



May 10, 2018

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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



Tri County Council
For Western Maryland

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April 29 - May 5 2018](#)

Dates to Remember

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

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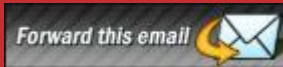
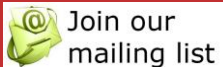
Join us for this opportunity to meet with local manufacturers who are looking to hire YOU!

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.

StatsWMD.org



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.

Accelerating Discovery: Educating the Future STEM Workforce
[A well-prepared, innovative STEM workforce is crucial to the Nation's prosperity and security. Future generations of STEM professionals are a key sector of this workforce. National Science Foundation recognizes the need to support development of and research on effective educational approaches that can position the future STEM workforce to make bold advances.](#)
Application deadline is July 2, 2018.

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



SBA and SCORE thank you for celebrating National Small Business Week! As part of the celebration, SBA and SCORE hosted a free 3-day virtual conference. The webinar recordings are now available at [this link](#).

The Virtual Conference offered all the best parts of an in-person conference, but without the hassle of traveling. Webinar topics included:

- How Changing Consumer Behavior Impacts Your Business
- Addressing Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace
- Get New and Repeat Business on Autopilot with Email Marketing
- Creating and Sustaining a Strong Social Presence
 - The U.S. Economic Outlook and Its Impact on Small Businesses
 - Managing Your Finances in the Cloud
 - Grow Your Business in 2018
 - Simple Steps to Choosing the Right Financing
 - Hug Your Haters: How to Embrace Complaints & Keep Your Customers
 - Sharing Your Story Through Video
 - Pop & Play: How Opening a Pop-Up Shop Can Help Launch Your Retail Brand
 - Fusion Marketing: The Next Generation of Marketing

Save the date, May 5-11, for **National Small Business Week 2019**. In the meantime, business tips are just a click away, check out the SBA and SCORE programs and services to start or grow a business all year round at www.sba.gov and www.score.org.

#SmallBusinessWeek
#BusinessTipsAreJustAClickAway