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KACC News:

Resources for Businesses

Here are some resources we hope can offer some help.

OpenNH! With residents and visitors eager to find places to go and things to see and do in the Granite State, our friends at the **Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA)** have created the **Open NH website**. The website will provide a database of businesses that are open and services that are currently available.

In addition, they encourage all tourism businesses to **sign up for a free listing on Open NH** to let visitors know that you are open and ready to welcome them back!



New England Small Business Networking

This is a test run of small business virtual networking. If this takes off and people are interested we will run additional ones for longer periods so you can network with more people as well as doing some geographically.

Everyone will have 5 minutes to network one on one with someone else and then will be moved to the next person. You will be able to chat with 10 other people for this session.

If anyone has any interest in working on their elevator pitch/30 second commercial before hand, I can run a brief 15 minute Zoom meeting prior to the start so people can get more information and have a little discussion time before hand. Please email **heather@forfengdesigns.com** if you are interested and put (networking elevator pitch) in the subject line.

SCORE - Merrimack Valley
Check out our September online courses
facebook.com/SCOREMerrimackValley/

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
nhsbdc.org

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (BIA)
biaofnh.com/covid19.html

SBA
sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources

September Events & Happenings:



Merrimack
Valley

Effective Email and Newsletter Marketing Sept 8 at 2:00 PM - Learn how to craft a good subject line, what content is working for business newsletters, and what is not. Basic tips and best practices for businesses just getting into email marketing for the first time. What ways can you aggregate and get email subscribers, and information about the CAN-SPAM act which is the National Standard regulating commercial email communication.

QuickBooks 101 - What Can Accounting Do For Your Business? Sept 12 at 8:30 am - Learn why record keeping is important! Come away with some small business record keeping rules. QuickBooks is one option for your business when it comes to bookkeeping and accounting. Whether you signed up simply to learn QuickBooks or are a complete newbie to the software does not matter. We will teach you the software from the beginning!

See more of our September workshops: [Click here](#)

Registration is now open for Session 1 September-October 2020. Classes begin Tuesday September 8th

Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts - Registration is now open for Session 1 September-October 2020. Classes begin Tuesday September 8th.

Classes are limited to six students in Studio A and four in Studio B. Students that sign up for our first session will get priority placement in all future sessions. We are following the guidelines of the CDC and the State of NH. Safety is our number one priority in giving your child the best arts education. Click on registration to register today!

nhperformingarts.org/portal/



Cafe One East Grand Opening. Opening Labor day weekend. There is a new cafe and new owner coming to the former Schoodacs location. **They will be open Saturday, Sunday and Monday 7-2** The plan is to open 7-2 Thur-Sun and get back to 7 days a week in the future. However, to do so they are actively looking for a weekly Barista. Please contact **Shawn Coe** at shawn@echoridge.io if interested in the position. Visit their website at CafeOneEast.com.

5 Acres Farmers Market Every Sunday, until Sep 12. 5 Acres Lawn, Garden and Pet - An array of handmade products including soaps, woodwork, syrups, jewelry, etc..... all locally made! Support Local!!



CFA Working to Keep First Friday Gallery Nights Alive The Center for The Arts Lake Sunapee Region presents First Friday Gallery Night celebrating the opening of new exhibits

in their MicroGalleries. **On Friday September 4 at 6pm in lieu of our usual Opening Receptions, these artists will be speaking with you directly on ZOOM.**

Interested in having an exhibit? All CFA members are eligible to apply to exhibit at one of these venues. Exhibits rotate every three months and include a variety of artists and art forms. To learn more visit centerfortheartsnh.org/vag-opportunities. Students and Teachers are invited to apply for a show at Whipple Hall by contacting CFA at galler@centerfortheartsnh.org. For more information about CFA or to join visit CenterForTheArtsNH.org

BookEnds Book Group Sun. Sept 13, 4 pm via Zoom A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner

A Virtual Eclair Making Workshop - September 21 from 6 pm - 8 pm. Join Sweet Beet Kitchen's own Garrett Bauer for a lesson in making a delicious treat - éclair! Join us from home with your very own Sweet Beet crafted baking kit and bake along with us! We'll welcome the changing of the seasons and talk about how a nonprofit bakery can create critical connections in the community. This is a fundraising event. Visit our website for details: kearsargefoodhub.org

Warner Historical Society Annual Meeting – September 24, 7pm – We will meet virtually this year. Open to the public. Email info@warnerhistorical.org for a zoom link.

