

Restaurant Revitalization Fund



U.S. Small Business
Administration

This program provides emergency assistance for eligible restaurants, bars, and other qualifying businesses impacted by COVID-19.

The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023.

[Please click here for program details.](#)

Who can apply?

Eligible entities who have experienced pandemic-related revenue loss include:

- Restaurants
- Food stands, food trucks, food carts
- Caterers
- Bars, saloons, lounges, taverns
- Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars
- Bakeries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Brewpubs, tasting rooms, taprooms (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Breweries and/or microbreweries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Wineries and distilleries (onsite sales to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Inns (onsite sales of food and beverage to the public comprise at least 33% of gross receipts)
- Licensed facilities or premises of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products

Allowable uses of funds

Funds may be used for specific expenses including:

- Business payroll costs (including sick leave)
- Payments on any business mortgage obligation
- Business rent payments (note: this does not include prepayment of rent)
- Business debt service (both principal and interest; note: this does not include any prepayment of principal or interest)
- Business utility payments
- Business maintenance expenses
- Construction of outdoor seating
- Business supplies (including protective equipment and cleaning materials)
- Business food and beverage expenses (including raw materials)
- Covered supplier costs
- Business operating expenses

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Currently accepting applications for the Emerging Leader fall cohort kicking off on August 12. For a complete schedule and course description visit [Emerging Leader Certificate](#).

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Manufacturing Scholarship Opportunity

Emerging Leader certificate program scholarship support available for small/medium (<800 employees) manufacturers through [Fastlane](#) for those who qualify.

Contact April Mescher at 937-229-2664 or amescher1@udayton.edu to discuss your ideal candidate.



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Coming Right Up!
Help is here.

Getting back to business
with the Restaurant
Revitalization Fund
sba.gov/restaurants



The SBA began accepting applications for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) on Monday, May 3. In the [first two days of the RRF application window](#), the SBA has received:

- 186,200 applications from restaurants, bars, and other eligible businesses in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and five U.S. Territories.
- 97,600 applications of which came from restaurants, bars, and other eligible businesses owned and controlled by women (46,400), veterans (4,200), socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (30,800), or some combination of the three (16,200).
- 61,700 applications from businesses with under \$500,000 in annual pre-pandemic revenue, representing some of the smallest restaurants and bars in America.

The SBA is still accepting applications. For more information and how to apply, visit sba.gov/restaurants.



The SBA is currently offering PPP loans originated only by participating community financial institutions including Certified Development Companies (CDCs), SBA Micro lenders, Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), and Minority Depository Institutions (MDIs) until May 31, 2021 or until remaining funds are exhausted. Please note that not all community financial institutions are participating in PPP.

[Learn more](#)



PUBLIC PRIVATE
STRATEGIES
— INSTITUTE —

SBA and Public Private Strategies Institute are providing several educational opportunities for you to learn more about programs that will help your business get back on track. On **Tuesday, May 11 at 1pm ET**, the Office of International Trade will present [a webinar](#) on programs that could help your business grow by connecting

you with international trade opportunities.

Join SBA, Public Private Strategies Institute, and other stakeholders to hear about:

- Steps you can take now to connect to the Office of International Trade
- What SBA exporting assistance programs your business may qualify for
- International trade success stories

[Register for the webinar](#)



May is World Trade Month and the SBA has teamed up with partnering organizations to offer webinars all month to help small business owners gain valuable insights on strategies for international sales success. All webinars begin at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

- **May 12** | SBA Support for Commercializing Innovation | [Register here](#)
 - **May 18** | Going Global with Trade Agreements | [Register here](#)
 - **May 20** | Utilizing eCommerce Tools to Drive Global Sales | [Register here](#)
 - **May 25** | Business Beyond Borders: Commemorating World Trade Month | [Register here](#)
 - **May 27** | Logistics of Growing Global eCommerce | [Register here](#)
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Shuttered Venue Operators Grant



Apply at sba.gov/svogrant



The SBA is currently accepting applications for the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant. To submit an application, visit sba.gov/svogrant.

