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Facebook live with name mentioned during the event.

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Champagne Sponsor: \$750

"Presented By" sign at the Champagne station.

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Name mention

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Booth Space:

Chamber Members- \$100, Non Chamber Members-\$250
Booths are required to have a giveaway.

September 25, 2023 6pm-9pm
The Historic Circle Theater
202 Circle Park Drive, Sebring, FL



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FALL-O-WEEN MARKETING **OPPORTUNITIES**



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"Presented by" title on all marketing materials on prominent logo displayed for Fall-O-Ween Festivels on the Haunted Maze.

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Haunted Maze Sponsor: \$2,000

"Presented by" banner logo at entrance to the haunted maze for three dates the Haunted Maze is open.
Recognized on social media on main event page.
Logo on ticket landing page
One Facebook Live with name mentioned during one of the open nights.
Complimentary trunk or treat spot during the event.
Logo on schedule of events and event map.
30 Haunted maze tickets
One sponsorship available

One sponsorship available

Candy Sponsor: \$1,500

"Presented by" announced during the Festiv<mark>al.</mark> Recognized on social media on main event page. Logo on the sponsor banner. One Facebook Live with their name mentioned during the festival. Complimentary trunk or treat spot during the event. Logo on schedule of events and map. 14 Haunted maze tickets Four sponsorships available

Costume Parade/Monster mask Sponsor: \$750

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Trunk or Treat Premium Circle Space: \$50:

A spot on the Circle to set up a trunk or tent. Each booth will be required to either pass out candy or have a game to play.
This is for Sebring Chamber members only.

Purchase Tickets!



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Thank you to Camp Wingmann for hosting our August monthly mixer, it was a great turnout! We had a great time touring the facility. We look forward to seeing you next month at Chen Dental for our Tri-County Mixer!





On Tuseday, we celebrated The Sebring Soap Company with a ribbon cutting ceremony and a grand opening! Welcome to the Sebring Chamber and to Downtown Sebring! Thank you to everyone who was in attendance; we had a great turnout!

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Our <u>High-C To-Go</u> FaceBook Group is growing thanks to our wonderful members! It's a great way for you to post about what's happening, a great experience you had somewhere, ask for recommendations and more! We'd love for you to invite others and use it to promote anything you have going on! You do not have to be a member of the Sebring Chamber to participate, but our members will be recognized in a special way on the page whenever they post! Please continue to invite others to the page! Check it out!

Thank you to our year round Sponsors!

2023 Chairman Circle Sponsors



















2023 President's Club



















We have placed ALL of our member names into a bowl to draw from every week. New members will be added to the drawing as they join.

On Mondays we will draw

FIVE Members to highlight on Facebook and in the newsletter for the next week!

Your 'highlight' can be ANYTHING you want it to be. It can be promoting a special event, history, a great customer service story you would like to share, etc.

You can send a video (30 sec or less) or flyer (PDF or JPEG format). It must be received no later than the Friday the week before you are set to be highlighted. We will let you know what day you will be highlighted on Facebook

Once everyone has been drawn, we will start over again!

If you are a current member of the Sebring Chamber, you do not need to do anything extra to be included.

Congratulations to this weeks Marvelous Members. We look forward to hearing more from them next week:

- Harder Hall Resort Club
- Democrats of Highlands County
- Ridge Area Arc
- Re/Max Realty Plus Chip & Linda Boring
- Lakeside Dental Arts

Overview of the CareerSource Heartland Region Not Seasonally Adjusted July 21, 2023

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Heartland region (DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee counties) was 4.1 percent in June 2023. This rate was equal to the region's year ago rate of 4.1 percent. The region's June 2023 unemployment rate was 1.1 percentage points above the state rate of 3.0 percent. The labor force was 78,607, up 1,745 (+2.3 percent) over the year. There were 3,211 unemployed residents in the region.
- DeSoto County and Okeechobee County had the lowest unemployment rate (3.4 percent) in the CareerSource Heartland region followed by Hardee County (4.3 percent) and Highlands County (4.6 percent).
- Employment by industry in the CareerSource Heartland region totaled 57,275 jobs in December 2022 (the latest available data). CareerSource Heartland region's employment increased by 1,270 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year.
- The Financial Activities (+7.4 percent); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.1 percent); Government (+1.6 percent); and Natural Resources and Mining (-2.3 percent) industries grew faster in the region than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+431 jobs);
 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+256 jobs);
 Professional and Business Services (+237 jobs);
 Construction (+203 jobs);
 Government (+159 jobs);
 Financial Activities (+120 jobs);
 Manufacturing (+27 jobs);
 and Other Services (+7 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Natural Resources and Mining (-117 jobs);
 Information (-39 jobs); and Leisure and Hospitality (-37 jobs).

