Hear


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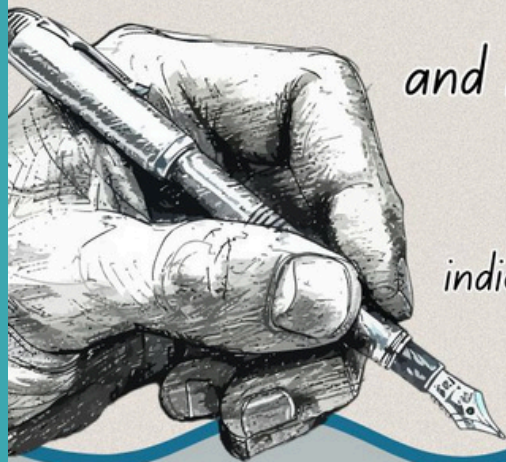
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