



DOWNTOWN E-VENTS

January 10-16, 2020



Featured Event



January 16-19 -

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.

Also this Week

January 16 - LaunchPad

Kuhn's Building, 15 W. Fourth St.;
noon-8 p.m.

@Launch Dayton presents LaunchPad - where the entrepreneurially-minded connect! Mix & mingle with fellow movers, shakers, entrepreneurs, creatives, founders, freelancers, engineers, researchers. Build networks in & out of your industry. Learn what and connect with who you need to launch your: startup, business, product, idea, collaborative, nonprofit. Join us each month in the Nucleus coworking space in the Kuhns Building, next door to The Arcade, the future home of Dayton's innovation community. We'll kick off the day with a lunchtime Launch + Learn, then wrap up the day with workshops & networking. Cowork for free anytime throughout the day. Get the full schedule of activities for the day [here](#).

Thru January 16 - Winter Gift Gallery

[K12 Gallery for Young People & TEJAS](#),
341 S. Jefferson St.; call for times.

Artists will showcase paintings, ceramics, blown glass, prints, and jewelry for sale. Give the gift of handmade art! Call for times. 461-5149.

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 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

January 10 & 13 - Mayhem & Mystery Dinner Theatre: Yuletide Yammerings: A Holiday Whodunit

[Spaghetti Warehouse](#), 36 W. Fifth St.;
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 10-14 - Music & More at The OE

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

Friday, January 10, The OE presents music from **Linda Prevo Band**. Saturday, January 11, enjoy music from **No Good SoB**. Tuesday, January 14, come play **Trivia** with Rich. Call for costs. 223-9205.

January 10-15 - Music & More at The Trolley Stop

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

Friday, January 10, The Trolley Stop presents live music from **Folkin' Grassholes**. Saturday, January 11, come hear **Bellowing Pines, Gran Delusion, and JAMR**. Wednesday, January 15 is the [Open Jam and Musician's Showcase](#). Call for costs. 461-1101.

January 10-16 - Music & More at Blind Bob's

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

Friday, January 10, Bob's hosts live music from **Only Noise Presents...** Saturday, January 11, Bob's presents live music from **Freakquency**. Tuesday, January 14, give your brain a workout at **Best. Trivia. Ever.** Wednesday, January 15, take over the mic during **Karaoke with DJ Nancy**. Thursday, January 16, it's **Close the Hatch, Aseethe, and Reflex Machine**. Call for costs. 938-6405.

January 12 - MLK Dialogues - Building Peace Series

[Dayton Peace Museum](#),
208 W. Monument St.; 2-3:30 p.m.

A retrospective consideration, 52 years later, of the question Martin Luther King, Jr. posed in the title of the last book he wrote - Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? Free and open to public. Come early or stay late to view the museum's many peace-themed exhibits. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Event sponsored by Five Rivers Chautauqua. 227-3223.

January 12 - Winter Wine & Food Festival

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

The Winter Wine & Food Festival will feature more than 50 wines and is sure to be a palate pleaser! Explore a carefully curated wine selection and an eclectic array of food samplings in the Schuster Center's beautiful Wintergarden, all while enjoying music from pianist Aimee James. Call for availability.

January 12 - 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 12-16 - This Week at The Barrel House

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

Sunday, January 12, bring your records to **VinylVinylSunday**. January 15 is the next **Wu Tang Wednesday**. Every Thursday show off your music, poetry, comedy, or other skills at **Open Mic Night**. 222-GRWL.

January 13 & 15 - 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

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 10 - 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 10 - Middle Eastern Dance

[Carmen's Deli](#), 40 N. Main St.; 7:30 p.m. Come out and learn how to belly dance with Bronwen! An evening of class and an opportunity to learn from a master and watch a master move. Drink and food specials and a wonderful environment to learn a middle eastern dance art. Martini after party! \$15 at the door.

January 10 - May I Re-Introduce to You Khrys Blank

[Bar Granada](#), 5 W. Monument Ave.; 8 p.m.

Sharon Lane kicks off her new "May I Re-Introduce to You" series with Khrys Blank on Friday, January 10th. Lane will be hosting the series every Friday January 10th through the 31st at Bar Granada with a different artist highlighted each week. Come hear some great local music. \$8. 21+.

January 10 - William Methany, The Boxcar Suite, & Human Cannonball

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

Yellow Cab Tavern will host a performance

January 10-16 - Music & More at The Dublin Pub

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

Friday, January 10, the Pub presents **music from Lachlan**. Saturday, January 11, it's **Nick Mitchell**. Monday is **Trivia with a Twist**. Thursday, January 16, **Nick Mitchell** performs again. Call for costs. 461-1101.

