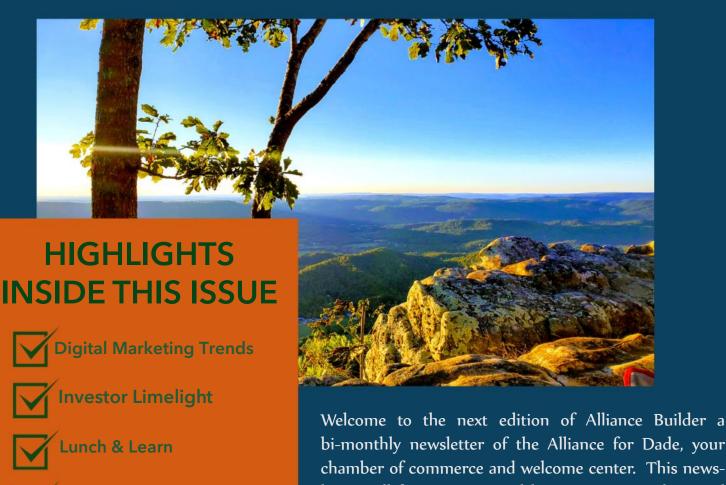
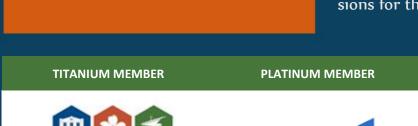
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VOLUME 4

• OCTOBER 15, 2024



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 October 25th.

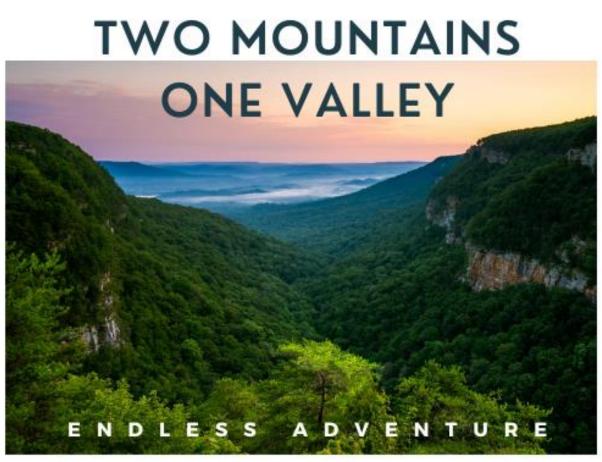


Events & Job Postings

5 Eco-Friendly Habits for a Sustainable Lifestyle













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DIGITAL MARKETING TRENDS 2025 – AI,
PERSONALIZATION, AND PRIVACY-FIRST
STRATEGIES



As we move into 2025, the digital marketing landscape continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace. Innovations in technology, particularly around artificial intelligence (AI), consumer behavior shifts, and the ongoing integration of privacy regulations are shaping the trends that marketers need to embrace to stay competitive. To navigate this ever-changing environment, brands must understand the critical trends poised to dominate in 2025 and adapt their strategies accordingly.

Click here to read the article

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for our last Lunch and Learn of 2024. Dr. John Fuchko, III President of Dalton State College will speak to us about things going on at the college and how they can strive to better serve Dade County.

**NOVEMBER 6, 2024** 

11:30AM-1:30PM Investors: \$16

**Trenton Community Center** 105 Price Street, Trenton



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#### Small Business 2025: Navigating Change, Seizing Opportunities

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By: Corey Rockafeler

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Picture this: It's 2019, and you're riding high. Your small business is thriving, customers are flocking in, and the future looks bright. Then, BAM! A global pandemic, supply chain disruptions, inflation – a whirlwind of unforeseen challenges that no one could have predicted. In recent times, we've learned a valuable lesson – the business landscape is always evolving.

The speed at which these changes occur is unprecedented, as highlighted by Bill Gates: "Success today requires the agility and drive to constantly rethink, reinvigorate, react, and reinvent."

Small business owners, I'm speaking directly to you. You're the backbone of our economy, the innovators, the risk-takers. But are you equipped to navigate the uncharted waters ahead?

This article is your compass. When you're done, you'll understand the factors shaping the small business landscape. You'll get tactics to navigate the challenges of 2025 and beyond. They will help you emerge stronger and more prosperous than before.



The new 2023-2024 Dade County Visitor Guide is now available at the Trenton-Dade Welcome Center and at www.alliancefordade.com. You can also click the link to the right and see for yourself what there is to see and do in Dade County!

If you have a business that visitors frequent and would like some guides in your business. We will be happy to share them with you, just let us know or stop by and pick some up.

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#### **NEED SOME HELP WITH YOUR BUSINESS?**

See below how the Small Business Development Center Helps Businesses

#### Paving Company Gains New Job Opportunities After Utilizing UGA SBDC

When projects slowed at Pro-Seal & Paving during the pandemic, majority owner Tammy Roberson and her husband, Joel, turned to the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center (UGA SBDC) in Rome for assistance. UGA SBDC business consultant Patricia Devlin guided the Robersons as they submitted an application to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to keep the business running.

Roberson and Devlin met at a





"Tammy was interested in the PPP loan, but the larger banks were telling her they didn't have the time or resources to help her apply," Devlin said. "She had questions about the requirements for the loan package and was having a hard time communicating with anyone who could answer them."

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WOW: Unlocking Capital, A Guide to Business Funding

October 16

12:00 PM- 2:00 PM

**Finding the Financing Fit for Your Business** 

October 18

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

**How to Scale Your Consumer Products Brand Online** 

October 18

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Grants for Small Business: Myth vs. Realities

October 23

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALUMNI WEEKEND



# WORSHIP LEADER SUMMIT

OCTOBER 17 - 19, 2024 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM



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Sam Higdon also scored high enough on his audition to move on in the process to audition for the All State Jazz band!

