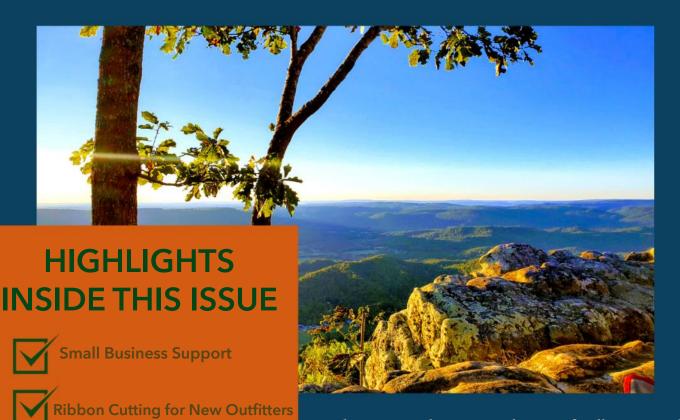
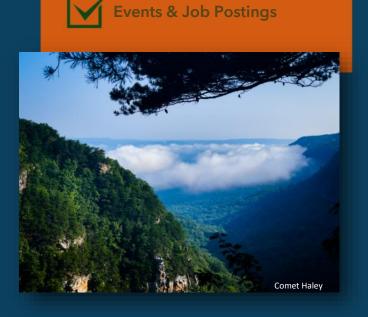
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Welcome to the next edition of Alliance Builder a bi-monthly newsletter of the Alliance for Dade, your chamber of commerce and welcome center. This newsletter will feature news and happenings in and around Dade County. If you have a article or flyer 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 10th.



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Growing Georgia's Businesses

With 18 locations across the state, the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center's goal is to enhance the economic well-being of Georgians by providing a wide range of educational services for small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.











Small Business Week

April 30 - May 4,2024

Continue the week supporting our local Small Businesses

Wednesday

WELCOME

Welcome a New Business to Dade County and Discover what makes them special



Thankful Thursday

Thank a Small Business Owner for all they do in the community



Friend Friday

Grab a Friend and #shoplocal! Post a shopping selfie and tag us!



Self Care Saturday

Have YOU time with a trip to your local salon, massage, or get a healthy snack!







CLICK HERE FOR REEL

Your business structure will impact your day-to-day operations, how much you pay in taxes, your personal liability, and more.





Did you know that National Small Business Week (NSBW) will be celebrated April 28 to May 4, 2024?

For over 60 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has celebrated NSBW, recognizing the more than 32 million entrepreneurs and small business owners that contribute so much to the nation's economy. NSBW is co-hosted by SCORE, mentors to America's small businesses and a resource partner of SBA. This year's National Small Business Week's theme – "Building on the Small Business Boom" –celebrates the surge in entrepreneurship and resilience of small businesses under the Biden-Harris Administration. There have been 16.5 million new business applications since January 2021 (Source: SBA)

Below are some Small Business facts across the U.S.:

- Small businesses are generally defined as firms having less than 500 employees. (Source: SBA)
- There are 33.3 million small businesses in the United States (US), (99.9%) of US businesses. (Source: SBA Office of Advances)
- 61.6 Million People are Employed by Small Business. (Source: SBA Office of Advocacy)
- Veterans make up 4.6% of small business employees and 6.1% of small business owners (Source: SBA Office of Advocacy)
- The top two industry sectors comprised of small businesses are Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; and Construction (Source: SBA Office of Advocacy)
- Small Businesses Represent 96% of Employer Firms in High-Patenting Manufacturing Industries. (Source: SBA Office of Advocacy)
- 24% of All Patents in the Top 100 Emerging Clusters Belong to Small Business Firms. (Source: SBA Office of Advocacy)
- 46.8% of Private Sector Firms Employ Less than 500 Workers. (Source: Census Bureau)

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Georgia Institute of Technology
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Statistical Analysis

Please note: When registering for this course, all residents of the State of Georgia are

eligible for a 50% discount.