January 10-16 - This Week at the DAI

[Dayton Art Institute](#),

456 Belmonte Park North; call for times.

The DAI presents its latest exhibits, **Maker & Muse: Women and Early 20th-Century Art Jewelry and Mona Lisa Today**.

Saturday, January 11, take your kids on an **ARTventure**. Thursday, January 16, is the next **Object of the Month** discussion.

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 11 - Second Saturday Figure Drawing

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#),

48 High St.; 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Join us for nude figure drawing in the gallery! \$5 model fee; Open to individuals at all drawing levels. Bring your own materials including drawing boards. Easels, tables, and chairs are provided.

January 11 - 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.

score goals. The games are free to attend. Visit daytonbroomball.org for more info. 274-0126.

January 14 - Library Resources for Business Owners and Entrepreneurs

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#), 215 E. Third St.; 10-11 a.m.

Find out why a DML Library card is essential equipment for business success! 463-BOOK.

January 14 - Grants 101

[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 finding it difficult to begin, or are you having trouble locating grant funders? [Register here.](#) 463-BOOK.

January 14 & 16 - 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 14-18 - 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.

January 15 & 16 - Distillery Tours

[Belle of Dayton](#), 122 Van Buren St.; 6 p.m.

Distillery tours are an extraordinary way to learn about craft distillation and spirits. The whole experience will give you the chance to

by West Virginia's William Methany. Dayton's The Boxcar Suite and Human Cannonball will play sets as well. The cover charge begins at 8pm. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. [Get tickets here.](#)

January 10 & 11 - Derik Zoo

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

Derik has turned his therapy into stand-up comedy. Known for his charismatic personality and relatable commentary, Derik connects with his audience in a way that makes them think and laugh. \$10. 223-5277.

January 10 & 11 - Beethoven & Rachmaninof

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

Dayton Philharmonic Concertmaster Jessica Hung steps into the solo spotlight for Beethoven's Violin Concerto, a towering creation of dramatic impact. In fact, some violinists have dubbed this challenging concerto their "Mount Everest". Scaling this musical mountain lets performers reveal their emotional depth in its lyrical passages and their technical mastery in its dazzling fireworks. [ticketcenterstage.com](#).

January 11 - Artist Talk with Heather Jones

[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High St.;
4 p.m.

Daytonian artist Heather Jones is offering a talk and presentation titled, "Inspiration and Experience: My 30 days as an Artist-in-Residence at Black Rock, Senegal." Learn about Heather's time in Dakar, Africa. Come at 4 PM to enjoy light refreshments and conversation. The presentation will begin promptly at 4:30 PM.

January 11 - Joe Diffie and Sam Grow

[Dayton Masonic Center](#),
525 W. Riverview Ave.; 7 p.m.

Country musicians Joe Diffie and Sam Grow will perform at Dayton Masonic Live. Best known for songs such as "John Deere Green," "Pickup Man," "Home," and "If The Devil Danced (In Empty Pockets)," Diffie is an award-winning musician with decades of stage and studio experience. Diffie has released seven full-length albums since signing with Epic Nashville in 1990. His musical stylings range from heartfelt ballads to more light-hearted and humorous tunes. A portion of proceeds from Saturday's performance will benefit Pink Ribbon Girls. [Tickets available here.](#)

see where our spirits are made and includes a sampling of our spirits - all made onsite! Book a tour [here](#).

January 16 - "The Mountain Minor" Screening

[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.

January 16 - Third Thursday Jazz Sessions at Bar Granada

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

Jazz is back to Bar Granada! Join us every third Thursday of the month. Open to vocalist and all instruments. No cover.

Downtown's weekly e-vents

is produced by the Downtown Dayton Partnership, and is only a sampling of everything happening downtown. While every attempt is made to highlight events appealing to a variety of interests, e-vents is not intended to be comprehensive.

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Join us on Tuesday, January 14 from 9:30-11 for the first BF! Outreach Specialist meeting of 2020! We are going to meet at COhatch Fairborn (305 West Main Street, Fairborn, OH 45324). There is a parking lot behind the building for people.

We are still finalizing the agenda, and will send more information as it comes together.

If you have a program or possible place for us to meet, I would love to hear it. These meetings are a great way for us to share information about what drives us and the services we offer to the region.

I look forward to seeing everyone next week!



