Calendar of Events

May 7, 2024

Mixer - Courtyard UofD Courtyard Marriott UofD 400 David Hollowell Dr, Newark, DE 19716 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us at the DSBC After Hours Mixer at Courtyard U of D for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners. Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression. Expand your network and grow your business at these engaging and dynamic events.

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First time guests - FREE Members - FREE Non-Members - \$25.00

Our Invited Guest:

May 8, 2024

6 Top Mingle Lunch at Long Boa Long B oa 626 Newark Shopping Center Newark, DE 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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May 8th, 2024 Noon - 1:30 PM Long Boa 626 Newark Shopping Center Newark, DE

Ribbon Cutting - Grand Opening Long Bao & Noodles Express Newark 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EST

You are cordially invited to join the Delaware Small Business Chamber for a Ribbon Cutting event celebrating the Grand Opening of Long Bao & Noodles Date: May 8th Time: Ribbon Cutting at 10:30 AM (Please arrive earlier) Location: 626 Newark Shopping Ctr, Newark DE 19711

We invite you to participate in this special occasion and celebrate the Grand Opening of Long Bao and Noodles Express. Small samples will be offered, and special lunch deals will be available for those who want to stay for lunch.

This event is open to everyone, so spread the word and bring your friends and colleagues. We look forward to seeing you there!

Members - FREE ?Non-members - FREE May 14, 2024

6 Top Mingle Breakfast at Perkins Perkins Family Restaurant 700 Capitol Trail Newark, DE 19711 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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May 16, 2024 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail 11F Newark, DE 19711

Members - FREE Non-Members - FREE May 21, 2024

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May 21, 2024 9:30AM - 11:30AM DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail 11F Newark, DE 19711 Join us for the Grand Opening ribbon-cutting ceremony of Fulton Bank May 21st 2024 100 Eden Circle, Bear,DE 19701 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fulton Bank invites all members and public to the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of their new Bear Financial Center.

Come discover their new location, learn more about them, network with other local businesses and neighbors, and enjoy light refreshments.

We look forward to cutting the ribbon with you, our valued guests, and celebrating this exciting milestone! See you there!

May 23, 2024

6 Top Mingle Dinner at Green Turtle Middletown Green Turtle - Middletown 416 S. Ridge Ave Middletown , DE 19709 06:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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May 23rd, 2024 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Green Turtle Middletown 416 S. Ridge Ave Middletown, DE 19709 May 28, 2024

Mixer - Benvenuto Benvenuto 249 NE Front St, Milford, DE 19963 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Join us at the DSBC After Hours Mixer at Benvenuto for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners from DSBC and the Greater Milford Chamber too.

Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression.

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May 28, 2024 6:00PM - 8:00PM Benvenuto 249 NE Front St, Milford, DE 19963

First time guests - FREE Members - FREE Non-Members - \$25.00

Hosted with

Milford Chamber members - RSVP: milford@milfordchamber.com or 302.422.3344

May 30, 2024

Seminar - Brown Bag Lunch & Learn: Identity Theft & Fraud Prevention DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail Newark, DE 19711 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Bring your own lunch (we have a couple of member restaurants in the same center. (We also have a microwave and toaster oven for those that need it)

Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention

Identity theft has been the highest reported FTC consumer crime for the past 15 years. Learn about the IRS tool that can help you protect yourself from Tax ID theft and fraud. We will examine various preventative resources and review the steps to take if you or a loved one have been a victim. We will also review the latest fraud schemes to help you avoid being the next target.

presented by Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union

May 30th, 2024 Noon - 1:30 PM DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail, 11F Newark, DE 19711

Members: Free Non Members - \$25.00

Ribbon Cutting Pea and the Pod Chiropractic new location 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

You are cordially invited to join the Delaware Small Business Chamber for a Ribbon Cutting event celebrating the Grand Opening of Pea and the Pod Chiropractic's new location.

Date: May 30th Time: Ribbon Cutting at 10:30 AM (Please arrive earlier) Location: 500 Christiana Medical Center, Newark, DE 19702

The WSFS Ice Cream Truck will serve ice cream while supplies last. Other food and soft drinks will be available. Bring the kids for some fun activities too.

