

Calendar of Events

February 9, 2026

L.A.U.N.C.H Business Academy
240 W FOOTHILL BLVD
Azusa, CA 91702
09:00 AM - 10:30 AM PST
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LAUNCH Business Academy
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Program Breakdown

Week 1: Business Foundations

Legal structure, compliance basics, operational readiness, and clarity for long term growth.

Week 2: HR Readiness and People Systems

Hiring readiness, compliance, payroll basics, and building internal systems that support teams.

Week 3: Marketing and Messaging

Brand clarity, audience alignment, and marketing strategies that increase visibility and engagement.

Week 4: Compliance and Financial Protection

Risk management, business protection, and financial strategies that support long term stability.

Week 5: Achievable Outcomes

Sales processes, mindset shifts, closing strategies, and actions that lead to measurable results.

Week 6: Operations and Workflow Systems

Efficiency, process alignment, automation readiness, and systems that support scaling.

Week 7: Strategic Planning and Growth Mapping

12-month strategic plan, key goals, KPIs, and an actionable growth roadmap.

Pitch + Graduation Session

Participants will present a short business pitch to a panel of experts, with funding awarded to top finalists.

Who Should Attend

Small business owners at any stage who want to strengthen operations, gain clarity, and position their business for sustainable growth.

What You'll Walk Away With

- A business readiness assessment
- A simple marketing plan
- A working budget and cash flow framework
- A personalized growth roadmap
- Tools, templates, and worksheets
- Chamber connections and peer support
- Certificate of completion
- Opportunity to pitch for funding support

Program Fees

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Ready to Join?

Space is limited to ensure a high-quality experience.

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