

Calendar of Events

- April 16, 2026 **Mug Shots Coffee House Third Thursday History Talk**
Provisions Hall
1985 Montgomery St.
Oroville, CA 95965
Gather at 4:30 PM, Talk Starts at 5:00 PM
- April 17, 2026 **Bike Night!**
Syndicate Cycle
730 Montgomery St.
Oroville, CA 95965
05:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST
- April 18, 2026 **Succulent & Sip at the Foundation**
Tiny Pine Foundation
2742 Feather River Blvd.
Oroville, CA 95965
Starts at 3:00 PM
- April 18, 2026 **Avie's 14th Birthday Celebration**
Yoville Yogurt
2550 Olive Hwy.
Oroville, CA 95965
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST
- April 18, 2026 **Rolling For Gold Bunco Night**
Feather Falls Casino Resort
3 Alverda Dr.
Oroville, CA 95965
01:00 PM - 05:00 PM PST
- April 18, 2026 **OBGEC Spring Open Garden**
Oroville Botanic Garden & Education Center
4790 Foothill Blvd.
Oroville, CA 95965
10:00 AM - 03:00 PM PST

April 18, 2026

A Royal Fundraiser

Yoville yogurt

2550 olive hwy

Oroville, CA 95966

12:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST

Nicole Wallace, 5303015206

Nicole@avalynnshopefoundation.org

Come celebrate Avies 14th birthday as we fundraise to support families of critically ill children

These fundraisers help us to bring meaningful impacts to families just like ours.

Avie fought hard for 3 years with leukemia, and it was foundations like this that help support our family while she was in the hospital.

Our foundation endeavors to give out 10k every quarter to families to help make the lead a little lighter, by offering to pay their bills while their child is sick

April 18, 2026

Self Defense Workshop, Oroville: Forge Your Confidence Open House

Cultivate Power Fighting Arts

1790 Montgomery St.

Oroville, CA 95965

12:00 PM - 02:00 PM PST

Forge Your Confidence

Open House & Personal Safety Workshop

Cultivate Power Fighting Arts

April 18th

You've thought about it before...

"What would I actually do if something happened?"

This is your chance to find out—

in a safe, beginner-friendly, no-pressure environment.

No experience needed

Just show up and try it

Learn simple, real-world skills

Step on the mats (only if you want to)

This is NOT a high-pressure class.

It's an open house experience where you can:

Check out the gym

Move a little

Build confidence

Most people walk in unsure...

...and leave feeling stronger, more capable, and glad they came.

This event supports Oroville Youth Forge

Helping local kids build confidence through martial arts.

If you get something out of the experience,

you'll have the chance to help a kid do the same.

No experience needed. Just show up.

Mark yourself as "Going"

Bring a friend if you want

April 19, 2026

Classes at The Art Room

The Art Room

5 Madrone Ave.

Oroville, CA 95965

Reference Flyer for Event Times

The Art Room, (530) 693-5191

April 19, 2026

Tea Blending Workshop

The Lott House

1067 Montgomery St.

Oroville, CA 95965

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM PST

April 19, 2026

Pooch Playoffs Finale Event
Union Restaurant
2053 Montgomery St.
Oroville, CA 95965
01:00 PM - 03:00 PM PST
Erin Lackey Photography, 916-415-8667
hello@erinlackey.com

April 21, 2026

How To Do Business with the State of California & the Federal Government
Butte College SBDC
2480 Notre Dame Blvd.,
Chico, CA 95928

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST
Sophie Konuwa, Director, 5308959017
konuwaso@butte.edu

Getting your business into the government marketplace can feel like learning two different languages at once. Whether you are looking at the State of California or the Federal Government, the goal is the same - stable revenue and growth - but the rulebooks are different. Join us for specific roadmaps to help you navigate both landscapes.

Session 1: How to do Business with the State of California. The California Department of General Services (DGS) is your gatekeeper here. California has a "Small Business First" policy, meaning they actively look to spend money with certified local firms. Topics will include: Types of Certifications (i.e., SB-Smal Business, DVBE-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise); Key Concepts & Tools such as Cal eProcure the online portal where you register your business, apply for certifications, and search for bid opportunities; Certification Benefits - bid preference and access to contracts; Commercially Useful Function - actually doing the work; and Emergency Registration – a dedicated list for certified businesses ready to provide goods/services during disasters (fires, floods, etc.)

