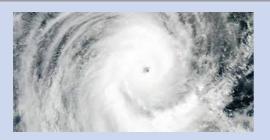
"Transforming Mississippi, one small business at a time."



July 2019 News Update

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE! ARE YOU PREPARED?



It's that time of year! Hurricane season is in full swing - are you prepared if the worst happens? April Holland, business counselor at our Gulf Coast MSBDC has some great advice on preparing your business. These tips can be applied for every kind of disaster - timely advice and a great list of resources for every business. Click here to learn what you can do!

8 Mississippi counties declared federal disaster areas



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday August 17, 2019

The Oxford-Lafayette County Economic Development Foundation is proud to partner with Bancorp South, The MS Small Business Development Center and the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council to host the Inaugural Oxford Business Financial Summit. Don't miss this event! Learn more here.

Social Media Workshop



New Social Media Workshop

New Workshop Alert- No matter what business you are in, today's technology demands you have an online presence. Click here to join our Social Media for Business 201 workshop and learn to utilize social media platforms to increase your exposure. All workshops are no cost! Please join us.

For a complete listing of business workshops in your area, visit our website!

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Client Spotlight: No Time to Cook

No Time 2 Cook

We were honored to have Karen Kurr, owner of No

Time to Cook, speak at the MSBDC state meeting.

Karen is a great inspiration to entrepreneurs everywhere. Lean about her journey from home cook to business owner here.



Summer Happenings



Business counselor Jon Zieren conducted the "First Steps" workshop for the graduating students of Northwest Oxford Center School of Cosmetology. First Steps is the first in the 3 workshop series Business 101. Got an idea you'd like to flesh out? Check out our website for a workshop near you!



Nancy McKee, MSBDC's Agricultural Specialist, pictured here with Sandra Reed of Washington County MS, was on hand for the attendees of SBA's Rural Strong event in Batesville, MS June 27th. Through Rural Strong, Mississippi Outreach, SBA and USDA are ensuring Mississippi's rural small businesses and entrepreneurs learn about programs and services available to start, grow and expand their businesses.

From our Clients

"I've never had anyone so knowledgeable, excited and willing to go the extra mile. I got way more than I expected coming to this center, I will Highly recommend my counselor and this program to every veteran and entrepreneur I know. I am extremely satisfied and excited for our next meeting."—Anne G. Gulf

"I was blown away by the amount of help I was given. I'm grateful!"—Jackie K., Rankin Co.

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