Asian American & Pacific Islander *Heritage Month*



Save the date! The SBA will host an online panel discussion on May 27, 2021 with Asian American/Pacific Islander-owned small businesses as they share their small business stories and how they pivoted during the pandemic and utilized SBA's critical financial lifelines.

The SBA will also share resources available to help AAPI entrepreneurs launch new businesses, compete in the marketplace, and connect with the training and funding opportunities to help recover and rebuild.

Registration will be available soon.



Be Inspired: Small Business Success Story

During Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we're highlighting inspiring people like Lisa Chin who are making a big impact on the economy and their communities.

In 1988, a group of Seattle-based social workers founded the nonprofit organization Treehouse on the belief that kids in foster care deserve a community that is committed to their success. Funded by bake sales and car washes, they started small, purchasing little things such as birthday presents and school supplies.

[Learn more](#)



Webinar: How to Market Your Federal Contract

May 13 | 2:00 p.m. EDT

There are many opportunities available in the federal procurement market. Developing a federal marketing and sales strategy can help you achieve success in the federal sector. Join the U.S. General Services Administration for a webinar about tips on creating a federal marketing strategy.

[Register](#)



Beware of Malicious COVID-19 Phishing

Protect yourself from identity theft and fraud during pandemic recovery.

Confirm any SBA disaster assistance emails by contacting **(800) 659-2955**, TTY **(800) 877-8339**, or **disastercustomerservice@sba.gov**.

Avoid scams and fraud, visit **sba.gov/COVIDfraudalert**

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The SBA recently launched the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant and Restaurant Revitalization Fund. Bad actors may take this opportunity to impersonate lenders or government officials in emails, robocalls, social media accounts and phony websites. Their goal is to attract victims and commit fraud, scams and schemes. The result is financial or personally identifiable information (PII) loss for the victims.

As a reminder, the SBA directly communicates from email addresses ending in **@sba.gov**. The SBA also communicates via email updates/notifications using an email marketing platform, (the same one you are receiving this newsletter from). Those emails end in **@updates.sba.gov**.

If you applied for the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant and emailed the SVOG Support Center, you may receive an email back from a **zendesk.com** account. This is an authorized SBA contractor.

If you are being contacted by someone claiming to be from the SBA who is not using an official SBA email address, you should suspect fraud. To report potential fraud, visit sba.gov/covidfraudalert.



COVID-19.

Federal Coronavirus Resources

State, local, and federal agencies are working together to maintain the safety, security, and health of the American people. Check out coronavirus.gov for updates from the White House's COVID-19 Task Force. Go to cdc.gov for detailed information about COVID-19 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Visit covid-sb.org, the official federal resource website for U.S. small businesses affected by

[Learn more about the federal government's response](#)



Virtual Mentoring and Training

Offices around the country may be closed due to the pandemic, but SCORE, Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers, Veterans Business Outreach Centers and other resource partners are providing free business mentoring and training by phone, email, and video.

[Find an SBA resource partner near you](#)

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Employment opportunities
to support SBA's COVID-19
pandemic response



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FIND YOUR WAY



Welcome to the Riverway News for May! This month we are featuring the charming city of Miamisburg and its great places to eat, shop, cycle, and paddle. And don't forget to discover its cold war secrets. In our "I am the Riverway" series, we are featuring a brand new business - Chaffee's Brewhouse in Tipp City - and their hard working owners Lisa and Shawn.

Registration is now open for our next Riverway Conversations webinar with Old Town Canoe Co.

We welcomed 150 people to our 2021 Riverway Summit last week in Hamilton, but if you missed it - you can read all about the speakers, activities, and special announcements.

Find Your Way - to your favorite city in the Great Miami Riverway!

- Dan Foley, Director



Small Town Charm + Scenic Riverfront Views

There is something for everyone in the city of Miamisburg. Food and drinks, shopping, outdoor activities, beautiful riverfront scenery, and a cold war secret or two.

Once you visit, you will understand why Miamisburg is the Star City of the Riverway.

[READ THE BLOG](#)



Join us for a talk with Old Town Canoe Co.

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 from 10AM - 11:15AM EST

To be held via online conferencing software.

Join Dan Foley, director of the Great Miami Riverway for a conversation with Alex Sherbinow, Marketing Manager with Johnson Outdoors and Old Town Canoe Co., one of America's largest manufacturers of canoes & kayaks. He will discuss the company's long history, and the current unprecedented trends in watercraft sales.

