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SOUTHURY BUSINESS UPDATE

January 22, 2021

A note from the Economic Development Director ~ It is a time of transition as a nation, so we will continue to keep you informed in our little corner of the country. The restaurant winter promotion is off to a great start, with over 50 submissions in its first week! Learn more at: www.Southurybusiness.org. *Coming soon:* Entrepreneurial Training Workshop (February).

Local



SOUTHURY'S 2021 WINTER RESTAURANT PROMO

EAT, CLICK, SUBMIT, WIN

JANUARY 11 - MARCH 21

Win Restaurant Gift Certificates
to Enter Visit
SOUTHURY-CT.ORG/WINTER

Support Our Restaurants by Ordering Curbside Pick Up
& Dining At Home or Dine In!
Phase 2.1 Covid-19 Guidelines Are In Place.
Eat In or Dine Out to support our restaurants in Southbury
and you could win a restaurant gift certificate!

RULES
Beginning January 11, 2021 through March 21, 2021 spend \$25 or more in a single purchase at one of Southbury's restaurants and you could win a \$25 gift certificate to a restaurant or an eatery in Southbury!

HOW TO ENTER
Snap a photo of your receipt and submit it via www.southury-ct.gov/WINTER. *Your food MUST be purchased and submitted in the week prior the drawing to be eligible for the prize that week.* Promo weeks are from Mondays to Sundays.

Each Monday at 10am, LIVE on FACEBOOK, (<https://www.facebook.com/SouthuryBiz>) winners will be drawn. from all eligible weekly entries received. ALL entries submitted will also be eligible for a final grand prize! Winners will be contacted via email or phone.

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Federal

The **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)** has reopened to all participating lenders. As of Tuesday, January 19, 2021, PPP lenders can submit both First Draw and Second Draw loan applications to the SBA on behalf of their clients.

The SBA has revised the PPP website with updated forms, guidance and general information. If you plan on applying for a forgivable PPP loan, we encourage you to review this new information and begin working with a lender as soon as possible. [Source: DECD e-mail](#)

State

CT Small Business Development Center [Webinars](#) on Federal funding

Virtual Mentoring and Training Available for You

Offices around the country may be closed due to the pandemic, but SCORE, **Small Business Development Centers**, Women's & Entrepreneurial Business Centers, Veterans Business Outreach Centers, and other resource partners are providing free business mentoring and training by phone, email, and video. Find help [HERE](#).