We invite you to be a part of this special occasion and celebrate the growth and success of Pea and the Pod Chiropractic. Light refreshments will be provided.

This event is open to everyone, so spread the word and bring your friends and colleagues. We look forward to seeing you there!

Members - FREE ?Non-members - FREE June 4, 2024

6 Top Mingle Dinner at Texas Roadhouse Texas Roadhouse 250 Buckley Blvd Bear, DE 19701 06:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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June 4th, 2024 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Texas Roadhouse 250 Buckley Blvd Bear, DE June 6, 2024

60-Second Networking DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail Newark, DE 19711 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

The Delaware Small Business Chamber invites you to a unique and engaging networking event - the 60-Second Networking.

Prepare for an exciting opportunity to connect with fellow small business owners in multiple ways. This event, inspired by the concept of speed dating, allows you to rotate through various pairs, giving each participant 60 seconds to present their "elevator pitch." By the end of the event, you'll have interacted with up to 23 other passionate and driven business professionals.

But that's not all! This event is designed to provide an enriching experience from start to finish. Join us between 8:30 and 8:45 am to kick-start the networking session with some delicious breakfast goodies and beverages. This will allow you to mingle and establish connections before the program begins promptly at 9:00 am. You will have time afterward to continue your networking with specific attendees.

To ensure a diverse and dynamic networking environment, we are limiting participation to a maximum of two individuals from the same category. Don't miss out – sign up online today to secure your spot!

June 6, 2024 9:00AM - 11:00AM DSBC OFFICE 700 Capitol Trail 11F Newark, DE 19711

We kindly request that all attendees make it a priority to attend and arrive on time. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, you are unable to attend, please notify us at least 48 hours in advance. This helps us maintain the effectiveness and success of the event.

Please note that there is a \$50 charge for no-shows or late arrivals. It is essential for everyone to be present from the start in order to create a productive and engaging networking atmosphere.

Don't miss the opportunity to connect, share, and broaden your business network. Join us for the 60-Second Networking Event and experience a powerful and unique networking experience. Sign up today! We look forward to seeing you there!

Members - FREE Non-Members - \$50.00 Seminar - How to build your brand in 30 Mins or less Delaware Small Business Chamber 700 Capitol Trail Newark, DE 19711 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST connections@dsbchamber.com

Build your brand in 30 mins or less

Don't miss the exclusive seminar hosted by the Delaware Small Business Chamber, featuring expert speaker Lindsey Evans-Mayhew of Evans-Mayhew Marketing. Learn valuable insights and practical strategies on efficiently building your brand in 30 minutes or less, and gain the tools you need to make a lasting impact on your audience. This is a must-attend event for small business owners and entrepreneurs looking to elevate their brand presence in a time-effective manner.

presented by Evans-Mayhew Marketing

June 12th, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail, 11F Newark, DE 19711

Members: Free Non Members - \$25.00 June 13, 2024

6 Top Mingle Lunch at Bahama Breeze Bahama Breeze Island Grille 500 Center Blvd S Newark, DE 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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April 25th, 2024 Noon - 1:30 PM Bahama Breeze 500 Center Blvd S Newark, DE 19702 June 14, 2024

Mixer - Chesapeake Inn Chesapeake Inn 605 2nd St Chesapeake City, MD 21915 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us at the DSBC Mid-Day Mixer at Chesapeake Inn for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners. Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression. Expand your network and grow your business at these engaging and dynamic events.

June 14, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Chesapeake Inn 605 2nd St, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Members - \$30.00 Non-Members - \$35.00 DEBCC & BNI - \$30.00 June 18, 2024

6 Top Mingle Breakfast at Brew Ha Ha Limestone Brew Ha Ha - Limestone 5329 Limestone Road Wilmington, DE 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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June 18th, 2024 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Brew Ha Ha Limestone 5329 Limestone Road Wilmington, DE June 20, 2024

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June 20, 2024 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail 11F Newark, DE 19711

Members - FREE Non-Members - FREE June 25, 2024

Mixer - Strano Feeley Strano Feeley 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark, DE 19702 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us at the DSBC After Hours Mixer at Strano Feeley for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners. Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression. Expand your network and grow your business at these engaging and dynamic events.

