

Job Center Walk-in Hours

Mondays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesdays 12:00-7:00 PM

Call 736-7030 for other services

Computer Classes

1/8	Keyboarding	1:00 PM
1/15	Word Basics	1:00 PM
1/22	Excel Basics	1:00 PM

Classes require registration.

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APEX Pardons & Expungements. Call for information, 736-7030. **Mondays, 9:15 -10:15 AM**

The New "Gig" Economy: Working as an Independent Contractor. In the new "gig" economy, jobs are replaced with temporary positions filled by independent contractors. A study by Intuit predicts that by 2020, 40% of American workers will be independent contractors. Are you ready to work a "gig"? This workshop highlights the differences between being an employee & an independent contractor including compensation, benefits, possible expenses & finding customers. **Wednesday, January 9, 12:00 PM**

Small Business & Veterans. This workshop focuses on Small Business Administration products & services for Veterans. **Thursday, January 10, 10:30 AM**

Kent County Inter-Agency Meet Up. Networking lunch for government agencies & non-profits that provide direct services to the members of our community. Share your agency's mission, services provided, upcoming events, resources, & problems that group will work on solving. Bring a brown-bag lunch. **Thursday, January 10, 12:00-1:30 PM**

Building a Secure Future. How to save money for the future. Sponsored by the Money School.

Monday, January 14, 5:30 PM

Podcasting: Establishing Your Credibility & Promote Your Business. Are you looking for ways to establish your credibility as an authority in your business? Do you need a fresh approach to promoting your business? Podcasting is a perfect platform to present your knowledge & experience while promoting your business's brand. Learn how to develop and deliver content as well as provide technical tips to get started creating your own podcast.

Wednesday, January 16, 12:00 PM

Stand by Me' Financial Coaching. Financial coach will assist w/ budget preparation & management; provide free credit report info. & reviews; provide free tax preparation; provide college bound services; and more.

Thursday, January 17, 9:15 AM-12:00 PM

How to Use LinkedIn Effectively. This workshop focuses on how to customize your public profile; how to display skills (Keywords); and how to strategically match your positions to your skills.

Thursday, January 17, 10:30 AM

Bottom Up Investing: Game of Coins. This class is part three of a four part series. Sponsored by the Money School. **Thursday, January 17, 6:00 PM**

Bilingual QuickBooks Training. Develop a working knowledge of QuickBooks. You will: understand the basics of financial statements; set up your individual company; set up customer/venfor information and bank & financial transactions. This class will be taught in Spanish. Registration is required. Please register at: <http://bit.ly/quickbooks-dover>

Fridays, January 18 & 25, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Medicare Benefits. Understand Medicare & its enrollment rules; and examine the many options they have for selecting the combination of benefits, premiums, deductibles & co-pays that best matches your individual lifestyle & preferences for optimal coverage.

Friday, January 18, 3:00 PM

Get a Jump Start: Buy a Business Instead of Starting from Scratch. Have you considered buying a business instead of starting from scratch? An existing, profitable business already has the formula for success. Investing in the business & learning from the current owner can jump start your path to entrepreneurship. Our presenter has tried it both ways & will share his knowledge & experience of the pros & cons.

Wednesday, January 23, 12:00 PM

Taking the Leap to Entrepreneurship. What's stopping you from starting? Our presenter will share his journey that required facing his fears to take the leap to entrepreneurship. As a small business advisor, he has helped others identify & confront the obstacles that are blocking their fantasy from becoming reality. Find out what you need to do emotionally & mentally to prepare to take the leap in 2019.

Wednesday, January 30, 12:00 PM

VA Home Loans

In this workshop, you will learn how to use your earned benefit of buying a home with your VA Home Loan! The workshop will provide the military Veteran; those currently serving in the Armed Forces; spouses of those serving or of a Veteran; and surviving spouses of Veterans with information about: the step-by-step process for successfully & painlessly buying a home; credit basics; eligibility basics; how to easily obtain your Certificate of Eligibility "COE"; loan amount & calculation basics; property types & inspections.

Thursday, January 31, 10:30 AM



2019 Winter Reading Challenge



The Winter Reading Challenge is open to all ages. Sign up begins on Saturday, January 19. Program runs through March 17.

For every 10 hours read & logged, **children** will be entered to win a prize. For every 3 books read & reviewed, **teens & adults** will be entered to win a prize.

The more you read, the greater the chances of winning!

Go to doverlibrary.beanstack.com to log your reading. Call 302-736-7030 with any questions.

Reading Matters:

THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A child who reads	A child who reads	A child who reads
20:00	5:00	1:00
MINUTES	MINUTES	MINUTE
per day	per day	per day
is exposed to 1.8 MILLION words per year & scores in 90th percentile on standardized tests	is exposed to 282,000 words per year & scores in 50th percentile on standardized tests	is exposed to 8,000 words per year & scores in 10th percentile on standardized tests

AARP Tax Assistance

Free tax assistance with a focus on service to Seniors & low-income families.

Fridays, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

February 1-April 12

Appointments are required.
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