Sebring Metro Area

- In June 2023, nonagricultural employment in the Sebring MSA was 27,300, an increase of 600
 jobs (+2.2 percent) over the year.
- The Government industry was unchanged in jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

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Florida SBDC Network Announces 2023 State Performance Excellence Award Winners

TAMPA (August 7, 2023) - The Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network announced its 2023
State Performance Awards on August 1, during the 2023 Florida SBDC Network Annual Conference. The event was held at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort. State award winners from the Florida SBDC at USF region were acknowledged in multiple categories including, Capital Access and New Business Start Lifetime Achievement Awards, Alan Cowart Pioneer of the Year Award, Laura Subel Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Florida Student Undergraduate Project of the Year Award.

"Throughout the year I see the Florida SBDC at USF team's commitment to serve our business community while positively impacting our local economies," Carl Haden, Florida SBDC at USF regional director said. "It is exciting to participate in the Florida SBDC Network Awards Luncheon and see many of my colleagues recognized for their years of service, lifetime achievement awards, student team project, and innovative entrepreneurial program. I am proud to work with dedicated, professional colleagues and partner organizations who strive for excellence every day."



Capital Access Lifetime Achievement Award & New Business Start Lifetime Achievement Award: Bill Burnham

Bill Burnham is a Florida SBDC at USF business consultant and capital access specialist. During the awards luncheon at the Florida SBDC Network's Annual Conference, Burnham was awarded the Capital Access Lifetime Achievement Award for helping Florida small businesses access more than \$50 million in capital in 2022. He was also awarded the New Business Starts Lifetime Achievement Award for seamlessly helping 75+ small business owners start a business in the state of Florida. Burnham has 15 years of experience as a small business owner in industries as diverse as dry cleaning and home health care, and more than 25 years of experience working with Fortune 500 companies.

Figure 1 Bill Burnham



Figure 2 Eileen Rodriguez; fourth person from the left.

New Business Start Lifetime Achievement Award: Eileen Rodriguez

Eileen Rodriguez is a Florida SBDC at USF business consultant and Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) specialist. During the awards luncheon at the Florida SBDC Network's Annual Conference, Rodriguez was awarded the New Business Starts Lifetime Achievement Award for helping 75+ small business owners start a business in the state of Florida. As the former Florida SBDC at USF regional director, Eileen Rodriguez began working with the Florida SBDC at University of South Florida in 1997, providing one-on-one confidential consulting and teaching seminars in English and Spanish in the areas of starting a small business, international trade, and women and minority certification.





Disaster Field Operations Center East

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Don't Let the Next Disaster Take You by Storm

Florida SBDCs training courses help businesses before, during and after disasters strike

ATLANTA – Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) are permanent fixtures in Florida and are the state's principal provider of business assistance. They partner with institutions of higher education and economic development organizations to provide new and existing small to medium sized business owners the tools and counseling to manage resources that enable growth, profitability, and economic prosperity.

Florida SBDCs offer training courses to ensure business owners have necessary tools to continue their operations before, during and after disasters strike.

"As hurricane season begins, all small businesses should take time now to develop a preparedness plan," said Greg Britton, state director of the Florida SBDC Network. "No storm should be taken lightly, and all small businesses owners should prepare each year no matter the forecast."

Experts from the <u>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)</u> Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience (ODR&R) and Florida SBDCs join forces at upcoming training events to discuss business continuity, disaster preparation and many more topics to help Florida business owners continue to grow.

