

What's happening this month at Pamlico Small Business Center

So, You **THINK You Want to Start a Business-Saturday, September 8, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

This seminar has been created for those individuals who are thinking about starting and operating their own business; however, they do not know if they have the personality, drive, creativity, adaptability, and a host of other talents and attributes that comprise a successful entrepreneur. During this seminar, attendees will honestly assess “themselves” to discover their strengths and weaknesses; wherefrom, they can make an informed decision on whether to move forward. The seminar will also incorporate various exercises and “role playing” events where the attendee will be faced with realistic challenges encountered by entrepreneurs. Attendees will have to determine or design a solution. Attendees will also be given the opportunity to present their business “ideas” and will be shown various ways they can determine if the idea is feasible and viable. Presenter: Bob Moore

The Small Business Center (SBC) is offering a series of seven three-hour entrepreneur seminars titled, The Entrepreneurs Guide to Starting and Managing a Small Business. The seven-week program will meet once a week for seven weeks and those who complete all seven sessions will be awarded a certificate from the Small Business Center. Those who cannot attend all sessions can sign up for individual sessions as needed and will be awarded a certificate with the number of hours attended. The seven-week sessions will be held at the Bayboro Center September 20-November 1 (Thursdays) from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and presented by Mike Marsh. The topics each week will include:

September 20 ~ How to Start a Business
September 27 ~ Financing your Small Business
October 4 ~ How to write a Business Plan
October 11 ~ How to Find your Customers
October 18 ~ Basics of Bookkeeping
October 25 ~ Your Small Business Taxes
November 1 ~ Marketing your Small Business

If you are serious about starting a small business or expanding a business in North Carolina, this training will help you get started. Whatever your level of experience, this training will provide information we hope you will find useful while doing business in Pamlico County and North Carolina. There will be time allowed during each training session to use the PCs in the Bayboro Center computer lab to work on the business planning process. Presenter: Mike Marsh

Start a Drone Business-Saturday, September 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The objective of this three (3) hour workshop is to present participants with the required information that anyone who wants to enter into the drone services industry, will need to know to start their own drone business. Participants will learn about

setting up a successful and legal (regulatory: Federal and State) drone business, what it takes to obtain a FAA-Part 107 'Commercial Drone Pilot' license, the different types of drone equipment available, and the various market 'verticals' that are profitable. The worldwide market for drones is estimated to top \$127 Billion USD within the next two to three years. How much of that market share will you be ready to share in?
Presenter: Probyn Thompson

For Registration Visit the SBC website: www.pamlicooc.edu/sbc or call Mindy Moore, Director, 252.745.7348 or 252.571.2243.