Session 2: How to do Business with the Federal Government 101 - The federal marketplace is the largest in the world. The California Capital APEX Accelerator is a free resource designed to help you navigate this complex space. Topics include: Why Go Federal – Government required set aside of 23% of all prime contracting dollars for small businesses; The Registration Roadmap - SAM.gov - System for Award Management (SAM) mandatory registration; UEI (Unique Entity ID) - Replaced the old DUNS number; North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes describe your products or services; Federal Set-Aside Programs - 8(a) Business Development for socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses; HUBZone - For businesses located in "Historically Underutilized Business Zones," etc.

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April 21, 2026

Business Writing Skills

The Training Place - Butte College

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

The Training Place - Butte College, 530-895-9015

thetrainingplace@butte.edu

Class Held via Zoom

Poorly written communication can lead to misunderstandings, inefficiency, and a loss of credibility in the workplace. This course provides practical tools to help you write with clarity, professionalism, and impact—while avoiding common grammar and punctuation pitfalls. Ideal for professionals who want to improve the effectiveness of their day-to-day written communication.

Learning Objectives:

*Craft concise, professional messages tailored to workplace needs.
Avoid common grammar and punctuation errors that undermine credibility.
Use Microsoft Word tools to polish and structure your writing more efficiently.*

Why This Matters for Your Organization:

*Strengthens internal and external communication for greater clarity.
Enhances professional image through polished, error-free writing.
Improves team productivity by reducing back-and-forth clarification.*

Ready to take your workplace writing to the next level? Sign up today and start communicating with clarity and confidence!

April 22, 2026

Financial Management Series for Existing Businesses - 4 Weeks, 2 Hours Per Week Series

Butte College SBDC

2480 Notre Dame Blvd.,

Chico, CA 95928

08:30 AM - 10:30 AM PST

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This 4-weeks series is designed to teach you how to utilize your financial statements to better manage and understand your business operations, cash flow, and profitability. Focus includes: interpreting and understanding your financial statements (Profit & Loss, Balance Sheet) hands-on exercise and case study; identifying cash flow cycle and how it impacts your business; learning how to calculate and use financial ratios to troubleshoot fiscal dangers, and analyzing trends to improve business performance; using financial tools to make good business decisions for effective spending and break-even analysis; knowing how to think critically when looking at pricing and costs; and developing forecasts and budgetary tools and techniques to improve profit. You can access free individual one-on-one business consulting simultaneously, or after the series

April 22, 2026

Research It Before You Build It: Use AI to Validate Your Next Big Idea - Webinar

<https://sbdc.events/ai-idea-validation-april2026>

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM PST

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Focus: A lean approach to testing product or service ideas using AI-generated research, mockups, and fast landing page prototypes to avoid wasted effort and money.

Description: Don't waste time (or money) building something nobody wants. In this webinar, you will learn how to use free and easy AI tools to research the market, spot real demand, and test your product or service idea before you commit. Whether you are launching something new or refining an existing offer, this session will show you how to validate your idea in minutes, not months. Perfect for entrepreneurs who want to make smarter decisions, faster.

April 22, 2026

Oroville Republican Federated Monthly Meeting

Jordan's Crossing

1840 High St, Oroville, CA 95965

Oroville, CA 95965

11:00 AM - 01:30 PM PST

Tammy R Flicker, 5303707523

flickerhomes@yahoo.com

Location is Jordan Crossings, 1840 High St, Oroville, CA

Social time is 11:00 AM. If you would like to order lunch, do so before sitting down.

Waiters will bring in our food during meeting. Meeting to start at 11:30 AM

April 23, 2026

Your Brain at Work
The Training Place - Skyway Center
2480 Notre Dame Blvd
Chico, CA 95928

08:30 AM - 11:30 AM PST

The Training Place, 5308959015

TheTrainingPlace@butte.edu

In the rapidly changing modern workplace, understanding how the brain functions can be a game-changer for enhancing productivity and leadership. Your Brain at Work offers insights into how neuroscience can optimize your mental performance, helping you stay focused, reduce stress, and make better decisions under pressure. This training empowers leaders and teams with practical strategies to boost mental resilience and unlock peak performance.