June 25, 2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Strano Feeley 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark, DE 19702

First time guests - FREE Members - FREE Non-Members - \$25.00 June 26, 2024

6 Top Mingle Lunch At The Rail White Clay Creek Country Club The Rail 777 Delaware Park Blvd Wilmington, DE 11:30 AM - 01:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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July 11, 2024

Active Shooter Training Paradee Center 68 Transportation Circle Dover, DE 19901 11:30 AM - 01:30 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Not a topic any of us want to have, but it is very important for ALL businesses. Bring your staff and be prepared.

Presented by the UD Police Department and held at the Paradee Center in Dover. This class will be free to everyone. The Delaware Small Business Chamber wants all of our small businesses to be safe and prepared but hope we never have to use it.

July 11th, 2024 11:30 AM Paradee Center in Dover 69 Transportation Circle Dover DE 19901

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July 17, 2024	CFF CHRISTMAS IN JULY BOWLING TOURNAMENT Bowlerama Lanes NEw CAstle Ave New CAstle , DE 19720 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST Steff DiMartine, 3027500159 stephanie.dimartine@cffde.org JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!!!
	BOWLING STYLE ENJOY BOWLING ALL WHILE SUPPORTING CHILDREN & FAMILIES FIRST!!!
	\$60 per lane MAx 4 People Per LAne 2 hours bowling 0 includes SHOES/UNLIMITED FOUNTAIN DRINKS 6:30-8:30 PM
	FUN! PRIZES! RAFFLES!!! GREAT CAUSE!
July 18, 2024	Mixer - Timothy's of Newark Timothy's of Newark 100 Creek View Rd, Newark, DE 19711 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com
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Mixer- WSFS Rehoboth WSFS 19335 Coastal Hwy Rehoboth Beach, DE 19335 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST connections@dsbchamber.com

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August 1, 2024

DSBC Ultimate Golf Pebble Beach* (or Putt-Putt) Birdie's 320 Auto Park Dr Middletown, DE 19709 05:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST Join Us for the Ultimate Golf Pebble Beach: An Unforgettable Golf Experience at Birdie's Links and Drinks!

Are you ready to swing into action and experience the thrill of Pebble Beach Golf Course without leaving Delaware? The Delaware Small Business Chamber (DSBC) invites you to join us for an exciting day of golf, laughter, and friendly competition at our Ultimate Golf Pebble Beach event!

Date : Aug 1st, 2024 Time: 5:00 – 9:00 PM Location: Birdie's Links & Drinks, Middletown

Grab your clubs (or you can rent them) and bring your A-game as we have the most fun golfing at our Ultimate Golf – you can choose to be one of 8 foursomes playing miniature golf on a state-of-the-art course or one of 8 foursomes taking the excitement to the next level with state-of-the-art simulators that will transport you right to the breathtaking fairways of Pebble Beach! If you've ever dreamt of playing the legendary Pebble Beach Golf Course, this is your chance! Step into our cutting-edge simulators and experience the stunning beauty and realistic gameplay of Pebble Beach without hopping on a plane. Feel the ocean breeze, take on the world-famous holes, and test your swing against the same challenges the pros face.

Friendly Competition: Get ready to tee off against other participants in a lively competition that will bring out your competitive spirit and create unforgettable memories. Whether you opt for the Putt-Putt Adventure or the Pebble Beach Simulators, there will be prizes, bragging rights, and plenty of laughs along the way. We will celebrate the 19th hole right at Birdie's with some food and cash bar.

So, gather your friends and create a foursome, and join the DSBC for this unique and exhilarating golf event. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just getting started, Ultimate Golf Pebble Beach promises to be an incredibly fun and memorable experience for everyone whether you pick the Putt Putt or the simulators.

Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind opportunity to play Pebble Beach on Delaware soil! Reserve your spot now and get ready for a day filled with golf, laughter, and fantastic camaraderie.

Spaces are limited, so make sure to secure your spot today.

Become a sponsor of this event: Title sponsor (only one) - \$1000 Putt Putt Hole Sponsor \$50 each Simulator Sponsor \$250 each

Prices for the Ultimate Golf Putt Putt \$190 per foursome, includes round of putt-putt, some food, and trophies for winners. (cash bar) For the Pebble Beach foursomes simulators, \$280 per foursome includes a round in simulator, some food, and trophies for winners. August 6, 2024

60-Second Networking DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail Newark, DE 19711 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

The Delaware Small Business Chamber invites you to a unique and engaging networking event - the 60-Second Networking.

