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November Business Programs at Glendale Public Library

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The following free business programs will be taking place during November at Glendale Main Library:

Thursdays, November 2 and November 9

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks—Protecting Your Ideas

The Phoenix SCORE chapter will present a two-part series on intellectual property at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 2 and Nov. 9 in the large meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Don J. Flickinger, SCORE counselor and former practicing Patent Agent and Michael W. Goltry, Esq., Registered Patent Attorney, will make the presentations.

“Part I: Protect Your Creations” (Nov. 2) is an introduction to intellectual property, including patents, trademarks and copyrights; what each protects and when; also where and how to use them. This seminar is a must for inventors and business owners interested in protecting their business identities, product names and marketing slogans from encroachment by others.

“Part II: Write Your Own Provisional Patent Application” (Nov. 9) is a classroom-style exercise. It is a low-cost, effective way of obtaining legal use of the “Patent Pending” label and establishing a filing date with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A provisional patent application gives the inventor one year of legal use of the “Patent Pending” label and a priority date in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the subsequent filing of a regular patent application. During that year the inventor can contact manufacturers, test the market and determine the commercial feasibility of the invention. Be sure to bring paper and pencil to this workshop.

Call 623-930-3552 to register for this free program.

Saturday, November 4

Stop in for Small Business Counseling

No appointments are necessary for “Walk-In Counseling with SCORE” from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4 in the small meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) can advise on all business, from start-up information to marketing and accounting concerns.

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The counseling is free. For more information about SCORE, call 602-745-7250.

Tuesday, November 7 and November 21 Business Counseling with the SBDC

Free “Business Counseling with the Small Business Development Center” will be offered from 1-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Nov. 7 and Nov. 21 in the small meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Gilberto Padilla, a business analyst with Maricopa Community Colleges Small Business Development Center (SBDC) can counsel in either English or Spanish in a one-on-one setting. Counseling is appropriate for both start-up and existing business owners.

Registration required; call the SBDC at 480-784-0590 to sign up for an appointment. There is no walk-in counseling

Wednesday, November 8 Ready-Set-Go Networking

Time is money, and there is not enough of either!

In keeping in mind how extra time is in short supply, Glendale Public Library and Arizona Small Business Association (ASBA) have joined together to offer “West Valley Fast and the Curious: Speed Networking” from 3-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8 in the large meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

This “ready-set-go”-style of networking allows business people to meet other participants at three-minute intervals, maximizing one’s time and gaining many valuable contacts in just 90 minutes. This is a free, fun, fast-paced event. (Track shoes are not required.) Bring business cards and brush up on your 30-second commercial.

Call Elizabeth Kibodeaux at 602-265-4563 at the ASBA for more information.

Monday, November 13 Get Off to the Right Start with Your Small Business

Gilberto Padilla, a facilitator from the Maricopa Community Colleges Small Business Development Center (SBDC), presents “Starting a Successful Business” at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13 in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

This seminar is perfect for people who are in the early stages of starting a business. Find out the answers to the most basic questions prospective business owners have about developing a business plan, how to obtain financing, and types of business ownership.

The workshop is free. Registration required; call the SBDC at 480-784-0590 to sign up.

Saturday, November 18 Arizona Dept. of Revenue Holds Small Business Workshop

The Arizona Department of Revenue is presenting a free “Small Business Workshop” at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 in the large meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Whether you are considering starting a business or have just opened your doors, this workshop will make reporting easier and help you to better understand the transaction privilege taxes that apply to a particular type of business. This seminar covers completing the Joint Tax Application, reporting and factoring tax, state and city taxes, and use tax. IRS topics include business organizations, recordkeeping, business deduction, credits and expenses, and business use of the home.

Call 623-930-3552 to register or for more information.

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