Learning Objectives:

Understand the SCARF Model: Learn to recognize and manage emotional triggers, improving collaboration and decision-making.

Optimize Mental Productivity: Gain strategies to maintain focus, reduce stress, and enhance cognitive performance throughout the workday.

Develop Resilience to Stress: Implement neuroscience-backed techniques to stay calm under pressure and sustain a productive mindset.

Why This Matters to You:

Increase Mental Efficiency: Equip employees with tools to enhance focus and productivity, resulting in more efficient workflows.

Improve Team Collaboration: Build a workplace culture where leaders and employees manage stress effectively and communicate with clarity.

Enhance Decision-Making: With a better understanding of brain functions, leaders can make more thoughtful, informed decisions in high-pressure situations.

Ready to optimize your team's brainpower for peak performance? Register today and empower your workforce with the knowledge to thrive in today's fast-paced environment!

Trainer Bio: Dr. Joc Clark has 25+ years of experience in leadership and organizational change. He specializes in strengths-based leadership and coaching, using experiential methods to foster collaboration and transformation. Joc holds a PhD in Leadership & Change Management and an MEd in Organizational Development.

ETP members contact: etp@butte.edu

April 24, 2026

Long Creek Kick-Off Part w/ Soul Posse
Long Creek Winery
323 Ward Blvd.
Oroville, CA 95965

05:30 PM - 08:30 PM PST

Long Creek Winery, (530) 624-8010

April 24, 2026

new event

The Gray Nurse

1359 Huntoon St.

Oroville, CA 95965

Starts at 7:00 PM

Downtown Oroville Business Association,
contact@downtownoroville.com

Presented by Downtown Oroville Business Association at The Gray Nurse Hardware, Oroville CA. Join us for a special evening with the Kelly Twins to help raise funds for the Downtown Oroville Community Christmas Tree Lighting!

Experience an unforgettable evening with Dueling Pianos: The Kelly Twins — Jon and Chris will be playing and singing all your favorite songs live! You can count on a night full of music, fun, and nonstop dancing.

Doors and a no-host bar open at 7 pm. Music starts at 8 pm. Must be 21 and over.

FUNDRAISER:

100% of the proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Downtown Oroville Community Christmas Tree Lighting.

Each year, the ODBA, otherwise known as “Downtown Oroville”, hosts a tree lighting ceremony for the town Christmas Tree. This event includes carolers, hot chocolate, carriage rides, and cookies in participating shops. The highlight of the evening is free pictures with Santa for kids and the Community Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Help us make this evening extra special for our community! Tickets are limited, and this event is sure to sell out!

THANK YOU to our Dueling Piano Sponsors!

This night would not have been possible without you.

Provisions: Full-service restaurant and bar, with outdoor dining.

Gray Nurse Hardware: Private venue in a historic building, beautifully preserved and curated.

Judge Gray’s House: Historic Airbnb located 2 blocks from downtown’s unique restaurants, shops, and the Feather River.

Mechanics Bank Oroville: The Oroville Branch is located at 2227 Myers St, Oroville, CA 95966.

If you can’t make the concert but would like to donate to the Downtown Oroville Community Christmas Tree Lighting, please email: contact@downtownoroville.com
Ticket Holder Raffle: Eat, Drink, Win!

Eat or drink anywhere in Downtown Oroville BEFORE the show and be entered into the raffle! Bring your receipts with you to Check-In at the Gray Nurse, and for every \$20 you spend, you’ll have the chance to win a \$100 gift card to the Downtown business of your choice! To be eligible for the raffle, you must be a Dueling Pianos ticket holder.

Get Tickets: <https://www.simpletix.com/e/dueling-piano-s-tickets-257462>

April 25, 2026

- April 26, 2026

Classes at The Art Room

The Art Room

5 Madrone Ave.

Oroville, CA 95965

Reference Flyer for Event Times

The Art Room, (530) 693-5191

April 25, 2026

Afternoon Tea at the Oroville Inn
Oroville Inn
2066 Bird St.
Oroville, CA 95965
Starts at 12:00 PM
Oroville Inn, (530) 854-0000

April 26, 2026

Black & White Gala
Oroville State Theater
1489 Myers St.
Oroville, CA 95965
Silents at the State 2:00 PM, Black & White Gala 4:30 PM

April 28, 2026

Help & Hope: Living a Healthier Life
CARD Community Center
545 Vallombrosa Ave
Chico, CA 95926
05:30 PM - 07:30 PM PST
Kindra Adcock Dantanavatanawong, 8002723900
kadcock@alz.org
Register at <https://bit.ly/HelpHope26> or call 800.272.3900

Everyone deserves a life with the healthiest brain possible, and we can all take action to help protect our brain health.