Prepare for an exciting opportunity to connect with fellow small business owners in multiple ways. This event, inspired by the concept of speed dating, allows you to rotate through various pairs, giving each participant 60 seconds to present their "elevator pitch." By the end of the event, you'll have interacted with up to 23 other passionate and driven business professionals.

But that's not all! This event is designed to provide an enriching experience from start to finish. Join us between 8:30 and 8:45 am to kick-start the networking session with some delicious breakfast goodies and beverages. This will allow you to mingle and establish connections before the program begins promptly at 9:00 am. You will have time afterward to continue your networking with specific attendees.

To ensure a diverse and dynamic networking environment, we are limiting participation to a maximum of two individuals from the same category. Don't miss out – sign up online today to secure your spot!

August 6, 2024 9:00AM - 11:00AM DSBC OFFICE 700 Capitol Trail 11F Newark, DE 19711

We kindly request that all attendees make it a priority to attend and arrive on time. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, you are unable to attend, please notify us at least 48 hours in advance. This helps us maintain the effectiveness and success of the event.

Please note that there is a \$50 charge for no-shows or late arrivals. It is essential for everyone to be present from the start in order to create a productive and engaging networking atmosphere.

Don't miss the opportunity to connect, share, and broaden your business network. Join us for the 60-Second Networking Event and experience a powerful and unique networking experience. Sign up today! We look forward to seeing you there!

Members - FREE Non-Members - \$50.00 August 8, 2024

6 Top Mingle TBD 12:00 AM - 12:30 AM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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August 14, 2024

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August 15, 2024 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail 11F Newark, DE 19711

Members - FREE Non-Members - FREE August 21, 2024

Mixer - Woodside Farms Creamery Woodside Farms Creamery 1310 Little Baltimore Rd Hockessin, DE 19707 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us at the DSBC After Hours Mixer at Woodside Farm Creamery for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners. Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression. Expand your network and grow your business at these engaging and dynamic events.

August 21, 2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Woodside Farm Creamery 1310 Little Baltimore Rd, Hockessin, DE 19707

First time guests - FREE Members - FREE Non-Members - \$25.00 August 24, 2024

All in Paddle Auction MOT Senior Center 300 S Scott St Middletown, DE 19709 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us for an afternoon of excitement, prizes, and giving back at the Delaware Small Business Chamber (DSBC) All-In Paddle Auction. Get ready to paddle your way to success, winning incredible items while supporting the growth of small businesses throughout Delaware.

At the All-In Paddle Auction, everyone who purchases a paddle, or several paddles, will have the chance to win one or more of the amazing auction items. This unique auction format, similar to a Chinese Auction or quarter auction, guarantees that every paddle holder is entered into the running for each and every item up for grabs in that category.

Get ready to be amazed as we bring together a fantastic selection of 75-100 auction items, that could include exciting experiences, luxurious getaways, unique products, and much more. With such a wide array of items, there is something for everyone to bid on and win. Bring a group and make it a fun afternoon for everyone.

But the fun doesn't stop there! In addition to the auction, we have planned other exciting opportunities for you to buy other chances to win even more prizes and enjoy a night of non-stop entertainment. Get your game face on and participate in interactive contests and activities designed to make the event even more memorable.

Your participation in the DSBC All-In Paddle Auction is more than just a chance to win incredible prizes. It is an opportunity to contribute to the DSBC Grant Fund, which supports aspiring entrepreneurs who are opening businesses and revitalizing empty storefronts across Delaware. By attending this event, you'll be making a difference in the local business community and helping to fuel the growth of small businesses.

We look forward to welcoming you, your friends and your family to the DSBC All-In Paddle Auction. Let's paddle together for a stronger small business community in Delaware!

August 24, 2024 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM MOT Senior Center 300 S Scott St, Middletown, DE 19709 August 27, 2024

6 Top Mingle TBD 12:00 AM - 12:30 AM EST

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September 10, 2024

Mixer - Ole Tapas Ole Tapas 1126 Capitol Trail Newark, DE 19711 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us at the DSBC After Hours Mixer at Ole Tapas for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners. Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression. Expand your network and grow your business at these engaging and dynamic events.