Registration must be submitted through Eventbrite. The link to the virtual event will be sent out on May 24. Contact Sarah, shippensteel@mcdwater.org if you have questions.

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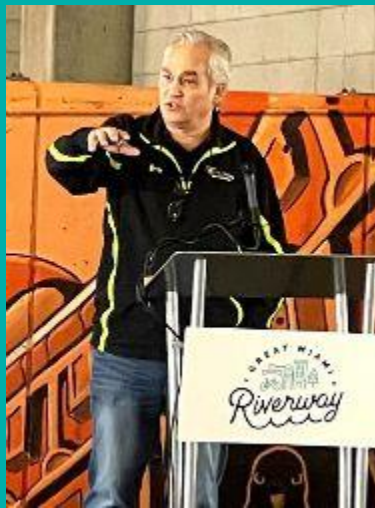
I am the Riverway - Meet Lisa Smith Richards, owner of Chaffee's Brewhouse

Meet Lisa Smith Richards and her husband, Shawn. They opened Chaffee's Brewhouse in Tipp City last year during the COVID epidemic, and they run their own farm. At their Hop Farm at Lock Sixteen, they grow their own hops for use in the Chaffee's beers and for other customers like Mother Stewart's brewery in Springfield. Located just steps from the Great

Miami River Recreation Trail, you can find Chaffee's Brewhouse at 15 S. Second Street in downtown Tipp City.

Find Your Way...to Chaffee's Brewhouse on the Great Miami Riverway!

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Recap of the 2021 Riverway Summit

More than 125 people attended the 2021 Riverway Summit on April 30 held in the city of Hamilton. Attendees heard from several speakers, reports on the Riverway activities and future plans including a new Riverway app, summer passport challenge, and a virtual fishing tournament were announced. A partnership with Key Ads is enabling the Riverway to debut billboards starting May 4th. Presented by the Hamilton Community Foundation, the summit also featured walking tours of downtown Hamilton and a behind-the-scenes tour of Spooky Nook.

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Interactive Map

Connecting community, culture, and innovation along 99 miles of river, paved trails, and opportunity in Southwest Ohio.

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May 14-20, 2021



Featured

Thru Sept. 30



Thru May 16 - Dayton Dragons vs. Lansing Lugnuts

[Day Air Ballpark](#), 220 N. Patterson Blvd.;
2:05 p.m. Sunday, 7:05 p.m. all other days.
Get ready to root, root, root for the home
team once again! Dragons baseball is back
and it's time to play ball! See the Dayton
Dragons play baseball at Day Air Ballpark
during their 2021 opening homestand
against the Lansing Lugnuts. For ticket
availability, 2021 season schedule and more
info, visit [daytondragons.com](#).

Thru August 15 - Exhibit: The Roaring (And The Quiet) 1920s

[Dayton Art Institute](#),
456 Belmonte Park North; call for times
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays,
noon-5 p.m. Sundays
The 1920s were a tumultuous decade of
remarkable highs and crushing economic
lows. In America, women voted, jazz
flourished, Lindbergh flew across the
Atlantic and alcohol sales ceased. America
experienced unprecedented economic
growth, and social and intellectual energy
while public enthusiasm soared... until the
Crash of 1929. This exhibition draws on the
DAI collection to look at artistic
achievements during this dramatic decade



May 10-14 - The Square Is Where

Courthouse Square, Third & Main sts.;
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Presented by the [Downtown Dayton Partnership](#) and [Montgomery County](#), **The Square Is Where** features free live noontime entertainment in the heart of downtown on Courthouse Square. Enjoy food vendors, games, fun tournaments and themed days, and much more. Grab your friends and coworkers and take a lunchtime break with plenty of space to gather outdoors! For details and updates, visit the program's [webpage](#) or "like" its Facebook page at [facebook.com/TheSquareIsWhere](#). Presented with support from the Ohio Arts Council. The Square Is Where you should be on your lunch break this summer! Free.