Join us to learn brain-healthy actions we should all build into our routines to benefit our brains. It's never too early—or too late—to start prioritizing brain health.

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Sponsored by Passages Caregiver Resource Center

In partnership with Butte County Public Health and Northern Valley Indian Health

April 29, 2026

Financial Management Series for Existing Businesses - 4 Weeks, 2 Hours Per Week Series
Butte College SBDC
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Chico, CA 95928
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April 29, 2026

Super Worker to Super Leader

The Training Place - Butte College

2480 Notre Dame Blvd

Chico, CA 95928

08:30 AM - 11:30 AM PST

The Training Place - Butte College, 530-895-9015

thetrainingplace@butte.edu

Class Held In Person

The transition from a high-performing individual contributor to an effective leader can be challenging. Many professionals struggle with shifting from doing the work themselves to inspiring, guiding, and empowering a team. This dynamic and interactive 3-hour workshop provides practical tools to help aspiring and current leaders develop essential leadership skills and confidently step into their leadership roles.

Learning Objectives:

Master the key differences between excelling as an individual contributor and thriving as a leader.

Develop essential leadership skills, including communication, delegation, and team empowerment.

Cultivate a high-performing, growth-oriented workplace culture through goal setting and effective feedback.

Why This Matters for Your Organization:

Strengthens leadership capabilities, leading to more effective team management.

Enhances workplace collaboration and employee engagement.

Increases productivity by equipping leaders with the tools to develop and support their teams.

Ready to elevate your leadership potential? Register today and take the first step toward becoming a Superleader!

ETP members contact: etp@butte.edu

April 30, 2026

- May 3, 2026

Judgement At Nuremberg

Birdcage Theatre

1740 Bird St.

Oroville, CA 95965

April 30-May 2 & May 8-9 Starts at 7:00 PM, May 3 & May 10 Starts at 2:00 PM

April 30, 2026

Value Stream Mapping - 2 Part Series

The Training Place - Butte College

2480 Notre Dame Blvd

Chico, CA 95926

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

The Training Place - Butte College, 530-895-9015

thetrainingplace@butte.edu

Effective process visualization is critical for identifying inefficiencies and streamlining operations. This course provides hands-on instruction on Value Stream Mapping (VSM), helping professionals analyze workflows, eliminate waste, and drive continuous improvement within their organizations.

Learning Objectives:

Develop and Analyze Value Stream Maps: Create current and future state maps to identify improvement opportunities.

Categorize Operations and Identify Waste: Use product matrices to assess process inefficiencies and cost-saving potentials.

Link Value Stream Mapping to Improvement Initiatives: Recognize how VSM aligns with Kaizen events and lean methodologies.

Enhance Workplace Efficiency: Identify and implement process optimizations to improve workflow and productivity.

Why This Matters to You:

Increase Operational Efficiency: Streamline processes and reduce waste for improved performance.

Drive Cost Savings: Use VSM to link inefficiencies directly to financial impact.

Support Continuous Improvement: Leverage mapping techniques to implement sustainable workplace enhancements.

Ready to optimize your operations? Register for "Value Stream Mapping: Driving Efficiency and Continuous Improvement" today!

Trainer Bio: Guy Martindale is a process improvement specialist with extensive experience in Lean methodologies and Value Stream Mapping. He has worked across industries to help organizations identify inefficiencies, reduce waste, and implement strategic improvements for long-term success.

