



Seattle Office of Economic Development

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The *Only in Seattle* newsletter is designed to share resources and information with leaders in Seattle's neighborhood business districts.



PEER NETWORKING: BEST PRACTICES AND RESOURCES ON COMMERCIAL AFFORDABILITY -- 5/31

Join OED and its partners to learn innovative tools and creative strategies for Commercial Affordability in Seattle's business districts. Attendees will learn about [blokable](#) from Co-CEO, Aaron Holm and have the opportunity to discuss potential commercial space innovations. Ken Takahashi and Jennifer Tam with OED, will describe how to execute a Commercial Lease Education workshop in your district by sharing successes and learnings from a pilot program in Chinatown ID and Little Saigon. Jaebadiah Gardner, Managing Partner with [Onpoint Real Estate Services](#) will present the commercial lease education consulting services his firm offers, and share a case study of a business in the Rainier Valley. [RSVP today](#) to learn more about these innovative strategies and creative resources.

THE LOCAL SCOOP



APPLY TODAY: CENTRAL AREA COLLABORATIVE AND UNIVERSITY DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP JOBS

The [Central Area Collaborative](#) is hiring a [Community Construction Navigator](#) to serve as a critical link between the community and staff responsible for building projects in the Central/Judkins Park area. The Navigator's primary focus will be on SDOT's year-long 23rd Ave Phase 2 project, but will also include private construction projects in the neighborhood. The deadline is Friday, May 11. [Apply today!](#)

The [University District Partnership](#) (UDP) is hiring an [Economic Development Manager](#) to provide resources and services to the businesses located and operating in the U District, and will be responsible for developing and administering the U District's Economic Development Programs. The UDP is also hiring a [Beautification Team Member](#) who will be responsible for keeping the sidewalks, curbs, and other areas of the physical environment of the U District Business Improvement Area clean and free of litter, trash, and other forms of debris. [Apply today!](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS' NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND -- DUE 6/25

The [Neighborhood Matching Fund](#) program was created in 1988 to provide matching dollars for neighborhood improvement, organizing, or projects that are developed and implemented by community members. Central to the fund is the community match, which requires awardees to match their award with contributions from the community (volunteer time, donated materials, donated professional services or cash). The Small Sparks Fund has a rolling application date, available year-round and providing funding up to \$5,000. The Community Partnership Fund is available three times a year and can fund projects from \$5,001 to \$100,000.

INDUSTRY NEWS + RESOURCES

Micro-Business Saturday!

LEARN, NETWORK, & ACCESS RESOURCES
FOR YOUR BUSINESS

May 12, 2018
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

VENTURES MICRO-BUSINESS SATURDAY -- 5/12

Join Ventures on May 12 for Micro-Business Saturday to collaborate, share ideas, and learn how to grow your business with other entrepreneurs. Ventures is hosting a full day event to celebrate and elevate local micro-business owners by providing tools and resources that address the unique needs of businesses with less than 10 employees. There will be one-one business coaching, workshops, resources, and panels to help you:

- Gain exposure through digital marketing
- Hire and keep employees
- Write a business plan to get a loan
- Understand the basics of wholesaling
- Increase your sales by accepting credit/debit cards

Event details in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). [Sign up today!](#)

¡Se hablará español! Este es un evento bilingüe que tendrá talleres en español. Los temas de los talleres en español incluyen: Como crear estimados y facturar sus clientes (para negocios de construcción o de servicios), Como crear una marca para su negocio en su industria, e Introducción a Microsoft Excel como herramienta para las finanzas de su negocio. Para mayor información en español, márkuenos al 206-352-1945.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



