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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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Dates to Remember

Wednesday
June 20, 2018
5:00 pm
Garrett County
Tri-County Council for
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Business Meeting

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NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

April 29 - May 5, 2018



Join SBA in celebration as outstanding entrepreneurs and small business owners from all across the 50 states and U.S. territories are recognized.

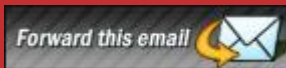
Participate in events all week long like the **Virtual Conference** and Twitter chat. SBA will be livestreaming the award ceremonies, including the announcement of the **National Small Business Person of the Year**. Follow the conversation online with hashtag [#SmallBusinessWeek](#).

As part of the kickoff of the **National Small Business Week 2018**, SBA and Visa invite you to bring your ideas and your laptop to spend a weekend solving real business challenges from Friday, April 27 to Sunday, April 29 in Washington DC. Follow [this link](#) for more details and registration information:

SBA and SCORE will also host a **FREE 3-Day Virtual Conference on Tuesday, May 1 through Thursday, May 3 from 12:30pm-6:30pm each day**. Follow [this link](#) for a list of the 12 educational webinars that will be offered, schedules, and to register.

Click [here](#) to visit the **SBA Learning Center** for more courses designed to help you research, plan and turn your ideas into a great business.

Business tips are just a click away. Follow us **FACEBOOK** and watch for SBA links and information to be shared each day April 29 - May 5, 2018.



Notice of Funding Availability

USDA Resources to Help Address the Opioid Crisis

\$5 million has been reserved in the Community Facilities Grant Program and priority given to Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant (DLT) Program applications proposing innovative projects to address the opioid epidemic in rural communities.

Application deadline is June 4, 2018.

USDA Community Connect Broadband Grant Program

Funding provides grants for communities without broadband service to provide residential and business broadband services and connect facilities via broadband facilities such as police and fire stations, healthcare, libraries, and schools.

Application Deadline: May 14, 2018

US Department of Agriculture Telemedicine and Distance Learning Funded Grant program provides support

to improve telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies that students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents can use.

Application deadline is June 4, 2018.

#SmallBusinessWeek

Manufacturing Job Fair

The public is invited to explore the different **manufacturing opportunities** that exist right here in **our backyard!**

Hosted in partnership with Allegany County American Job Center

- MANUFACTURING -

JOB FAIR

Friday May 11, 2018 from 9am - 12pm
ALLEGANY COLLEGE of MARYLAND GYMNASIUM

Join us for this opportunity to meet with local manufacturers who are looking to hire YOU!

Jobs ranging from entry-level positions to experienced engineers. Apprenticeships, Internships, Part-Time, Full-Time Employment and Career opportunities available.

- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 301-777-1221

Allegany County Board of Education will provide transportation for Juniors and Seniors at Allegany, Fort Hill, and Mountain Ridge High Schools, and the Center for Career and Technical Education to attend.

A representative from the **Maryland Youth Apprenticeship Program** will also be on site.

For those interested in becoming a **Job Fair Vendor**, there is **no fee** to participate, limited space is available. The registration deadline is **May 3, 2018**.

Click [here](#) for a Registration Form and send completed forms to **Matt Miller**, Cumberland Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), or **Angella Moon**, Allegany County One Stop Job Service.