Coming Up:

Monday, May 17 - Music Mondays
Tuesday, May 18 - Trivia Tuesdays
Wednesday, May 19 - Big Game
Wednesdays
Thursday, May 20 - A Guy & A Guitar
Friday, May 21 - Fridays Live, featuring
River Valley Project

OPEN* BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

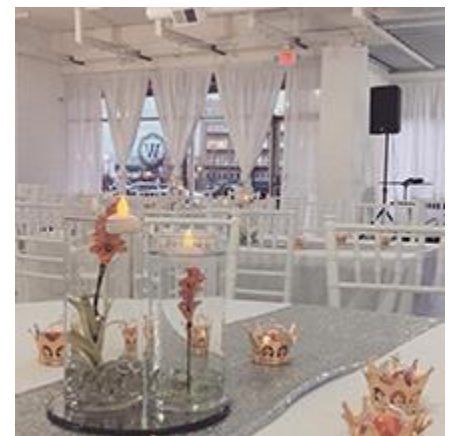
THE WHITE HOUSE EVENT CENTER

Get to know The White House Event Center in our OPEN* Business Spotlight!

In this series, we profile some of the small businesses that make downtown great! We ask a series of questions about each business, letting them tell you about themselves in their own words, including their background, what services they offer, how they're responding to the pandemic challenges, and more. It's a great way to learn more about your favorite businesses, or discover a new spot you may not be familiar with yet.

This week we hear from Vee Williams, as she tells us how she and her partner, Brandon White, opened a downtown event center that caters to smaller group events.

[Click here to read about The White House Event Center](#)



Sign Up for Summer Camps!

Looking for something for your kids to do this summer? From recreation to art, Broadway and comedy to STEM activities, and history to urban adventures, several downtown organizations are offering camps this summer. We've compiled a list of some of them [here](#), with links and contact info to find more information and check availability.



Submit your events for inclusion in this e-newsletter and our online calendar!

We know that more and more of our downtown businesses have begun to reopen, expand hours, or find creative ways to host events in person or online in recent weeks.

If you are holding an event downtown that is open to the public, be sure to submit it to us for consideration to be included not only in these weekly emails, but also in our online calendar of downtown events! We're happy to help you promote it.

You can submit your event via our website with the simple online form [here](#).

DOWNTOWN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Spring & Summer - Out on 5th

*Fifth Street in the Oregon District;
Fridays 5-10 p.m.,
Saturdays & Sundays noon-10 p.m.*

Out on 5th returns to the Oregon District!

Fifth Street will close to vehicular traffic between Patterson Boulevard and Wayne Avenue on weekends, to create a pedestrian mall in the Oregon District with increased service areas for bars, restaurants, and

retailers, and increased space for the public to enjoy. The weekend closures will feature entertainment, special sales events, and amenities to elevate the guest experience.

Out on 5th will continue every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the spring and summer months. For more information, click [here](#).

Thru May 15 - Weekend Feature Flight

*[Deaf Monty's Wine](#), 22 Brown St.;
4-8 p.m*

Enjoy the tastes of the Iberian Peninsula with this week's featured flight. We will feature a flight of 3 Spanish wines for \$7. Flights consist of 3-two ounce pours. Last call for onsite sipping is 7:45pm; Retail sales until 8pm.

Thru May 16 - Exhibit: The Darker Sooner

*[Front Street Galleries](#), 1001 E.
Second St.*

The Dana L. Wiley Gallery at Front Street presents "The Darker Sooner," featuring the work of Dayton and Denver artist **Karen Fisher, who** explores the impact of Alzheimer's and related dementias on people and society through fourteen mixed media pieces. Her exhibition takes its title from the poem by Catherine Wing. [Visit the website](#) to schedule an appointment.

Thru May 22 - Exhibit: Unite: Spring Juried Show

*[The 48 High Street Gallery](#), 48 High
St.*

Unite is the Dayton Society of Artists' 2021 annual spring juried show. The call for art was open to all mediums, techniques, and styles. Work was encouraged to, but did not have to fit the theme, "unite." [Book an appointment to see the exhibition](#)

Thru July 31 - Exhibit: We're Doing It All Wrong

*[Edward A. Dixon Gallery](#),
131 N. Ludlow St..*

The Edward A. Dixon Gallery presents artworks that shine light on some of the human issues that plague us. Free, open weekends. [eadgallery.com](#).