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Economic Development & Planning Manager

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Small Business Revolution

You may or may not have heard by now, but the City of Xenia has been named a Top Ten Semi-Finalist for Season #5 of the Small Business Revolution's (SBR) reality TV series by Deluxe! The show chooses a small city each season where six businesses/organizations within the winning city will split \$500,000 in business development assistance. The assistance could come in the form of physical upgrades to their space, branding and marketing guidance, website development, or in any area that a business may need help.

The show, cohosted Ty Pennington of the ABC TV series Extreme Home Makeover and Amanda Brinkman, received 6,000 nominations and Xenia is not just the only city in Ohio to make the Top Ten, but the only one in the Midwest! The excitement level is high, but wait until we make the Final Five 😊!

On January 14, SBR will announce the Final Five with the winner being chosen by a public vote. We are reaching out to all of our friends and organizations throughout the state as we will need your voting support when our name is called that day. We will forward the details out when they becomes available, we are just asking that our friends are ready to reach out to their organizations and beyond when the time comes. There are links to SBR's main page and to the Season Five page are below and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. Xenia will gladly return the favor and support your communities in the future.

Thank you for your support and ***Happy New Year!!***

SBR Season #5

<https://www.deluxe.com/small-business-revolution/main-street/season-five>

SBR Main Page

<https://www.deluxe.com/small-business-revolution/>

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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#!

January 2020



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UPCOMING LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Best Leaders Never Stop Learning

Executive Development

Linda Galindo will kickoff our 2020 Executive Development programming on February 12th with *Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way: Accountability for Superior Results*. Linda is a fierce advocate for personal accountability. She wants to create a world in which everyone, regardless of circumstances or position, is accountable for their results. Galindo's mission is to help others to find the courage to see, hear and tell their own truth so they can live fully accountable lives.



Register Today!

Supervisory Leadership



Congratulations to our **July 2019 Supervisory Leadership Cohort** who graduated on December 4, 2019! Our SLC graduates spent 6-months learning how to go from peer to supervisor, navigate difficult conversations, as well as understanding their leadership style & team development. We are so proud of you!! The upcoming cohorts kick off on January 15th and March 18th.

[Apply Today!](#)

Emerging Leader

Congratulations to our **January 2019 Emerging Leader Cohort** who graduated on December 12, 2019! Our Emerging Leader graduates have spent the past 12-months learning how to coach for performance, understanding key strategies for increasing engagement as well as refining their business acumen. We are so proud of you!! Our January cohort is full and our August cohort kicks off on August 13th.



[Apply Today!](#)

Women Lead.



Only 1 Spot Remaining!

Our inaugural **Women Lead.** cohort will kick off on March 12th. This program is designed for all women leaders who want to challenge themselves to career exploration and continue to rise in their organization. You're already leading, use this program to take your leadership skills to the next level. Immerse yourself in this 7-month leadership experience where you will be among other top women leaders creating a vibrant new ecosystem.

[Apply Today!](#)

Professional Development Programing

**Coaching & Evaluating
Performance on Jan. 23**

**Leveraging the Cross-
Generational Workforce
on Jan. 29**

**The Energy Bus: Driver of
Positive Change on Feb. 4**

**Effective Decision Making
on Feb. 6**

**Going from Peer to Supervisor
on Feb. 6**

**IMPROVing Interpersonal
Communication on Feb. 11**

Essential Problem Solving for

The Power of Positive Leadership
on Feb. 5

Team Members: Lean Six Sigma
Yellow Belt on Feb. 13

[Register Today!](#)

Exclusive Leadership Opportunity with Lori Tingle

Lori Tingle will be hosting a **FREE** live webinar on January 16th, *Professional Success in 2020*. She will cover 12 simple techniques you can do to accelerate your professional success. These are tips she's learned through her own experiences and excited to share them with everyone. This webinar will be held live on January 16th at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There will be lots of great tips, examples, and opportunities to win prizes.

[Register Today!](#)



MENTORING WORKS

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Small Business Newsletter

JANUARY 2020

Chapter Chair Corner



Ann Riegler Crichton
Chapter Chair

The Dayton Chapter of SCORE was founded in 1970 as a nonprofit volunteer organization to assist the Small Business Administration (SBA) in helping grass roots profit and nonprofit businesses to

As we say hello to 2020, please remember that SCORE is here to help you meet your goals and resolutions for success in the new year.

Maybe this is the year you will tackle putting your books online. We've got a workshop that can help with that. Maybe this is the year your nonprofit will launch a new capital campaign.

Our nonprofit team can help with that. Or maybe you're just ready to finally get that new product line going. Our mentors can help you with that.

Take a look at all the valuable information here and know that we're here to help.

start and grow in the Miami Valley area.

