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SOUTHURY BUSINESS UPDATE

September 17, 2021

"It always seems impossible until it's done." ~ Nelson Mandela

Local

Celebrating One Year Anniversary:

We celebrated the one year anniversary of The Pilates Room with a ribbon cutting, as they opened during the pandemic at 220 Main St. South. Stop by or visit them online [here](#).



Business Networkings:

Southbury Business Association is holding **TWO** business networkings this month:

1) After Hours/Happy Hour - Thursday, September 23rd from 5pm – 7pm at Catalyst Training Gyms in the Southbury Plaza, 100 Main St N.

2) Start Your Day with SBA - Wednesday, September 29th from 7:30am – 9am at The Cottage at Main, 540 Main St S.

To RSVP go to www.southburybusiness.org.

You're Invited: After Hours/Happy Hour
Business networking event

	<p>Members \$15 Non Members \$20</p> <p>Everyone is Welcome</p>	
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Don't miss this business After Hours /Happy Hour event
Enjoy an evening of refreshments and networking with local businesses and professionals

After Hours/Happy Hour
Business Networking Event

Thursday September 23

Catalyst Training Gyms
5-7pm

Are you coming?

Register on line at www.southburybusiness.org or
call 508.808.0046 for more information

RSVP appreciated

Join us along with our host
Catalyst Train Gym, Southbury Plaza

Come to this special community
event to make connections, start
conversations and network with
members of the Southbury
community

See you on Thursday September 23



Open House

A flyer for an Open House event. The top section has a pink background with the text "Open House" in large black font, followed by "Saturday, Sept 25th" and "10:00am to 3:00pm". A circular logo with a pink flower-like design and the text "Flow to Fit Yoga" is centered over the time. Below this, on a grey background, are several text boxes: "Free Classes", "Demos", "Raffle Prizes", "Workshops", "Special Discounts", and "Free Refreshments". At the bottom, a black box contains the text "Flow to Fit Yoga", "134 Main St S., Southbury CT", "SEE WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE & TO RSVP", "IN PERSON SPACE IS LIMITED", and "www.flowtofityoga.com".

Open House
Saturday, Sept 25th
10:00am to 3:00pm

Free Classes Demos
Raffle Prizes Workshops
Special Discounts Free Refreshments

Flow to Fit Yoga
134 Main St S., Southbury CT
SEE WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE
& TO RSVP
*IN PERSON SPACE IS LIMITED
www.flowtofityoga.com

Flow to Fit Yoga Open House – Saturday, September 25th from 10am – 3pm at 134 Main St S.
For more information click [here](#)

Having an Open House? Want to? Let us know by contacting the Office of Economic Development at (203) 262-0683 or e-mail: EcoDevDirector@southbury-ct.gov.

Grants for Nonprofits:

The Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation has announced that applications are available for Southbury non-profit agencies to apply for grants. Applications due by Thursday, September 30. Applications for the grants are available at the bank's website at <https://www.sbdanbury.com/about-us/sbd-foundation>.

State



Sales Tax Relief Opportunity for Restaurants!

The Department of Revenue Services (DRS) is making sellers of meals aware that they may be eligible for a benefit that was authorized by legislation that was recently enacted by the Connecticut General Assembly. Under this legislation, certain sellers of meals are allowed to retain the sales tax they collect on sales of meals during a specified period of time.

To take advantage of this opportunity, [click here](#).



Webinar on EIDL – Emergency Injury Disaster Loans

Tuesday, September 21

11am – noon

[Register here](#)

On September 8, 2021 The U.S. Small Business Administration announced an update to their program guidelines for Emergency Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) which provide significant opportunities for small businesses who are still looking for relief from effects of the pandemic.

Join SBA CT District Director, Catherine Marx for a presentation and review of the updates. CT Small Business Development Center Business Advisor, Shelly Koehler will provide perspective on what applicants should consider as they weigh the option of a EIDL loan, what documents they will need to prepare, and how CTSBDC advisors can help with the entire process.

Join this webinar to learn how to apply for the first time or for an increase:

- Is my business eligible for an increase?
- What can the loan be used for?
- What are the loan eligibility requirements?
- Will there be special considerations by industry?

There is no cost for this webinar but advance registration is required.

Learn more & register on the [CTSBDC website](#)

Federal



The U.S. Economic Development Administration’s Travel, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation Program is offering \$240 million in Competitive Tourism Grants. These grants aim to help communities that have been hardest hit by challenges facing the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors to invest in infrastructure, workforce or other projects to support the recovery of the industry and economic resilience of the community in the future.

Learn more at: [Travel, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation - ARP | EDA \(eda.gov\)](#)

More Business News

Learn about the [effects experts say business owners are likely to feel](#) now that the unemployment benefits have expired – Inc.

[A new survey reveals](#) why so many people are quitting their jobs--and burnout is just the tip of the iceberg. - Inc.

Making entrepreneurship a community priority will be key to America’s economic recovery. [Here’s why.](#) - Inc.

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Starting a business in Southbury? [Start Here](#)

Want to hold an annual Open House? Call the ED Office: 203.262.0683.