Features of Barns – September 24, 8pm – An online program by John Porter following the Warner Historical Society Annual Meeting. The program is free and is sponsored in part by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Email info@warnerhistorical.org for a zoom link.

Want to give Covid 19 a KICK? Come riding at BITS - Healthy recreation for people 2 to 92 living with disabilities in central NH. Volunteer opportunities for those 14 and older.

RideUP and StepUP programs for Veterans and Uniformed Professionals. We are open for business, and have the routines down to minimize risk at the barn.

Three new horses are looking for another full time Riding Instructor to keep them busy. Job is part-time, going to full time within three months. Must have a minimum of five years experience teaching riding. Certification in PATH, CHA, or other certifying agency required. Please send a letter of enquiry to Bitsetc2003@aol.com Attn: Pauline

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is having a good year so far, in spite of COVID and the restrictions it brought. Our long-standing one-way traffic pattern through the museum proved ideal in coping with social distancing, and there has been a steady flow of visitors, for which we are thankful. Our volunteers have been hard at work sprucing up the grounds, taming an overgrowth of bittersweet and helping our limited number of staff members keep everything running smoothly.

We hope you'll stop by for a tour of the museum, stroll through the Medicine Woods and check out the unique trees in our arboretum. Our beautiful grounds are well manicured and offer a peaceful respite from the hectic demands of daily life.

YOU have the Party. We do the cooking. Give us a call for your catered event 746 6041 @ **The Everyday Cafe NH**

Warner Area Farmer's Market Saturdays 9 am -1 pm

Warner Public Market continues to expand its inventory and hours. Fresh local fish arrives from the NH seacoast every Wednesday. Freshly baked bread comes in from Contoocook twice weekly. Locally made cheeses, dairy and eggs always in stock. We've doubled our bulk food options and fresh vegetables and fruits are flooding in from surrounding farms every day! The bounty of the summer is here and available at our convenient online store and at the door. WarnerPublicMarket.com

Open:

Tuesday through Friday 1pm to 7pm

Saturday and Sunday 10am- 4PM

Now Hiring!

Part time grocery clerk - Sweet Beets Seeking a reliable, hardworking individual! Part time hours available, 20 hours/week, seasonal or year-round. Apply at kearsargefoodhub.org

Housekeeper - Pine Rock Senior Living [Visit here to apply](#)

Full-Time Barista - Cafe One East apply to Shawn Coe at shawn@echoridge.io

Last But Not Least



KACC Board Meeting Sept 1st at 8am via Zoom - Vote on the official bylaws word change. Anyone interested in attending via Zoom should contact KACC at newsletter@KearsargeChamber.org for the URL and password.

Article IV - Board of Directors

Section 9: Conflict of Interest Policy

Directors shall avoid, in fact and perception, conflicts of interest and shall disclose to the Board immediately any possible conflicts.

Join the Chamber

As we flatten the curve in NH and business sectors start to re-open, Chambers continue to work harder than ever for each business and for the future of our communities. As the "voice" of business on both state and federal levels, Chambers will be crucial during the recovery and over the months and years to come. No one ever predicted our lives would be so quickly impacted by a contagious virus, and Chambers have proven themselves to be a lifeline for our businesses during COVID-19.

Chambers across the state have been working hard to support their local communities during these difficult times. If you are not yet a chamber member, please consider joining so that we can promote your business and help you to get connected with other local businesses.

KACC memberships are 12 months from date of signing. Cost is \$50/yr for businesses with 4 or fewer employees or non-profits. Larger businesses pay \$99/yr. Due to the pandemic, all new memberships will get 18 months. **Join Today!**

Visit our website



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