

Fall 2018 Business Programs

I KINDA SORTA WAS THINKING OF STARTING MY OWN BUSINESS: THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO FINANCING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

Monday, October 15

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at the Montgomery Campus

Presented by Harriet Parker, Manager of the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Waubonsee Community College.

This is the second session of a three-part series. Brought to you by OsweGrow.

Getting the funding to start your dream business is one of the hardest challenges every entrepreneur faces. Before you start your hunt for gold, you'll have to determine how much money you'll need.

Harriet Parker will teach you what you need to know about financing a start-up business and how to calculate your financial needs. After the presentation, there will be an open roundtable discussion to ask Harriet questions or share experiences with the group. **Registration preferred.**

SCORE WORKSHOP: SCORE AND PAYCHEX PRESENT: A SMALL BUSINESS GUIDE TO MANAGING EMPLOYEES

Thursday, October 18

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM at the Oswego Campus

As an owner or manager of a small business, you may be responsible for complex functions like compliance, HR, and employee benefits, all of which could lead to government fines as well as litigation if not managed properly. This seminar helps cover rules, regulations, and best practices on a range of topics you may encounter once you have employees. *Brought to you by OsweGrow.*

Registration required. Please register on the Fox Valley SCORE website at www.foxvalley.score.org

I KINDA SORTA WAS THINKING OF STARTING MY OWN BUSINESS: READY TO LAUNCH: THE ABCs OF OPENING A BUSINESS

Monday, November 12

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at the Montgomery Campus

Presented by Harriet Parker, Manager of the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Waubonsee Community College.

This is the last session of a three-part series. Brought to you by OsweGrow.

You have put together a plan, determined that the risk is acceptable, and you are ready to jump into entrepreneurship. Now what? Harriet Parker will cover the steps you need to take to move from plan to reality. After the presentation, there will be an open roundtable discussion to ask Harriet questions or share experiences with the group. **Registration preferred.**

WHAT IS OSWEGROW?

OsweGrow, created in 2017, is a partnership between the Village of Oswego and the Oswego Public Library District. We provide you with reliable information to get your business off to a great start and continue to flourish. You can access valuable free resources to write a business plan, do market research, and find information about starting a business. OsweGrow works with nonprofit organizations that assist small businesses in bringing quality workshops to the library.