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May 2, 2026

Feather Fiesta Days Kick Off Event
Oroville Convention Center Parking Lot A
Corner of Montgomery & Myers Sts.
Oroville, CA 95965

11:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

Exchange Club of Oroville & Native Sons of the Golden West Argonaut Parlor No. 8,
ffdko2026@gmail.com

May 2, 2026

Caring for Women Walk for Life
Upper Parking lot of Oroville Dam
Royal Oaks Drive
Oroville, CA 95965

08:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Denise, 530-533-8388

caringforwomenevents@gmail.com

May 7, 2026
- May 10, 2026

Judgement At Nuremberg
Birdcage Theatre
1740 Bird St.
Oroville, CA 95965

April 30-May 2 & May 8-9 Starts at 7:00 PM, May 3 & May 10 Starts at 2:00 PM

May 9, 2026

Chico - Bugle RMEF Chapter Banquet

Chico Masonic Family Center

1110 W. East Ave.

Chico, CA 95926

05:00 PM - 09:30 PM PST

Julie Froman, (530) 304-3826

froman1860@att.net

We want personally invite you to an unforgettable evening, the RMEF Bugle Chapter Banquet. It's a night that brings together the best kind of people: those who love the outdoors, care about conservation and believe in our hunting heritage for a high-energy event filled with connection, prizes and purpose. Whether you're chasing elk in the high country, mule deer on the open range, or whitetail in the hardwoods you belong with us.

If you've been to one of our banquets, you know it is an incredible experience. If you haven't, I hope you'll join us this year.

Why You Should Join Us:

- *Win premium prizes—from hunting gear to exclusive firearms and outdoor equipment*
- *Connect with fellow conservationists who share your passion*
- *Support conservation efforts that ensure the future of elk and all big game thrive for years to come*

Visit events.rmef.org/shop/bugle1 or call 530-304-3826 to reserve your seat.

While RMEF's roots are in elk country, our mission goes much further. From moose and mule deer to whitetail and wild turkey, our conservation efforts enhance landscapes that sustain all big game species and our hunting heritage.

May 12, 2026

HR Essentials for CA Small Businesses: A Practical Guide to Compliance & Best Practices

Barrell Room

1566 Huntoon St.

Oroville, CA 95965

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Sophie Konuwa, Director, 5308959017

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This workshop will guide you through the human resource fundamentals, hiring, compliance, and employee management in California. You will learn:

Why human resource matters for your small businesses (i.e., legal compliance, avoid costly penalties, employee retention, reduce turnover, hiring & performance management)

Key California Labor Laws (i.e., overtime rules, meal & rest breaks, At-Will employment)

Employee Classification - AB 5 Law (i.e., Independent Contractor vs. Employee)

Hiring Laws & Best Practices (i.e., Ban-the-Box Law, Salary history ban, job posting requirements/SB 1162, diversity & anti-discrimination)

Required New Hire Documents (i.e., IRS Tax Forms, California Tax Form, employee notice, workers' comp, sexual harassment prevention training)

Employee Benefits & Retention (i.e., Affordable benefits for small businesses, retaining talent)

Required Benefits in California (i.e., California Sick Leave & Time Off Requirements, retirement account)

Employee Management & Compliance (i.e., performance management, final paycheck rules, harassment & discrimination prevention)

Employee Terminating Process, and

HR Tools & Resources for Small Businesses

May 14, 2026

Scholastic Achievement Awards

Oroville State Theater

Corner of Myers and Robinson Streets

Oroville, CA 95965

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

Raymond Sehorn, 5305205270

rcsehorn@comcast.net

The Fellows Club of Oroville will host its 60th Scholastic Achievement Awards Night at the State Theater at 6 PM on May 14, 2026. The event honors the high academic achievers at Las Plumas, Oroville, and Prospect High Schools. There is no charge for the event.

May 15, 2026

2026 Northern California Procurement Fair

Win-River Resort & Casino

2100 Redding Rancheria Road

Redding, CA 96002

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM PST

Sophie Konuwa, Director, 5308959017

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Join us for this complimentary, in-person event designed to help small businesses navigate and succeed in the government marketplace. Whether you are a newcomer or looking to scale, this Fair provides the tools and connections necessary to secure high-value contracts. Learn winning strategies from seasoned contractors, network personally with agency buyers and prime contractors, and discover no-cost programs tailored to support your growth. The Agenda includes Opening Remarks: Introduction to federal, State and corporate small business resources; Panel with the Pros: A deep dive into bidding success and strategic partnerships; B2B Networking Lunch: and Networking & Exhibition: Connect with Northern California buyers and small business advocates.