May 14 - Taste of the Jewish Cultural Festival

*Temple Israel, 130 Riverside Dr.;
4-7 p.m*

This year, Temple Israel will host the Taste of the Jewish Cultural Festival as a series of three drive-thru events from 4 to 7 p.m. April 16, May 14 and June 11. Each drive-thru event will be centered around one specific holiday or aspect of Judaism, which will be represented in food, education, interactive crafts, projects, live entertainment and merchandise. [More info](#).

May 14 & 15 - Mark Chalifoux

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

Mark Chalifoux is a stand-up comedian and writer. Chalifoux, called a "hilarious up-and-comer" by College Humor, has been featured on FOX and IFC as well as on the "Bob and Tom" national radio show. His Midwestern upbringing contributes to the laid-back, relatable style that belies a sharp-wit and unflinching honesty honed through his rise in the comedy clubs of New York City. Find more informaton on the website [here](#).

May 14-23 - PUFFS

*[Blair Hall Theatre](#), 444 W. Third St.;
call for times.*

Sinclair Theatre returns for live performances with PUFFS by Matt Cox. The New York Times proclaims PUFFS, "A fast-paced romp through the 'Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic.'" Tickets are \$18 adult; \$15 for student, senior and Sinclair employees. Puffs contains adult content and crude language that is unsuitable for children. These are NOT the wizards you know. For tickets, visit www.sinclair.edu/tickets

May 15 - Outdoor Market

*[2nd Street Market](#), 600 E. Second St.;
9 a.m.-1 p.m.*

May 15 - League of Legends Tournament

*[Connect e-Sports](#), 212 Wayne Ave.;
6 -10 p.m.*

Register for Connect E-Sport's League of Legends Tournament. \$20 registration fee Capped at 4 teams. Registration as a full team of 5 or a free agent. Registration closes Friday May 14th at 4:00 pm. Online or In-Person game play. [More info](#).

May 16 - 3rd Sunday Art Hop & Market

*[Front Street Galleries](#), 1001 E.
Second St.;
11 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Fine Art, jewelry, home goods, fashion, and di¹/₂cor are just some of the things our local vendors and artists offer! Tour a multitude of art studios, galleries, and vendors. Willow invites you to dance along in the courtyard! Rolling oasis will be on campus serving a hot lunch and tasty treats, and Billie Gold Bubble Tea returns to dish out Dayton's favorite bubble teas! Art Hops at Front Street are always free to attend and offer onsite parking.

May 16 - MLK Dialogues: Give Us the Ballot

Online, 4-5 p.m.

Community dialogues that explore Martin Luther King Jr's writings, speeches, and concepts as they relate to our world today. During this dialogue, we will explore the speech "Give Us the Ballot" by Martin Luther King Jr. (given May 17, 1957).Free and open to the public. Donations to the Dayton International Peace Museum are welcome. Zoom link [here](#).

May 16 - Edward Merricle Exhibition

*[Dutoit Gallery](#), 1001 E Second St.;
12-4 p.m.*

During the month of May, Edmund Merricle will have his solo exhibition at the Dutoit Gallery. The gallery will be open on Sunday, May 16 from 12-4 pm.

May 16 - Rose All Day Wine Dinner

*[Salar Restaurant and Lounge](#),
410 E. Fifth St.; 5 p.m.*

Sip Rosi¹/₂ on the patio and enjoy your

[in person](#) The exhibition will also be able to be viewed online.

Thru May 29 - Azaman: A Mixed-Media Art Exhibit about Time

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

Azaman began with experimenting with mixed-media collage, paint, & Arabic script. The collection has grown, expanded, & somewhat shifted. Today, there are 12 full-sized pieces & 16 smaller pieces. The idea is to layer concepts, scripts, images and colors, all while reflecting on an aspect of time. Artist Reception: Thursday, April 29, 2021, 6-8pm.

Thru June 30 - BRIDGES

[Dayton Metro Library - Main Library](#),

215 E. Third St.; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tues, Thurs., and Saturdays.

There are so many things that divide a community, but what brings people together? Artist Leesa Haapapuro explores this question with BRIDGES, a collaborative art installation she will construct at the Dayton Metro Library, May 1-June 30. For more information, visit

[DaytonMetroLibrary.org](#) or call 463-2665.

