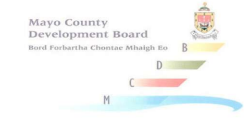


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Date	Event	Venue	Time
Mon 19th Sept	Seminar on Exporting	The Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar	11am-1pm
	Spirit of Entrepreneurship	St. Mary's Hall, GMT, Castlebar	5pm-9pm
Tues 20th Sept	Commercialising your Ideas	The Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar	9.30am -12.30pm
	Trends & Opportunities in the Food Sector	The Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar	2pm - 4.30pm
	Bia Mhaigh Eo - Food Expo and Seminar	Horkan's Garden Centre, Castlebar	5pm - 7.30pm
Wed 21st Sept	Expanding the Creative Potential of Co. Mayo	Pontoon Bridge Hotel, Pontoon	10am - 3pm
Thurs 22nd Sept	Opportunities in Public Procurement	The Park Hotel, Kiltimagh	9am - 5pm
	Entrepreneur's Boot Camp	McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris	9.30am -12.30pm
	Growing Your Business in Challenging Times	McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris	2.15pm - 5pm
	Opportunities in the Offshore Energy Sector	Civic Centre, Belmullet	7pm - 9pm
Fri 23rd Sept	From Cork to New York - Building your business through networking	Hotel Westport, Westport	11am -1pm
	Leadership in Business Programme	Innovation in Business Centre, GMT, Castlebar	9am - 5pm



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Mon 19th September

Seminar on Exporting

11.00am - 1.00pm, Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar
Host: Enterprise Ireland, Údarás na Gaeltachta and Mayo County Enterprise Board

Information seminar for first time exporters and enterprises going into new markets

Places limited. Register by Wednesday 14th September (091) 735900 or email annemarie.flannelly@enterprise-ireland.com

Spirit of Entrepreneurship

5.00pm - 9.00pm, St. Mary's Hall, GMIT, Castlebar
Host: Innovation in Business Centre / Galway Mayo Institute of Technology

Funding and investment seminar with guest speakers Sean Gallagher, Dragon's Den and Ciaran Crean, micks garage.ie. Also, featuring exhibition of Innovation Centre client companies

Places limited. Register by Wednesday 14th September (094) 9043198 or email iibccastlebar@gmit.ie

Tue 20th September

Commercialising your Ideas

9.30am - 12.30pm, Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar
Host: Mayo County Enterprise Board

Seminar focusing on how to commercialise your business ideas with guest speaker Terence Daly, Think Twice.

Places limited. Register by Friday 16th September (094) 9047587

Trends & Opportunities in the Food Sector

2.00pm - 4.30pm, Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar
Host: Mayo County Enterprise Board

Information seminar for entrepreneurs looking at opportunities in the food sector with guest speakers Oonagh Monahan, Alpha Omega Consultants, and Dragon's Den success story, Tim Rooney, Surf Seeds.

Places limited. Register by Friday 16th September (094) 9047587

Bia Mhaigh Eo - Food Expo & Seminar

5.00pm - 7.30pm, Horkan's Garden Centre, Castlebar
Hosts: Mayo County Enterprise Board and Údarás na Gaeltachta

Display of produce by local food producers, as well as seminar for existing and potential food entrepreneurs. Guest speakers to include Eimear O'Donnell, Bord Bia, retailer Eoin McCambridge, McCambridges Galway, Noel Kavanagh, Kavanagh Group, as well as an established food entrepreneur (tbc). Contributors will give advice on how to develop your food business.

Register by Wednesday 14th September (097) 81418 or email bia@udaras.ie

Wed 21st September

Expanding the Creative Potential of Co. Mayo

10.00am - 3.00pm, Pontoon Bridge Hotel, Pontoon
Hosts: CISNET Creative Industries Network, Mayo Co. Council & WESTBIC

Workshop looking at building on the creative potential of Co. Mayo with guest speakers Senator Fiach MacConghail (tbc), Director of the Abbey Theatre; Grainne Millar, Temple Bar Cultural Trust; Cillian Fennell, Stillwater Communications, Peter Hynes, Mayo County Council, and Carl James, TECC UK.

Register by Friday 16th September (094) 9047545

Thurs 22nd September

Opportunities in Public Procurement

9.00am - 5.00pm, The Park Hotel, Kiltimagh
Host: Mayo North East LEADER Partnership Company

Training programme on how to successfully tender for Public Sector Contracts with Francis Carroll, Procad Group

Places limited. Register by Friday 16th September (094) 9256745

Entrepreneur's Boot Camp

9.30am - 12.30pm, Mc William Park Hotel, Claremorris
Host: South West Mayo Development Company

Budding Entrepreneur? Want to start your own business but not sure where to start? This workshop offers a hands-on, practical insight into developing your business idea from concept to market with small business development coach Olwen Dawe, Irish Business Intelligence

Places limited. Register by Friday 16th September (098) 41950

1.30pm. Attendees of morning or afternoon workshops in the McWilliam Park Hotel are invited to attend our lunchtime speaker, John Concannon of JFC Manufacturing. A well-renowned innovator and entrepreneur, John's insight and experience is valuable for established or budding entrepreneurs alike to learn from.

Growing your Business in Challenging Times

2.15pm - 5.00pm, Mc William Park Hotel, Claremorris
Host: South West Mayo Development Company

Today's climate poses challenges to every SME - our afternoon workshop is tailored to helping you manage and grow your SME through insight from experts in finance, marketing and business development.

Places limited. Register by Friday 16th September (098) 41950

Opportunities in the Offshore Energy Sector

7.00pm - 9.00pm, Áisleann Bheal an Mhuirthead (Civic Centre), Belmullet
Host: Údarás na Gaeltachta / KIMERAA Marine Network

Seminar for SMEs interested in getting involved in the offshore energy sector with guest speakers Hannes McNulty, SEAI; Dr. Barbara Fogarty, Marine Institute, Dr. Glenn Nolan, Marine Institute Brian Foley, Shell E&P Ireland and Denis Hayes, Enterprise Innovation Network

Register by Tuesday 20th September (097) 81418

Fri 23rd September

From Cork to New York - Building your Business through Networking

11.00am - 1.00pm, Hotel Westport, Westport
Host: Network Mayo, Mayo Open Coffee Club and CISNET Creative Industries Network

This event offers a chance to meet representatives from the various business networks operating in Co. Mayo and to learn about the benefits of business networking. The guest speakers include a previous winner of Entrepreneur of the Year in Portugal, Sandra Correia, Pelcor Ltd. and Sandra Hart, Executive Director, BNI Ireland

Open Invitation

Leadership in Business Programme

9.00am - 5.00pm, Innovation in Business Centre, GMIT, Castlebar
Host: HPSU Skillnet / Mayo Ideas Lab

Training programme focused on leadership and strategy development. Targeted at CEOs and Senior Managers of SMEs, the programme consists of five one-day modules running fortnightly from Friday 23rd September. Modules include: Leadership, Strategy, Innovation, Marketing and Sales

Registration fee applies. Register with Philip Kelly, HPSU Skillnet, Tel (086) 8146060



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