Meet the Experts Workshops



Meet the Experts is a new series that offers small business owners, whether starting out or in business for years, the chance to meet with a business expert or service provider in an informal, casual setting.

Bring your questions as there will be plenty of time for discussion.

These sessions are presented in partnership with Dayton SCORE and the Launch Pad program.

Expert Workshop Classes:

- **Jan 16** - Position your business for success down the road
- **Feb 20** - Benefits and Importance of a business accountant
- **Mar 19** - Insurance needed to protect a small business owner
- Apr 16** - Liabilities and considerations when hiring employees

[Workshop Information and Registration >>>](#)

Google Small Business Workshops



In today's e-commerce environment it is essential that you implement Google to grow your online experience and profit.

All workshops hosted in partnership with Dayton SCORE and taught by **Rob Bunting**, Google Czar at Cincinnati I- Marketing Group

Google Workshop Classes:

- **Jan 21** - Reach customers online with Google
- **Feb 18** - Get your business online

[Workshop Information and Registration >>>](#)

- **Mar 17** - Using data to drive business growth
- **Apr 21** - Use YouTube to grow your business

Partner Workshops



Presented in partnership with Dayton SCORE and Wibn, this workshop will teach you what you need to do before the sales process even starts.

If your business includes sales or fundraising, you have an excellent opportunity to learn from **Brenda Aveyard**. She will help you develop a plan to bring in more money! While it isn't one of the free workshops we try to offer regularly, I promise you it will be worth your time and money to hear Brenda's message.

Workshop Class:

- **Feb 4** - Setting the Stage for Sales and Fundraising Success at the Montgomery County Business Solutions Center 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Workshop Information >>>

NonProfit Spring 2020 Workshops



Dayton SCORE provides free mentoring to nonprofit organizations and charities by volunteers experienced in working as board members and executives in nonprofit organizations.

The Spring 2020 Nonprofit series focuses on topics that our research has shown to be of

All Dayton SCORE nonprofit workshops are presented by local professionals including attorneys, accountants, marketers, bankers, etc

**critical importance to nonprofits.
These workshops include:**

- Strategic Planning
- Board Development
- Fundraising
- Marketing
- Volunteer Management
- Financial Management

[Workshops Information »](#)

SEE YOU IN THE SPRING!

Miami Valley Calendar of Workshops and Events



There are 13 workshops and events scheduled for December and January and February in Miami Valley business area.

These business related workshops, and events are highlighted by Dayton SCORE , Dayton Metro Library, SBA, and local business associations.

Consider highlighting products or services, sales or promotions, personal bios, and more. Use images that complement your message, and link your images to supporting resources.

[Review Event Calendar >>>](#)

**Who's made you a raving fan?
NOMINATE THEM**



These awards honor the ethics, honesty, and integrity of area businesses and nonprofits in our marketplace.

[Eclipse Awards>>>](#)

These awards for entrepreneurship recognize business owners who demonstrate a higher level of character, generating a culture that's authentic about its mission and connect with the community.

[SparkAward>>>](#)

These awards recognize women who stand out in some special way - because of their leadership, community service and professional achievements - or all three.

[WIBN Awards>>>](#)

SUCCESS STORY



Lydia stated:

“Thank you so much Chuck for all your time and expertise. You helped me to “shake loose” all that info stuck in the cobwebs in my brain.

Lydia Cooper came to Chuck Anderson, Dayton SCORE for business advice. They met and he heard her incredible struggle to reform her business. Fifteen years ago Lydia was just starting to recover from a near fatal car accident. She had a thriving salon/spa business in Taos NM. She had to overcome severe head injury and memory loss.

In the last few years she partnered with a Dayton Ohio firm and expanded to marketing a new line of beauty products. She wanted help to regrow her business in Taos and also market her new product line. As it turned out she was a quick learner and a hard worker as well as a pleasure to work with.

She is now on her way back to Taos, NM and Chuck found her a Score mentor in Santa Fe.

When you have time, please tell me more about becoming a SCORE coach and the requirements I hope there are others like me that have disabilities to access and rebuild their business.

Thank you for listening and believing in me! "

How to Craft a Strategic Plan for Your Small Business



A strategic plan is your small business's roadmap to reach its goals. Follow these steps to draft or revisit your strategy to keep your business on track in 2020 and beyond.

[GET STARTED](#)



Do-It-Yourself Checklist to Incorporate Your Business

Follow this step-by-step checklist to incorporate your business in any state. This is a process you can complete yourself if you don't want to hire an attorney or a business formation service. [READ ARTICLE.](#)



Business Planning & Financial Statements Template Gallery

Use these business planning, finance, sales, marketing and management templates & guides to start and grow your business this year.