Thru July 11 - Exhibit: Looking at Family: Photographs from the Collection

[Dayton Art Institute](#),

456 Belmonte Park North; call for times
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays,
noon-5 p.m. Sundays

Artists often find inspiration close to home. This exhibition, pulled from the Dayton Art Institute's photography collection, presents a range of artworks in which artists analyze concepts of family, love and relationships, many of whom used family members and close friends as their muses and models.

Thru July 17- Inaugural Exhibitions in the New Dayton Arcade Space

[The Contemporary Dayton](#),

25 W. Fourth St.; call for times.

The Contemporary Dayton presents its

Five Rivers MetroParks' 2nd Street Market will reopen its outdoor market so the public can buy fresh produce, meat, and dairy from local farmers. The Market will be open only on Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM, rain or shine. All shoppers will be required to wear face coverings that cover their mouth and nose to protect the health and safety of the Market's staff, vendors and volunteers, as well as their own health and safety. Those who would like to shop from local farmers but would prefer to do so online can access links to Market vendors' websites and social media pages at

[metroparks.org/localfood](#).

May 15 - Zumba in the Park

[RiverScape MetroPark](#), 111 E.

Monument Ave.; 10-11 a.m.

Enjoy fun, effective and FREE outdoor workouts under the pavilion! Come out for a fast-paced Zumba workout with Meghan Millat of Fit N Fruitful using dance moves to upbeat music. Pre-registration is required for the in-person option. The class will also be live streamed on the Five Rivers MetroParks YouTube page. Wear comfortable clothes and bring water. Presented by Kettering Health Network and supported by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. Weather Dependent. More info at [metroparks.org](#).

May 15 - Language of Art: Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs

Online, Noon-1 p.m.

Join Kettering Curator of Photography and Special Projects Katherine Ryckman Siegwarth for a discussion of Sally Mann's Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs, in relation to the Dayton Art Institute's focus exhibition Looking at Family. This event is free, but each session is limited to 15 participants and advance registration is required. More Info:

<https://bit.ly/34DuOy7>

May 15 - Exhibit: Terra Familiar

[Front Street Galleries](#), 1001 E.

Second St.; 5-9 p.m.

Terra Familiar is a collaborative exhibition between Zachary Collopy, a vernal pool, and its surrounding ecosystem. For a full year Collopy has had the privilege of visiting this strange patch of semi-developed land. There, he has witnessed an eye-opening array of seasonal phenomena and transformations

choice of 5 wines and buffet style dinner prepared by Chef Margot Blondet. Price: \$89 per person. [More info](#).

May 19 - Zensday Meditation with Kaye

Online

Join your favorite yoga teacher, Kaye, as she leads a virtual yoga session each ZENSDAY at 6 pm over Zoom. Make a donation and get a link to an hour-long class each week. More

info on the [Dayton International Peace Museum Website](#).

May 19 - Trivia with a Twist

[Lock 27](#), 329 E. First St.; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy Trivia with a Twist in the Lock 27 Downtown Dayton Brewpub. Every Wednesday this summer except for Wednesdays that the Dragons have a home game! [facebook.com/Lock27Brewing](#). Free.

May 20 - PNC Tiny Thursdays at Home

Online.

Are you a toddler with an awesome parent/grandparent/caregiver who likes to take you to fun, creative weekday programs? Join The Dayton Art Institute on Thursdays for the popular child and caregiver preschool program, PNC Tiny Thursdays. Ages 2-5 and a caregiver (baby siblings welcome) are invited for story time, a gallery visit and a make-and-take art project. Every month features a different theme, and each week investigates new stories and DAI collection artworks. [More info](#).