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Presented in partnership by Norcal APEX Accelerator, Shasta Cascade SBDC, North Coast SBDC, Butte College SBDC, Shasta EDC, NorCal VBOC Caltrans and Cal OSBA.

May 16, 2026

Mermaid Minis
Forebay Aquatic Center
930 Garden Dr.
Oroville, CA 95965

03:00 PM - 06:15 PM PST

Jessica Crabtree, 7074076262

ElegantSunflower@icloud.com

Join Elegant Sunflower Photography & Designs for a magical Mermaid Mini Session experience at the beautiful Forebay Aquatic Center in Oroville, CA. This waterfront location creates the perfect setting for a dreamy, fairytale-inspired photoshoot. In collaboration with Enchanted Storybook Events, these sessions are designed to bring your child's imagination to life in a fun and enchanting way. Each session includes: • 30-minute photography session • Up to 10 professionally edited digital images • Online gallery for viewing and download • Print release Cost: \$125 per session Session times begin at 3:00 PM Limited availability: Only 5 spots are available Bonus: Clients who book a Mermaid Mini Session will receive 25% off a Princess Party with Enchanted Storybook Events. These sessions are perfect for children, birthdays, or anyone who loves a magical mermaid experience. Advanced booking is required to secure your spot. For booking or more information, please contact Elegant Sunflower Photography & Designs. MUST BOOK BY MAY 10TH TO SECURE A SPOT

May 20, 2026

Get Found in the Age of AI: Generative Engine Optimization (GEO) for Your Business - Webinar
<https://sbdc.events/getting-found-in-age-of-ai-may2026>

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM PST

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Focus: Introduce the emerging concept of GEO — how to get your business seen in AI-generated search results across tools like ChatGPT, Perplexity, and Google's AI Overview and AI Mode.

Description: Search is changing fast, and your business needs to keep up. In this forward-looking webinar, you will learn how to optimize your content so AI tools like ChatGPT, Google's AI Overviews, and Perplexity can actually find, reference, and recommend your business. This is your crash course in Generative Engine Optimization (GEO) — a new strategy for getting discovered in the world of AI-powered search. Ideal for local businesses, online shops, and service providers who want to stay ahead of the curve.

May 20, 2026

Introduction to Digital/Online Marketing
Hampton Inn & Suites
520 Adobe Road
Red Bluff, CA 96080

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

Sophie Konuwa, Director, 5308959017

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This workshop will focus on discussing introductory methods of digital and online marketing. You will learn the basics about Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Search Engine Marketing (SEM), Social Media Marketing (SMM), as well as mobile, affiliate, and online ad marketing. In this class, you will be provided real-world examples of which type of marketing may best fit your marketing goals, as well as ideas for your future marketing needs. This class is perfect for individuals who are either first getting started in digital/online marketing, or those who would like a little more information on how to develop their current digital/online marketing.

June 2, 2026

New Venture Series for Start-Up Businesses - 4 Weeks Series

Butte College SBDC

2480 Notre Dame Blvd.,

Chico, CA 95928

08:30 AM - 10:30 AM PST

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This 4-part training series provides essential information to individuals thinking about starting a business and new business owners (in business one year or less). Topics include: Legal Requirements, Market Analysis, Cost Analysis, Funding Your Business, and Overview of the Business Plan - bringing it all together. You will learn the legal requirements for starting your business, how to assess your market and plan for direction, how to obtain funding, types of funding available, calculate start-up costs, and best practice for completing a business plan. You can access free individual one-on-one consulting simultaneously, or after the series.

June 3, 2026

Practical QuickBooks for New Users - 4 Weeks, 2 Hours per week Cohort Series - Chico

Butte College SBDC

2480 Notre Dame Blvd.,

Chico, CA 95928

08:30 AM - 10:30 AM PST

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Accurate bookkeeping is critical to the success of any business. This QuickBooks Series is for entrepreneurs and business owners in the beginning stage of bookkeeping (i.e., planning, have not yet purchased their system, or have purchased but not using). The trainer will guide you through the basics of accounting from identifying the best QuickBooks version for your business, to setting up your system, managing accounts, and using financial reports to manage your day-to-day activities. You can access free individual one-on-one consulting simultaneously, or after the series. This 4-weeks, 2 hours per week series includes 4 focus areas:

Week 1: June 3rd: Accounting Basics & Getting Started with QuickBooks - Training includes: Basics of accounting, identifying the QuickBooks version that is best for your business, and setting up your company and chart of accounts in QuickBooks.