[VIEW TEMPLATES.](#)

UPCOMING WEBINARS



Move Your Business Beyond Its Competition: Recognize Non-Obvious Trends

January 7 | 1 PM ET

Best-selling author and award-winning marketer Rohit Bhargava will teach you how to master key habits to recognize non-obvious trends and get your business better prepared for the future.

[REGISTER](#)

Get Predictable Returns with a Recurring Revenue Business Model

January 16 | 2 PM ET

A recurring revenue business can reduce stress and improve profitability. Find out what metrics you need to track and which models might work for your product or service.

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How to Take Your Business Global in the Digital Age

January 23 | 1 PM ET

Developing a global mindset is essential for your business's success, so what's holding you back? Find out how to take your business global in the digital age and grow your business.

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7 Smart Credit Card Strategies for Entrepreneurs

January 28 | 1 PM ET

Sponsored by Nav. Get important insights and best practices for managing the use of credit cards in your business that work to your advantage.

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Trademarks & Copyrights - Is Your Brand Protected?

January 30 | 1 PM ET

Sponsored by Deluxe.

Join Deborah Sweeney, a former corporate and intellectual property attorney turned entrepreneur, and learn how to protect your brand from imitators and competitors.

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Get Business Advice

Make 2020 your year to start or grow your business. Talk to a SCORE mentor for expert answers to any of your business questions - no question is too big or too small.

[FIND MY MENTOR](#)



Become a SCORE Mentor

Looking for ways to pay it forward in 2020? Have business expertise you want to share? Volunteering is a way for you to give back, network with business experts, and share your knowledge.

[VOLUNTEER WITH SCORE](#)

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship. We have been doing this for more than 50 years.

Because our work is supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and thanks to our network of 10,000+ volunteers, we are able to deliver our services at no charge or at a very low cost.

[Find out more about our mission, vision and values.](#)



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In October, the City of Dayton hosted Gem City Rising to share potential development opportunities for the city's Opportunity Zones. James Fallows, writer with The Atlantic and author of "Our Towns," and Bruce Katz, co-founder of New Localism Advisors, attended the event and shared their thoughts on the city with their readers.

[The Gem City Moves Forward](#)

[The University of Dayton is Upending Town-Gown Relations](#)

[The Most Transformative Project in America](#)

Additional Credentials Approved for TechCred Funding

"Ohio Lt. Governor Jon Husted, who serves as Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, today announced that 219 additional technology-focused credentials have been approved for inclusion and potential funding through the TechCred program.

TechCred asks employers to identify the specific qualifications they need and employees they want to upskill toward a more advanced position. Then, in partnership with a training provider, the employer can apply online at TechCred.Ohio.gov and the state will reimburse up to \$2,000 of training upon completion of a credential."

[Read more.](#)

Centerville School Expands Advanced Manufacturing Program

“Finding skilled workers remains the No. 1 concern for many Dayton-area manufacturers, but a newly expanded program at Centerville High School could help them locate candidates right here at home.

This spring, Centerville’s advanced manufacturing program graduated its first cohort of 15 students with a [Certified Production Technician \(CPT\)](#) credential. The certification assures employers the worker has passed tests in safety; quality practices and measurement; manufacturing processes and production; and maintenance awareness.

Eight of those graduates have gone on to find work with local manufacturers, according to Adam Ciarlariello, Centerville’s secondary curriculum coordinator. He added that some of those employers are even paying for additional training for these Centerville alumni at Sinclair Community College.”

[Read more.](#)

Lt. Governor Husted, Chancellor Gardner to Announce New Choose Ohio First Scholarship Awards for Computer Science

Ohio Lt. Governor Jon Husted and Ohio Department of Higher Education Chancellor Randy Gardner announced recipients of a new scholarship designed to strengthen Ohio’s workforce in such fields as coding and cybersecurity while supporting an estimated 1,400 Ohio students. The new Choose Ohio First scholarship will impact students at 35 colleges and universities across the state.

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West Champaign Ohio Commerce Park, St. Paris, Ohio

31-39 acres located in an Enterprise Zone in Southwest Champaign County, OH. The property is in an industrial park and zoned M-1 (Manufacturing) with utilities on site.

- Phase I assessment completed
- Road frontage on State Route 235
- Electric Capacity: 2 MW V



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6942 Salem Avenue, Clayton, Ohio

51 acres over three parcels of land, close proximity to interstate access and airport. Less than a mile from Caterpillar Distribution Center.

- Close proximity to interstate access and airport
- Excess electric capacity: 4.5 MW
- Zoning: R-3



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