



SMALL BIZ WORKSHOPS

Get your business moving

The Blount County Chamber offers a number of free workshops in March to get your small business moving. You do not have to be a member to attend. Click on the Calendar of Events at www.BlountChamber.com to register and find out more information. Take a look at these options:

March 10 - Death by Powerpoint

The RSK Group presents tips and hints that can help you keep your audience more engaged and your presentations more focused to avoid "Death by Powerpoint."

March 14 - Grow your Business by Using Email and Social Media

In this seminar, you will learn how to make the most of the combination of email, social media, video, and other tools for your business. Throughout the session you'll be given opportunities to capture your own ideas and build out the framework of your own "next great campaign."

March 16 - Business Planning with GrowthWheel

GrowthWheel is a new innovative tool that lets the business owner plan the most pressing needs for the business. It also is a visual tool to provide structure and direction allowing the business owner to set goals and take action. GrowthWheel is not just for new businesses but also works for all businesses in all stages and for all industries.

March 20 - Women in Business

Meet and discuss business topics with other women working and running their own companies. Led by local philanthropist Sharon Hannum, the topics are always worthwhile.

March 21 - Networking Training Class

Learn how to step up your game and build better relationships so you never have to "cold call" again. You will learn how to build stronger relationships that drive profitability.

March 22 - Reference USA Workshop

Data is king. Learn how to harness it for your business. Reference USA helps users search for jobs, identify competitors, create marketing and small business plans, research neighborhoods and more.

March 24 - Soft Skills Training - Motivation and Burnout

It is not uncommon, even for millennials under 30, to experience burnout. Join us for tips and tricks to stay motivated, and to keep others motivated, while performing at your best.

Also take advantage of **SCORE**, which is supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). SCORE is a non-profit association dedicated to helping new and existing small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

Greater Knoxville SCORE's 40-plus volunteers have a wide range of business experience and education and provide one-on-one mentoring for free and workshops for small business and non-profits for no charge or at very low cost.

To request assistance, or to meet with a SCORE representative in Blount County visit us at greaterknoxville.score.org or phone 865-692-0716.

New Members

We'd like to welcome new members to the Blount County Chamber of Commerce who joined since last month. If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, please call 865.983.2241 or go to www.BlountChamber.com

411 Linen Service

www.facebook.com/411linens

Compass Nutrition and Fitness

www.compassnutritionandfitness.com

GSM Motorcycle Rentals LLC

www.gsmmotorent.com

Lalka Tax Services LLC

www.prepare4u.com

Mutual of Omaha - Chris Baker

(865) 470-4197

Sunrise Child Care Center

www.facebook.com/sunrisechildcarecenterinc

Tennessee Drug & Alcohol, Inc.

www.tndac.org

TLF Executive Services

www.tlfexecutiveservices.com

Topside Gun Warehouse

www.topsideguns.com

Your Wireless Solutions

www.ywsmobile.net

Blount Area Jobs

Are you looking for a job?

Are you looking for employees?

If you fall into either category, then you need to check out www.BlountAreaJobs.com.

The job board provided by the Blount County Chamber of Commerce has listings for part and full-time positions with area employers. It also has complete job listings for DENSO, Newell Brands, Clayton, Vanderbilt Mortgage, Staffing Solutions, ResourceMFG, Blount Memorial Hospital and direct links to numerous staffing agencies.

Additionally, access to the state of Tennessee's job board can also be found. There, you can create a profile and get notifications of jobs fitting your qualifications statewide.

Employers can post available positions for a flat monthly fee and have the job listed on every national job search engine to bring you the most qualified candidates.

www.BlountAreaJobs.com

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EVENTS CALENDAR

The event calendar on BlountChamber.com allows the community to post its events directly to gain added exposure. These are great opportunities to connect and network with potential customers. Visit our website to receive notices of events and meetings you would like to attend – BlountChamber.com, click on Events Calendar.

FEBRUARY

- 27-28 WonderWorks Local Appreciation Days
- 27-28 AARP Tax Preparation Assistance at Blount County Public Library
- 28 Southern Appalachian Studies Series at Blount County Public Library

MARCH

- 1-4 WonderWorks Local Appreciation Days
- 1-31 AARP Tax Preparation Assistance at Blount County Public Library
- 1 Meet the Mouse at Blount County Public Library
- 2 Pellissippi State Sneak-Peak of Blount County Campus
- 4 22nd Annual Adult Spelling Bee at Blount County Public Library
- 4 Blount County Great American Cleanup with DASH for TRASH
- 4 DessertFest to benefit the Gate - Gateway to Independence
- 6 Microsoft Word 2010 Essentials at Blount County Public Library
- 6 Women's Suffrage at Blount County Library
- 8 Intro to Internet at Blount County Library
- 9 Rustic Impulse Salon & Boutique Ribbon Cutting
- 9-11 Pre-Owned Book Sale at Blount County Public Library
- 10 Death by Powerpoint
- 11 Leadership Blount Class of 2017 Pancake Breakfast benefiting Family Promise
- 11 Kingdom Design Ministries: Beans and Bluegrass Fundraiser
- 13 Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials at Blount County Public Library
- 14 Grow Your Business Using Email & Social Media
- 14 Stewards of Children training by New Hope Blount County Children's Advocacy Center
- 15 Intro to Email at Blount County Library
- 16 John 316 Outreach 2nd Annual Clay Shoot
- 16 Business Planning with GrowthWheel
- 17-18 Romancing the Smokies Reader-Writer Event at Airport Hilton
- 18 Keep Blount Beautiful Townsend Community Cleanup
- 20 Women in Business
- 21 Network Training Class
- 22 Reference USA Workshop
- 22 Intro to Facebook at Public Library
- 23 Pints for a Purpose at Cycology Bicycles
- 24 Susan G. Komen Shoot for a Cure
- 24 Soft Skills Training - Motivation & Burnout
- 25 Tanasi 1796 at The Clayton Center
- 29 Knoxville Executive Forum hosted by Vistage
- 30 Coffee Club at Alcoa Chiropractic Center

If you have any events you would like listed on our community calendar, click on Add Your Event at www.BlountChamber.com

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