Atlanta Technical College

Distribution and Logistics Management

Date: June 12 start date

Location: Instructor-led and self-guided sessions

Cost: Please see registration site for cost

Registration: Distribution and Logistics Management

Columbus Technical College
Certified Logistics Technician

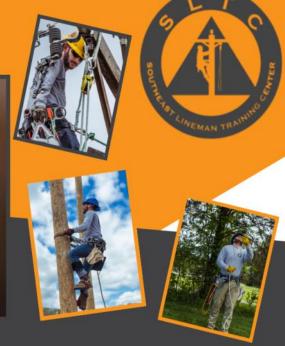
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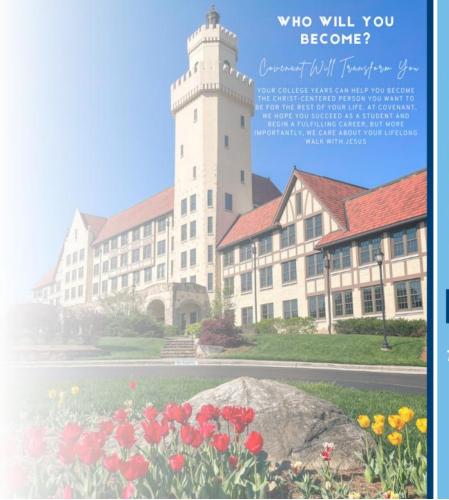
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You are invited to the DCHS Spring Chorus Concert this Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 PM in the DCHS auditorium! The students have worked very hard this semester preparing some challenging pieces to share with our community. Music from our performances at Queens College and Carnegie Hall will be presented, in addition to several small ensemble pieces, and a duet by Senior Jack Dupree with Rock Chaney fulfilling Jack's senior capstone project. It is truly something you do not want to miss!

You are invited to the DMS Spring Chorus Concert this Friday, May 3 at 5:00 PM in the DCHS auditorium! Our middle school singers have been working so hard this semester and I can not wait for you to hear them! Music from around the world, in addition to traditional choral anthems, as well as music from the Beatles and the Mamas and the Papas will be performed!





join us in celebrating the TOP 10 DCHS Students of the Class of 2024. If you cross paths with any of these students in the community, PLEASE be sure to CONGRATULATE them on a job WELL DONE!

Please take a moment and





Last Friday, Dade County Schools held the annual Dade Games at the New Salem Community Center for our students! The students were led up Lookout Mountain by Dade County emergency personnel and a host of spectators were there to cheer on our student-athletes. It was a beautiful day to celebrate and honor the participants!











2024 CAREER FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS

The 3rd annual DCHS Career Fair was a success! Over 40 businesses were on-site and available to speak with the sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Dade County Schools partnering with the Alliance for Dade would like to extend a special thanks to ALL of the businesses that participated in the career fair, along with several sponsors, including Georgia Power, The Top of Georgia, and Tritex.

It was an excellent event for our students!







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NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR BUSINESS?

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From Fitness Trainer to Keto-Friendly Baker: UGA SBDC Helps Scale Small Business

SINLESS SWEETS

Amber Connor was baking keto-friendly sweets out of her house, and she was ready to expand her business, Sinless Sweets. She connected with Rick McMurtrey, area director at the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC) in Augusta, to learn the best way to scale her business. McMurtrey helped her review potential retail locations, evaluate build-out



costs, prepare financial projections and organize the financials and management of the business. Since working with the UGA SBDC, Sinless Sweets has moved to a brick-and-mortar location, experienced a 300% increase in sales and added six employees.

Connor, an avid fitness and nutrition enthusiast, was working as a personal trainer in a gym when the pandemic hit. The gym temporarily closed, and Connor needed to channel her energy in another direction.

"Baking was always a stress reliever for me, so I started baking as a way to cope, both professionally and personally," she said.

As Connor started sharing her baked goods on social media, people reached out to her to place orders. And the orders kept coming. By July 2020, after just a few months of baking, her hobby had turned into a true side business and a solid source of income.