September 10, 2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Ole Tapas 1126 Capitol Tr, Newark, DE 19711

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DSBC Fun Fest Glasgow Park 2275 Pulaski Hwy, Newark, DE 19702 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com Sept 14, 2024, 12 PM - 5 PM

Glasgow Park In Partnership with New Castle County Government Matthew S. Meyer, County Executive

Admission to the event is free to the public.

The Delaware Small Business Chamber supports local businesses throughout the State of Delaware and surrounding communities. We have spaces for local companies to show off their products and services and many fun activities for people of all ages.

We will have an expanded Kid's Zone with new games and activities, a car show, food trucks, small business vendors, and a Taco Cookoff.

Our small business community will also include larger companies that economically support our local small business owners. So be sure to come out and check out the products and services offered by our local small businesses.

Come out, have fun, bring your family, friends, and kids, and have a great time. Don't forget to be part of and sample the Taco Cookoff that starts at 2:30 PM - Buy your taco tickets in advance.

https://dsbcfunfest.com/index.php

9/14/2024 12; 00 PM - 5:00 PM Glasgow Park 2275 Pulaski Highway Newark, DE?

FREE ATTENDANCE Taco Bundle 3 for \$10.00 Taco Bundle 4 for \$12.00

FREE attendance at the event Charges for food and vendor table products extra

Booth Space Member \$100 You provide the tent; we provide the space, table, and chairs.

Booth Space Non-Member \$250 restricted. You provide the tent; we provide space, a table, and a chair.

Taco Competition 2:30-5 PM BEFORE AUG 1 10.00

Taco Competition 2:30 - 5 PM AFTER Aug 1 15.00

Kid's Zone Sponsor \$750

restricted new games and activities with sponsor banners around the zone. The sponsorship will help us provide these events and give out prizes at no charge to the families. Logo as Sponsor on DSBC Website

Logo as Sponsor on the FunFest website Logo at Kid Zone area as a sponsor

Special Vehicle Sponsor \$350 each up to 3 or \$900 for one main Sponsor

Non-Profit Sponso4 150

Money will go into a fund to support all attending non-profits and give space to one non-profit member to attend. Name on sponsor page, Promote on social media. Mention at event

Recipe Cookoff Sponsors \$500 each.

Logo on website, sponsorship page, all emails throughout the year, and event promotion, banner, & mention at the event. Premium booth space, an exclusive product used in cookoff recipes

Presenting Sponsor \$3000

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September 19, 2024 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail 11F Newark, DE 19711

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Mixer - Schaefer's Schafers Canal House 208 Bank St, Chesapeake City, MD 21915 Chesapeake City, MD 21915 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us at the DSBC After Hours Mixer at Schafer's for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners. Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression. Expand your network and grow your business at these engaging and dynamic events.

September 19, 2024 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Schafer's 208 Bank St, Chesapeake City, MD 21915

Members & Non-Members: \$30.00

September 24, 2024

Bagels & Benefits DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail Newark, DE 19711 09:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us for our Bagels & Benefits / New Member Breakfast, a FREE event open to all members and potential members. Here's what you can expect:

Free bagels and coffee for in-person attendees Virtual participation is also available, so bring your own coffee and bagels Discover the benefits and value of your DSBC membership Learn how to make the most of your membership Find out what sets us apart from other chambers of commerce

Did you know?

We host 70-100 FREE events per year statewide.

The DSBC member levels are based on values and benefits, not just the size of a business.

The DSBC supports local small businesses in Delaware and surrounding areas. We focus on businesses with 0-100 employees and larger companies supporting the local small business community.

Members can post exclusive messages to promote their products and services. We organize B2B and B2C events.

We offer an unparalleled digital program to give members a more prominent online presence.

You are an Ambassador for the DSBC.

You can contribute to the chamber's growth by joining a committee.

Members can access one-time grants of \$100, \$250, or \$500 to fill empty stores.

If you're not aware of these exciting opportunities and benefits, this breakfast is the perfect opportunity to get informed. Even if you're not yet a member, join us to see how you can take advantage of these fantastic membership benefits.