May 20 - 2021 Levitt Dayton Season Preview Fundraiser

[The Brightside](#), 905 E. Third St.;
and online; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Purchase your tickets now for Levitt Pavilion Dayton's season preview fundraiser and be one of the first to hear the 2021 Eichelberger Concert Season line-up. Due to social distancing requirements, tickets are limited for this event. If you can't make this fundraiser, don't worry! Levitt will be announcing the season virtually at 6:30PM on May 20 through its Facebook page and Youtube channel! [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Inaugural Exhibitions in the new galleries at the Dayton Arcade. Zachary Armstrong's *Grids & Abstracts* uses newly designed wallpaper, large paintings, prints, and other elements, transforming the gallery into a massive collage in black, white, and gray using lines, grids, found and created images. Globally recognized filmmaker, artist, and teacher, Cauleen Smith, and her video *Remote Viewing* uncovers a true story about a boy who watched the whites in his town attempt to obliterate every trace of the black community's history. *Love & Peace* is an exhibition of art by the late Curtis Barnes, Sr. [More info.](#)

undertaken by our non-human neighbors

May 20 - Showcase Thursday

[Yellow Cab Tavern](#), 700 E. Fourth St.,
6:30 p.m.

Yellow Cab Tavern's weekly showcase returns! Come enjoy some free live music from local artists.

Support Our Local Small Businesses When They Need You the Most!

The pandemic has been hard on all of us. So much of what we consider normal has changed, and we've all had to find ways to adapt. In downtown Dayton, the pandemic has been especially difficult for our great collection of independent small businesses who provide the products and services we love. We encourage you to continue to support these local businesses during this difficult time in any way you can. They're the backbone of our community, and they need our support more than ever.

If you miss your favorite local, independent businesses, check out our lists of what's OPEN*. We've put together a list of downtown [restaurants](#) with **carry out, curbside pickup, or delivery** services, as well as those open **outdoor or indoor**. Many of our [retail and service businesses](#) also have found creative ways to continue doing what they do. Check out virtual experiences and other ways to stay busy and have fun with our [OPEN* - Things to Do](#) page!

Now, more than ever, it's a great time to support local businesses and Be Downtown.



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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

Celebrate Armed Forces Day with 'Plane Talks' at the National Museum USAF

May 15, 2021 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m

By Danielle Almeter, National Museum of the U.S. Air Force / Published May 10, 2021



2019 - SMSgt.(Ret.) Sam Jiles spoke with visitors about his experience during the Southeast Asia War. (U.S. Air Force photo by Ken LaRock)

DAYTON, Ohio

To celebrate Armed Forces Day, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force will host “Plane Talks” on May 15 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., offering visitors a special opportunity to interact with subject matter experts who will be stationed at aircraft throughout the museum.

Included among the more than 40 veterans scheduled to be on-hand will be crew chiefs; engineers; navigators; flight attendants; and pilots, along with an Aircraft Maintenance Quality Control Officer; Electronics Warfare Officer; Missile Combat Crew Commander/Instructor; Missile Crew Member; Navigator/Electronic Countermeasures Officer; Personal Equipment Specialist; Structural Repair Technician; Weapon System Officer; and Chaplain. In addition, a former museum curator will speak about the B-29 *Bockscar* and two presenters will be available to talk about the B-17 *Memphis Belle*.

According to National Museum of the U.S. Air Force Director Mr. David Tillotson, this program would not be possible without the generous support of the museum’s volunteers.

“We are very fortunate to have so many veterans and volunteers willing to share their knowledge and experiences with our visitors,” said Tillotson. “Their personal stories add to our artifacts and exhibits and enrich the visitors’ tour.”

This program is free and open to the public. Additional information on these and other upcoming events is available at: <https://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/Upcoming/Events/>.

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, is the world's largest military aviation museum. With free admission and parking, the museum features more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space. Each year thousands of visitors from around the world come to the museum. For more information, visit www.nationalmuseum.af.mil.

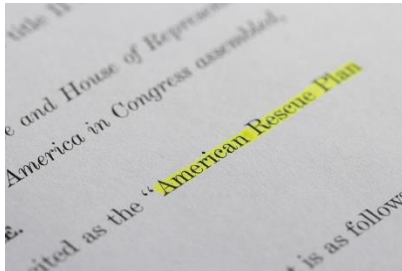
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Preparing for the State Small Business Credit Initiative



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MAY 18, 2021

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Preparing for the State Small Business Credit Initiative

The American Rescue Plan Act will provide \$10 billion to fund the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI). This webinar will discuss the federal-state funding structure of SSBCI, recommendations for how various stakeholders can engage in the design and implementation of venture capital programs, and guidance on how to prepare. We will also share specific challenges state VC program managers faced during the implementation of the first SSBCI (2010-2017) and potential solutions.

