

Calendar of Events

June 2, 2026
- June 23, 2026

New Venture Series for New and 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
- June 24, 2026

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

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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 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 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

The 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.

July 3, 2026

Independence Day Observed

Colusa County Chamber of Commerce

2963 Davison Ct

Colusa, CA 95932

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

Friday the 3rd The Chamber will be closed for the Holiday!

July 18, 2026

Arbuckle 150

Downtown Arbuckle

309 5th Street

Arbuckle, CA 95912

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM PST

Elijah Rodriguez, (530) 312-3796

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Arbuckle is turning 150!

Join us Saturday, July 18th in Downtown Arbuckle as we celebrate 150 years of community, tradition, and hometown pride with a full day of family fun!

We're bringing the community together for:

Vendor Faire

Rib Cook Off

Corn Hole Tournament

Parade

Street Dance

Watermelon Eating Contest

Pie Eating Contest

Live Music

Old Western Gun Fight

Kids Carnival

Bucket Brigade & more!

Whether you grew up in Arbuckle, just moved here, or are visiting for the first time — this is a celebration you won't want to miss. Come make memories and celebrate the spirit of our hometown together!

Downtown Arbuckle

Saturday, July 18th

Vendor opportunities are still available!

September 7, 2026

Labor Day

Colusa County Chamber of Commerce

2963 Davison Ct

Colusa, CA 95932

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

Labor Day The Chamber will be closed for the Holiday!

October 12, 2026

Columbus Day

Colusa County Chamber of Commerce

2963 Davison Ct

Colusa, CA 95932

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

Columbus Day The Chamber will be closed for the Holiday!

November 11, 2026

Veteran's Day

Colusa County Chamber of Commerce

2963 Davison Ct

Colusa, CA 95932

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

Veteran's Day The Chamber will be closed for the Holiday!

November 14, 2026

Family Water Alliance Annual Hot Cajun Dinner
Saint Bernedette's Hall
745 Ware Ave
Colusa, CA 95932
05:30 PM - 09:00 PM PST
Jayleen Davalos , (530)492-6236
jayleend2218@gmail.com

November 26, 2026

Thanksgiving Day
Colusa County Chamber of Commerce
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Colusa, CA 95932
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST
Thanksgiving Day The Chamber will be closed for the Holiday!

November 27, 2026

Day After Thanksgiving
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08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST
Day After Thanksgiving The Chamber will be closed for the Holiday!

December 24, 2026

Christmas Eve
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Colusa, CA 95932
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST
Christmas Eve The Chamber will be closed for the Holiday!

December 25, 2026

Christmas Day
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Colusa, CA 95932
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST
Christmas Day The Chamber will be closed for the Holiday!

December 31, 2026

New Year's Eve
Colusa County Chamber of Commerce
2963 Davison Ct
Colusa, CA 95932
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM PST
New Year's Eve The Chamber will be closing at noon! Please plan ahead of time, thank you.

Coming Soon

Plant A Pollinator Hedgerow on Us
Colusa County Resource Conservation District
100 Sunrise Blvd
Colusa, CA 95932

8/5/2025

Tucker Bennett, (530) 501-8159

Bennett@colusarcd.org

Payment Rates

Single Row: \$10/Ft

Double Row: \$15/Ft

Benefits of Planting a Pollinator hedgerow-

Biodiversity: Supports a wide range of wildlife, enhancing local ecosystems. Agriculture:

Improves crop yields by increasing the number and diversity of pollinators. Erosion

Control: Helps stabilize soil and manage water runoff.

What You Get- Pollinator Habitat Plan: Plants Recommendations, Design, Timeline,

Plant Material at Cost to RCD