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Starting a Business

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HR Marketing: A Consolidated Approach to Employer and

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Investor Events and Information

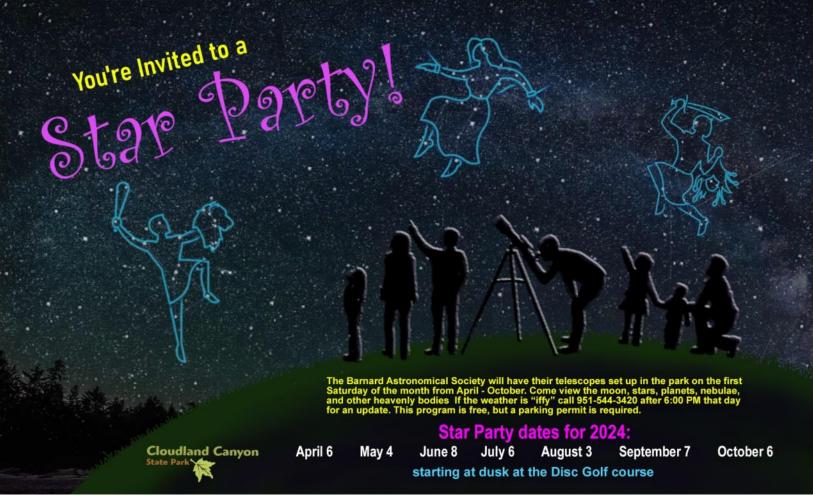
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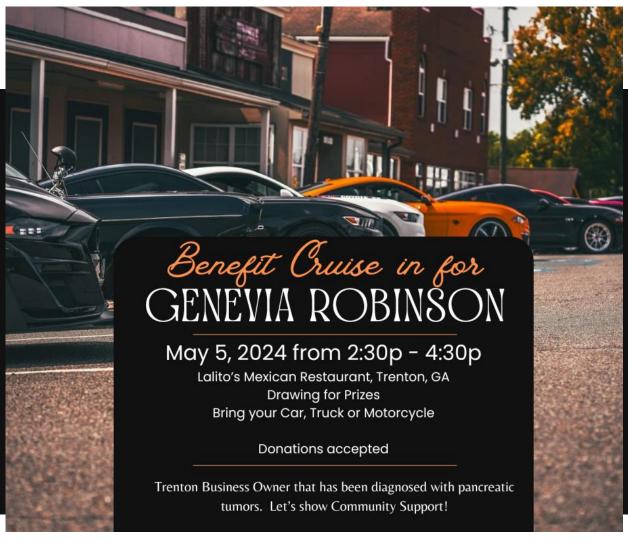
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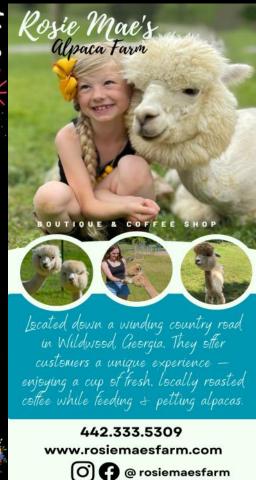
The 19th Annual Law Enforcement Appeciation Ceremony

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Resources for Small Businesses

Check Out the Links Below for Details:

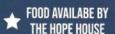
- National Small Business Week: IRS.gov offers one-stop shop for small business tax resources
- Small businesses: Find tax resources and tools on IRS.gov
- What people need to know when starting a business
- National Small Business Week 2024 begins; IRS offers tax resources, information to nation's entrepreneurs
- Online learning opportunity for small business owners
- Employers: Watch out for Employee Retention Credit schemes
- What taxpayers should do when they receive Form 1099-K
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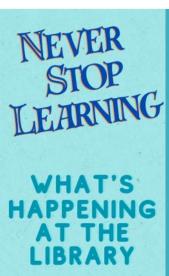


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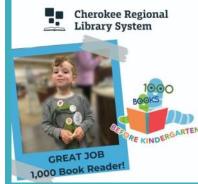
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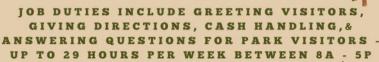
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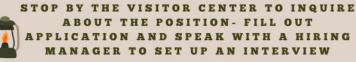




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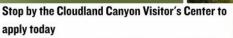
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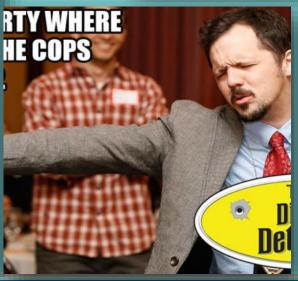
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