[Madrona Mayfair](#) - Saturday, May 12

[University District Street Fair](#) - Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20
[Upstream Music Festival in Pioneer Square](#) - Friday-Sunday, June 1-3
[Honk Fest West in Georgetown, White Center and Columbia City](#) - Friday-Sunday, June 1-3
[Georgetown Carnival](#) - Saturday, June 9
[Morgan Junction Festival in West Seattle](#) - Saturday, June 16
[Fremont Solstice Parade](#) and [Fair](#) - Saturday-Sunday, June 16-17
[Capitol Hill Pridefest](#) and [March](#) - Saturday, June 23
[Downtown Seattle Pride Parade](#) - Sunday, June 24
[Greenwood Car Show](#) - Sunday, June 30
[Seattle Street Food Festival in South Lake Union](#) - Saturday-Sunday, July 7-8
[Ballard Seafood Fest](#) - Friday-Sunday, July 13-15
[West Seattle Summer Fest](#) - Friday-Sunday, July 13-15
[Seafair Indian Pow Wow in Magnolia](#) - Friday-Sunday, July 20-22
[Chinatown ID Dragon Fest](#) - Saturday-Sunday, July 14-15
[White Center Jubilee Days](#) - Wednesday-Sunday, July 18-22
[Capitol Hill Block Party](#) - Friday-Sunday, July 20-22
[Bite of Seattle in Queen Anne](#) - Friday-Sunday, July 20-22
[Central Area Bon Odori Festival](#) - Saturday-Sunday, July 21-22
[West Seattle Grand Parade](#) - Saturday, July 21
[Phinney/Greenwood Seafair Parade](#) - Wednesday, July 25
[Seafair Torchlight Parade in Downtown](#) - Saturday, July 28
[Umoja Fest and Parade in the Central Area](#) - Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5
[Seafair weekend](#) - Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5
[Magnolia Summer Fest](#) - Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5
[Lake City's Summer Fest and Pioneer Parade](#) - Saturday, Aug. 4
[South Lake Union Block Party](#) - Friday, Aug. 10
[Delridge Days](#) - Saturday, Aug. 11
[Rainier Valley Heritage Parade](#) and [Othello International Festival](#) - Sunday, Aug. 12
[Magnolia Car Show](#) - Sunday, Aug. 12
[Rainier Beach BAAM Fest](#) - Sunday, Aug. 19
[Belltown Crush Block Party](#) - Saturday, Aug. 25
[SODO Summer Session](#) - Sunday, Aug. 26
[Celebrate Little Saigon](#) - Sunday, Aug. 26
[Kawabe Summer Fest in the Central Area](#) - Sunday, Aug. 26
[San Gennaro Festival in Georgetown](#) - Friday-Sunday, Sept. 7-9
[Chinatown ID Night Market](#) - Saturday, Sept. 8
[Wallingford Wurst Festival](#) - Saturday, Sept. 15
[Ballard Oktoberfest](#) - Saturday, Sept. 16
[Fremont Oktoberfest](#) - Friday-Sunday, Sept. 21-23
[Sustainable Ballard](#) - Saturday, Sept. 22
[Bite of Broadview in Phinney/Greenwood](#) - Friday-Sunday, Sept. 28-30
Capitol Hill Hilloween - Saturday, Oct. 27
West Seattle Harvest Festival - Sunday, Oct. 28
Rainier Beach Boo Bash at the Beach - Wednesday, Oct. 31
Queen Anne Trick or Treat on the Ave - Wednesday, Oct. 31
Ballard Trick or Treat - Wednesday, Oct. 31
Fremont Trolloween - Wednesday, Oct. 31
Magnolia Village Trick or Treat - Wednesday, Oct. 31

Downtown Holiday Market - Friday, Nov. 23
Downtown Holiday Tree Lighting and Macy's Parade and Starlight - Friday, Nov. 23
[Small Business Saturday](#) - Saturday, Nov. 24
Columbia City Holiday Fest - Saturday, Dec. 1
Magnolia Winterfest - Saturday, Dec. 1
West Seattle Hometown Holidays - Saturday, Dec. 1
Pioneer Square Howlidays - Saturday, Dec. 8

RECURRING EVENTS

[Ballard Art Walk](#) - First Saturdays
[Belltown Art Walk](#) - Second Fridays
[Capitol Hill Art Walk](#) - Second Thursdays
[Columbia City Beat Walk](#) - Second Sundays, from June - October
[Georgetown Art Attack](#) - Second Tuesdays (except June)
[Pioneer Square Art Walk](#) - First Thursdays
[SODO Flea Market](#) - Second Saturdays
[South Lake Union Saturday Market](#) - Saturdays, May-September
[Uptown Art Walk](#) - Third Thursdays
[West Seattle Art Walk](#) - Second Thursdays

Interested in adding your event to this list? Please send event details to onlyinseattle@seattle.gov.

Looking for ways to stay in the know about Seattle events? Here are a few tips:

- Sign up for the [Only in Seattle](#) Newsletter and follow the [Bottom Line blog](#)
- Subscribe to the following City calendars for reliable city-wide events and information:
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