Upcoming SBDC training events:

Date	Location	Training Title	Register here
Tuesday Aug. 8, 2023 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Lee County Economic Development Office, 2201 Second St., CONF Room Green (Admin East), Fort Myers, FL 33901	"How to Create a Business Continuity Plan"	Register Now
Wednesday Aug. 9, 2023 1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	FSBDC at UCF, 3201 E Colonial Dr, Venture Training Room Orlando, FL 32803	"Small Business Programs"	Register Now
Tuesday Aug. 29, 2023 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	FSBDC at UCF, 3201 E Colonial Dr, Venture Training Room Orlando, FL 32803	"Access to Capital"	Register Now

For SBDC training schedule visit: Live Training Calendar - Florida SBDC





Centro de Operaciones del Este por Desastres

Fecha de publicación: 4 de agosto del 2023

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No permita que el próximo desastre lo coja desprevenido

Los cursos de capacitación de los SBDC de Florida ayudan a las empresas antes, durante y después de que ocurran los desastres

ATLANTA – Los Centros de Desarrollo de Pequeñas Empresas (SBDC, por sus siglas en inglés) son entidades permanentes en Florida y son el principal proveedor de asistencia comercial del estado. Se asocian con instituciones de educación superior y organizaciones de desarrollo económico para brindar herramientas, tanto nuevas como existentes, a los propietarios de pequeñas y medianas empresas, así como asesoramiento para administrar los recursos que permiten el crecimiento, la rentabilidad y la prosperidad económica.

Los SBDC de Florida ofrecen cursos de capacitación para garantizar que los dueños de negocios tengan las herramientas necesarias para continuar con sus operaciones antes, durante y después de que ocurra un desastre.

"A medida que comienza la temporada de huracanes, todas las pequeñas empresas deberían tomarse un tiempo ahora para desarrollar un plan de preparación", dijo Greg Britton, director estatal de Florida SBDC Network. "Ninguna tormenta debe tomarse a la ligera, y todos los propietarios de pequeñas empresas deben prepararse cada año sin importar el pronóstico".

Expertos de la Oficina de Recuperación y Resiliencia ante Desastres (ODR&R) de la <u>Agencia Federal de</u> <u>Pequeños Negocios (SBA)</u> y los SBDC de Florida unen fuerzas en los próximos eventos de capacitación para analizar la continuidad comercial, la preparación ante desastres y muchos más temas para ayudar a los dueños de negocios de Florida a seguir creciendo.

Próximos eventos de capacitación de los SBDC:

Fecha	Locación	Tema de la capacitación	Registrese aqui
Martes 8 de agosto, 2023 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Lee County Economic Development Office, 2201 Second St., CONF Room Green (Admin East), Fort Myers, FL 33901	"Cómo Crear un Plan de Continuidad de Negocios"	Registrese Ahora
Miércoles 9 de agosto, 2023 1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	FSBDC at UCF, 3201 E Colonial Dr, Venture Training Room Orlando, FL 32803	"Programas de Pequeños Negocios"	Registrese Ahora
Martes 29 de agosto, 2023 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	FSBDC at UCF, 3201 E Colonial Dr, Venture Training Room Orlando, FL 32803	"Acceso a Capital"	Registrese Ahora

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News from Your Fellow Members

Please see the list of links below to view upcoming events, specials & promotions from your fellow members.

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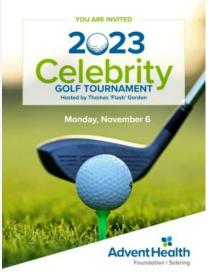
Get Your Information Included In Next Week's Email!

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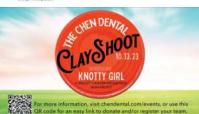
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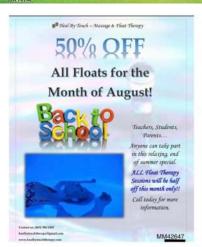
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600 p.m. Registration and Packet Pick Ug 620 p.m. Welcome and Opening Cenemo 700 p.m. 1-mile Welk and 5k Run Start 800 p.m. Fellowship and Awards

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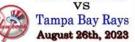






The Sebring Historical Society Presents:

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Join us as we travel to Tropicana Field to root on your favorite team as the Tampo Bay Rays play against the New York Yankees. It will be a great day out at the ball park no matter who you're cheering fort Don't vorry. ...we'll get to the field in plenty of time to purchase peanuts, popcorn and America's favorite - the hot dog! Activity Level 2

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Contact: Iim Pollard

Contact: Jun Fouaro Phone: (863) 471-2522 Email: info@sebringhistoricalsociety.org

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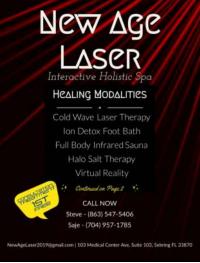


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