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all who auditioned!



All State Jazz band!

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### Investor Events and Information









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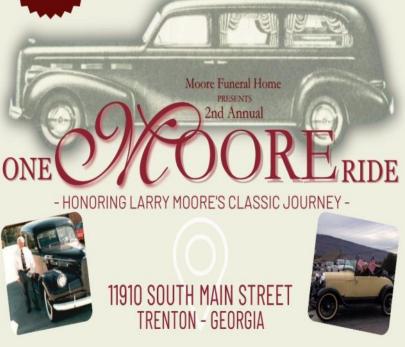
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10:00 - 1st (Cagle, Brooks, York), 2nd & 3rd - return at 11:30.

11:00 - 1st (Nelson, Case, Rooks), 4th, 5th & Mrs. Plumlee - return at 12:0

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September: 7, 8, 14, 22,

October: 5, 6, 13 26, 27



These 2 - 2 1/2 hour long Ranger-led programs will take you crawling in the mud, scrambling over rocks, encountering strange creatures and (possibly) wading through a subterranean stream as you explore the fascinating world underground!

\* You must pre-register for these trips by calling the park office at: 706-657-4050. Group size is limited to eight participants aged 10 and older. \$45.00 per person. Call now to reserve your place, and for more information!

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November 9, 2024

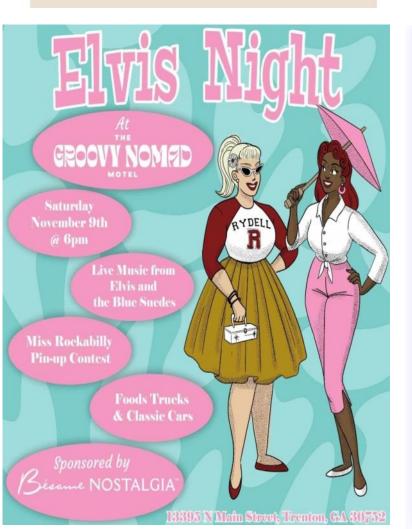


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#### **Course Details**

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Floyd County Campus

Monday - Thursday October 14 - 17, 2024 GNTC Catoosa County Campus Monday - Wednesday & Friday November 25, 26, 27, & 29, 2024 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Chattooga County Education Center

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday Dec 30 & 31, 2024 & Jan 2 & 3, 2025 GNTC Whitfield Murray Campus

Tuesdays & Thursdays January 7, 9, 14, & 16, 2025 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Saturdays January 11 & 18, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Floyd County Campus

Tuesdays & Thursdays February 18, 20, 25, & 27, 2025 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Saturdays February 22 & March 1, 2025

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Catoosa County Campus Monday - Thursday

March 31 - April 3, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Walker County Campus

Monday - Thursday March 31 - April 3, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM GNTC Whitfield Murray Campus

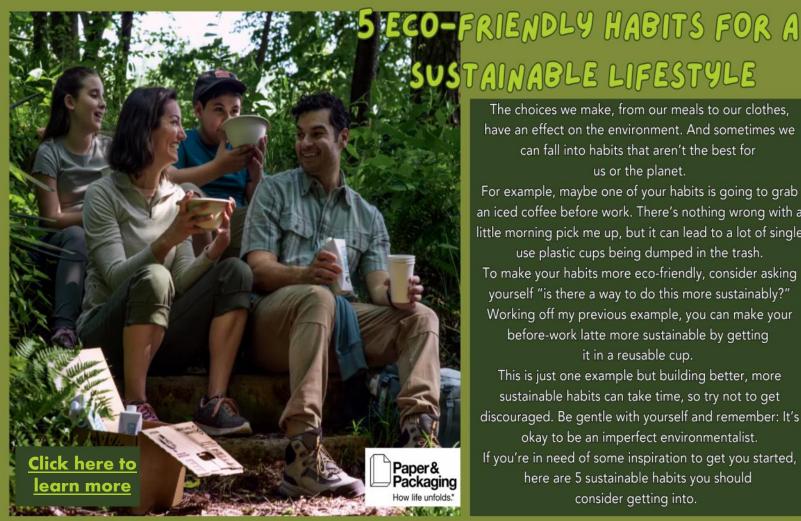
Monday - Thursday April 7 - 10, 2025 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM **GNTC Floyd County Campus** 



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The choices we make, from our meals to our clothes, have an effect on the environment. And sometimes we can fall into habits that aren't the best for us or the planet.

For example, maybe one of your habits is going to grab an iced coffee before work. There's nothing wrong with a little morning pick me up, but it can lead to a lot of single use plastic cups being dumped in the trash.

To make your habits more eco-friendly, consider asking yourself "is there a way to do this more sustainably?" Working off my previous example, you can make your before-work latte more sustainable by getting it in a reusable cup.

This is just one example but building better, more sustainable habits can take time, so try not to get discouraged. Be gentle with yourself and remember: It's okay to be an imperfect environmentalist.

If you're in need of some inspiration to get you started, here are 5 sustainable habits you should consider getting into.





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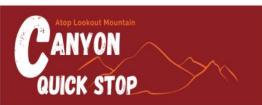


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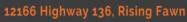
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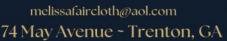








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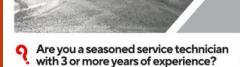
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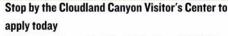
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