



On the Economic Scene



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BUSINESS PLAN WORKSHOP – Learn how to construct a valuable plan for your business from 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at Daytona State College. You will leave with ready-to-implement planning strategies for the future. Register at sbdc@daytonastate.edu.

LINEMAN COLLEGE CAMPUS TO OPEN IN EDGEWATER – Northwest Lineman College will open a campus in Edgewater this November. This will be its fourth campus. Since 1993, the college has trained thousands of pre-apprentice, apprentice and journeyman linemen who are now working for hundreds of power companies. Upcoming industry retirements will increase the need for power professionals. For information on admissions, tuitions and schedules, visit www.lineman.edu or call 888-546-3967.

CODE RED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS – Did you know you can be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts? Examples include evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing child reports. If you have a cell phone, unlisted landline or VoIP number, register at www.volusia.org/emergency and click on the Code Red logo. Call [386-258-4088](tel:386-258-4088) for more information.

MEDICAL FAIR ASIA 2016 – Enterprise Florida has secured exhibitor space for a Florida section at this trade show, which will run from Aug. 31 through Sept. 2. Florida companies will exhibit within the USA Pavilion. For more information, call Michael Schifffhauer at [407-956-5634](tel:407-956-5634).

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES ACADEMY – The academy at University High School offers a challenging set of courses in which students learn about various diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and sickle cell anemia. It offers a course in human body systems and medical interventions where students learn how healing and modern medicine affect the body. For more information, contact Academy Director Jessica Clayton at jlclayto@volusia.k12.fl.us.

GRANT MANAGEMENT CLASS – Grant Writing USA will offer this workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in the River to Sea TPO office, 2570 W. International Speedway Blvd., Suite 100, Daytona Beach. For more information, call [800-814-8191](tel:800-814-8191) or visit <http://grantwritingusa.com>.

UNDERSTANDING GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES – This new workshop will provide you with the information necessary to drive sales and improve communication by understanding the different generational motivations and approaches to customer decisions. The workshop will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at Daytona State College. To register, call [386-255-6889](tel:386-255-6889) or email info@score87.org.

MANUFACTURERS, ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS? – Watch the webinar, “How to Navigate the Complexities and Reap the Benefits of Manufacturing Tax Credits and Deductions.” To access the video, go to <http://vmaonline.com/get-involved/finance-accounting-division/>. Find the exemption forms for manufacturing machinery, equipment, and electricity at VMAonline.com in the Resources section at the top of the page or contact Tony Tucci, FPL, at [386-254-2304](tel:386-254-2304) or tony.tucci@fpl.com.

GET STARTED IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY! – Enroll in the Building Trades and Construction Design Technology class being offered from Aug. 29 through Dec. 16, at the Advanced Technology College in Daytona Beach. Vocational fee waivers are available. Call [386-506-3158](tel:386-506-3158) for details.

NEWS ITEMS WANTED! – Please send your business news items to Joanne Magley, Volusia County Community Information Director, at jmagley@volusia.org. If you wish to be removed from this weekly broadcast, please let us know.