Week 2: June 10th: Setting up Items and Creating Forms - Training includes: Setting up items, using purchase orders, customizing invoices, and creating forms in QuickBooks.

Week 3: June 17th: Accounts Receivable - Training includes: Setting up online bank feeds, creating estimates and invoices, sales receipts, receiving payments, and managing accounts payable reports.

Week 4: June 24th: Accounts Payable, Banking Reconciliations, and Reports - Training includes: Accounts Payable, Bank Reconciliations, entering expenses and bills, paying bills, managing reports, Profit & Loss Statement, Balance Sheet, and more!.

June 6, 2026

5th Annual Paradise Grazing Festival

Terry Ashe Recreation Center 6626 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969

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Paradise, CA 95969

10:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

Kiara Heacok, 530-877-0984

Ready@buttefiresafe.net

Join us for the 5th Annual Paradise Grazing Festival — a celebration of stewardship, resilience, and community in action! ???

Bring the whole family for a FREE, fun-filled day exploring how targeted grazing reduces wildfire risk, restores healthy landscapes, and protects the places we call home. Meet local ranchers and land stewards, connect with community partners, watch live demonstrations, learn about grazing cooperatives, and enjoy delicious food, live music, local vendors, goat yoga, and hands-on activities for all ages.

Together, we're shining a light on local, land-based solutions that strengthen wildfire prevention efforts and build long-term community resilience across Butte County and beyond. Come be part of the movement. Celebrate stewardship. Support local solutions. We can't wait to see you there!

June 9, 2026

New Venture Series for Start-Up Businesses - 4 Weeks Series

Butte College SBDC

2480 Notre Dame Blvd.,

Chico, CA 95928

08:30 AM - 10:30 AM PST

Sophie Konuwa, Director, 5308959017

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June 10, 2026

Practical QuickBooks for New Users - 4 Weeks, 2 Hours per week Cohort Series - Chico Butte College SBDC

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June 11, 2026
- June 14, 2026

Heathers The Musical

Birdcage Theatre

1740 Bird St.

Oroville, CA 95965

June 11-13 & June 18-20 Starts at 7:00 PM, June 14 & 21 Starts at 2:00 PM

June 11, 2026

Branding Your Business

Hampton Inn & Suites

520 Adobe Road

Red Bluff, CA 96080

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

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If you are planning to grow your business, brand clarity is a must! Focusing on your customers and target audience are vital to the success of your branding. We will define the meaning of branding, discuss branding ideas and tips, the difference between branding and marketing, why branding is important to your business and customers, how to create your brand and a branding plan, and how to successfully measure the results.

June 16, 2026

New Venture Series for Start-Up Businesses - 4 Weeks Series

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June 18, 2026

- June 21, 2026

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Oroville, CA 95965

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June 23, 2026

New Venture Series for Start-Up Businesses - 4 Weeks Series

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June 24, 2026

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June 25, 2026

ServSafe Food Safety Training and Certification

Butte College SBDC

2480 Notre Dame Blvd.

Chico, CA 95928

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

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California Uniform Retail Food Facility Law requires re-certification of competence in Food Safety and Sanitation every 5 years. Passing the ServSafe® exam is necessary to renew your certification. Training includes National Restaurant Association ServSafe® Exam, Essentials book, Answer Sheet and Certificate. This training is recognized by the California Health Department and fulfills the State of California certification obligations. Learn the importance of food safety practices and how to implement them. The trainer is State certified. Participants must register and purchase books 3 weeks before training, to allow for book delivery and self-study. Seating is limited. Prepayment reserves your seat.

June 30, 2026

Introduction to Digital/Online Marketing

Barrell Room

1566 Huntoon St.

Oroville, CA 95965

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST

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This workshop will focus on discussing introductory methods of digital and online marketing. You will learn the basics about Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Search Engine Marketing (SEM), Social Media Marketing (SMM), as well as mobile, affiliate, and online ad marketing. In this class, you will be provided real-world examples of which type of marketing may best fit your marketing goals, as well as ideas for your future marketing needs. This class is perfect for individuals who are either first getting started in digital/online marketing, or those who would like a little more information on how to develop their current digital/online marketing