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October 2, 2024

Mixer - Birdie's Links & Drinks Birdie's Links and Drinks 320 Auto Park Dr Middletown, DE 19709 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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October 2nd , 2024 6 PM - 8 PM Birdie's Links and Drinks 320 Auto Park Dr, Middletown, DE 19709

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Mixer - Bethany Blues Bethany Blues 18385 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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October 17, 2024 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail 11F Newark, DE 19711

Members - FREE Non-Members - FREE October 23, 2024

Mixer - WSFS Bank WSFS 100 University Dr, Newark, DE 19702 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us at the DSBC After Hours Mixer at WSFS Bank for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners. Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression. Expand your network and grow your business at these engaging and dynamic events.

October 23, 2024 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM WSFS Bank 100 University Dr, Newark, DE 19702

First time guests - FREE Members - FREE Non-Members - \$25.00 October 24, 2024

60-Second Networking DSBC Office 700 Capitol Trail Newark, DE 19711 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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Mixer - Dewey Beer Co. Brew Pub Dewey Beer Co. Harbeson 21241 Iron Throne Drive Harbeson, Delaware, 19968 Harbeson, DE 19968 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

Join us at the DSBC After Hours Mixer at Dewey Beer Co. for a chance to network and connect with other small business owners. Don't forget to bring your business cards and your own branded name badge to make a lasting impression. Expand your network and grow your business at these engaging and dynamic events.

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DSBC Community Faire TBD 03:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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Nov 20, 2024 3 to 7 PM TBD Free to the public

Join us on November 20th from 3 to 7 PM at TBD for the DSBC Community Faire. This event is open to the public and completely free to attend!

Explore a wide variety of handmade and homemade items, indulge in delicious food and drinks, and discover unique products and services offered by local small businesses. It's the perfect opportunity to support your community and find one-of-a-kind gifts for yourself or your loved ones.

We currently have craft vendors, jewelry, travel, leather-made items, chocolate and more. Great way to start your holiday shopping. Come out and support small business and spread the word.

Don't forget to bring some money to support the local businesses showcasing their services and products. Be a part of this vibrant gathering of small business owners and experience the incredible talent and creativity within our community.

Mark your calendars and get ready for an enjoyable afternoon of shopping, food, and supporting local businesses at the DSBC Community Faire on November 20th. See you there!

Table space available Sponsorship opportunities

Attendance FREE to public DSBC Member Booth Space S100.00 Handmade/Homemade Products Booth Space Member or Non-Member \$100.00 Non-Member Booth Space \$175.00 (all other products/services) MEMBER ONLY - Presenting Sponsor Limit 1 \$750.00 MEMBER ONLY - Faire Sponsor Limit 2 \$500.00 MEMBER ONLY - Community Sponsor \$250.00 November 21, 2024

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December 4, 2024

Mixer - Hooked Up Ale House & Raw Bar Hooked Up Ale House & Raw Bar 38069 Town Center Dr #20 Millville, DE 19967 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com

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December 10, 2024

Holiday Mixer (bring gift White Elephant Exchange) Dom's Pizza 218 W. Market Street wilmington, DE 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Bob Older, 3024822120 connections@dsbchamber.com Happy Holidays Our Holiday After Hours Networking Mixer will be held on Dec 10th!

Bring a Door Prize wrapped for a fun holiday game!

We will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange with everyone who has brought a gift. Bring a wrapped gift worth at least \$10-\$20

from 6:00-8:00 PM

MANY NEW FACES!!!! Bring LOTS of business cards.

Cost for members is free and non-members is \$25 per person, first time guests are free

Always GREAT FOOD! AND CASH BAR

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6 Top Mingle TBD 12:00 AM - 12:30 AM EST

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Check back 60-90 Days prior to event to see Location & Time .. TBD

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Join us in celebrating the Delaware Small Business Chamber's 13th birthday and the start of our 12th year supporting the local small business community! We invite you to join us on January 14, 2025, location to be determined from 6-8 PM. This milestone event promises an evening of networking, delicious food, and a cash bar. Don't forget to bring lots of business cards and your name badge as we gather to toast to the success of our small business community. Let's come together to make this celebration one to remember!

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