When: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Price: Free

REGISTER HERE



KICKOFF EVENT AT AGRARIA

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. &
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 22

Agraria Center For Regenerative Practice
131 E. Dayton Yellow Springs Road
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Join us for a morning or afternoon session for fun, educational activities and gardening tips!

Show-and-Tell Booths Include:

- Back Yard Composting - By: Five Rivers MetroParks
- Rain Barrels & Rain Gardens - By: Montgomery Soil and Water Conservation District
- Raised Beds Gardening - By: Agraria
- Pollinator Garden in a Pot – By: Five Rivers MetroParks
- Moon Gardens (night blooming flowers) – By: Five Rivers MetroParks
- Food Donation and Compost Bucket Programs - By: The Dayton FoodBank

Agraria Garden Tours will take place at the top of the hour and half past
Carbon Farming Presentation at 10:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. - By: Dayton Urban Grown
Pollinator Garden Presentation at 1:15 p.m. - By: Agraria

Rain Barrel Kits for Sale * Children's Scavenger Hunt

**Limited inventory available. Kits provided by Montgomery Soil and Water Conservation District.
Individual rain barrel \$40, single barrel kit \$40, single rain barrel & kit \$75.*

La Pampa Grill Food Truck will be onsite to purchase lunch.

*Free outdoors event. Masks are required.
Limited space available! RSVP for all attending*

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Second Chance Hiring for Manufacturers

Manufacturers are well-positioned to lead in welcoming people into their workforce who are ready and willing to develop their skills and seize the second chance for a promising career.

Join The Manufacturing Institute on Thursday, June 10th at 2 PM EDT, for a webinar on **Second Chance Hiring for Manufacturers**. This program will be directly targeted to an audience of manufacturing and community leaders like yourself—those who have an interest in starting, enhancing or sustaining their current second chance hiring efforts.



June 10th, 2021

Thursday

2:00 – 3:00 PM | Eastern

Virtual Event

Join us to learn more about Second Chance Hiring

Questions or Comments? Email secondchance@nam.org

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Overview



What You'll Learn

The webinar that will feature experts who will discuss the business case and best practices for second chance hiring. The discussion will focus on key steps leading experts suggest in hiring and retaining individuals with a criminal record.

America's economic future requires an all-of-the-above workforce strategy. With over 500,000 job openings currently in manufacturing, finding and recruiting talent continues to be a top concern for manufacturers.

Manufacturers are well-positioned to lead in welcoming people into their workforce who are ready and willing to develop their skills and seize the second chance for a promising career.

How to Join



About the Second Chance Program

Partnering with Stand Together, and with a grant from the Charles Koch Institute, the Manufacturing Institute is enabling industry to grow the modern manufacturing workforce while closing the opportunity gap. Through roundtable discussions, webinars, C-suite leadership events, case studies and research, the Manufacturing Institute is helping manufacturers navigate second chance hiring and best practices.

If you are interested in learning about second chance hiring, register today.

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Policy Summit 2021: Pathways to Economic Resilience in Our Communities

Free Virtual Conference: June 23-25, 2021

Policy Summit is a regional conference that explores solutions at the practitioner and policy levels to challenges that low- and moderate-income communities face. The biennial multi-day event offers its audience of researchers, academics, practitioners, and policymakers the latest research and best practices through presentations and real-world conversations.

[Policy Summit 2021: Pathways to Economic Resilience in Our Communities](#) will focus on economic resilience and equity and how they play out in communities of all sizes and compositions. The event will highlight the policies and practices that support or hinder people in our most vulnerable communities from being able to prepare for, adapt to, and respond to shocks and stresses. The effects of COVID-19 and racial injustice will be front and center, across a range of topic areas, including but not limited to, small business, workforce, and housing.

For more information and to register for the event, please visit:

<https://www.clevelandfed.org/newsroom-and-events/events/2021/policy-summit.aspx>