

## Calendar of Events

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September 25, 2021  
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**Annual Wheels of Fire Motorcycle & Dice Run**  
**Ft. Benning Harley Davison**  
**3032 Williams Road**  
**Columbus, GA 31909**  
09:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

*Join us for a fire truck escorted dice run through the beautiful back roads of Harris County.*

*This annual ride supports the volunteer firefighters of Harris County.*

*Join us at the Cataula VFW for our after-party event.*

*We will have live music, food and drink (for purchase), door prizes and a 50/50 raffle!*

March 4, 2021

**Ribbon Cutting and Open House at Experiential Arts Center**  
**Experiential Arts Center, a "Program of FOCUS Ministries"**  
**412 King Avenue**  
**Pine Mountain, GA 31822**  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST  
Dawn Hiers, 706-628-0010  
dawn@harriscountychamber.org

March 9, 2021

**Is Entrepreneurship Right for You?**  
**Online Webinar hosted by the UGA Small Business Development Center**  
**Online Webinar**  
**Columbus, GA 31907**  
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST  
Deborah Free, 7065692651  
dfree@georgiasbdc.org

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March 10, 2021

**Ribbon Cutting and Open House - Elysium Electric Scooters**  
**Elysium Electric Scooters**  
**5700 GA Hwy 354**  
**Pine Mountain, GA 31822**  
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

March 16, 2021

**Can My Business Do Business With the Government?**  
**Online Webinar hosted by the UGA Small Business Development Center**  
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*This webinar will focus on helping businesses owners decide if government contracting is for them.*

*Topics will focus on answering questions like:*

*Are their government contract opportunities available for my business? Should I focus on local, state, or federal government contracts? What do I need to do to successfully compete with other businesses?*

*Who should attend: Existing businesses that are thinking about doing business with the government but don't know where to start.*

*Course Outline*

*Why Government Contracting?*

*Who is the Gov't?*

*Definition of Small Business in Gov't*

*What is the Gov't Looking For?*

*What is the Process?*

*What does my Business Need?*

*So, can my Business do Business with the Gov't?*

*Useful Links*

March 23, 2021

**Cybersecurity Best Practices to Grow Your Business**  
**Online Webinar hosted by the UGA Small Business Development Center**  
**Online Webinar**  
**Columbus, GA 31907**  
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*GROW YOUR BUSINESS BY HAVING A STRONG CYBERSECURITY PLAN IN PLACE!*

*This program will explore the Cybersecurity Framework and challenge attendees to take active steps to prepare and strengthen their business's cybersecurity presence. The program will help position attendees to take advantage of the opportunities provided by having a stronger cybersecurity posture.*

*Discussion of Why cybersecurity is Important in a growing business*  
*The Cybersecurity Framework (Discussion of each and steps to take at each phase)*

*Identify*  
*Protect*  
*Detect*  
*Respond*  
*Recover*  
*Summary Discussion*  
*Questions and Answers*

April 6, 2021

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*This webinar will explore and challenge the business owner/IT professional to better understand the DoD information security requirements within NIST SP 800-171, R2 and CMMC. It will help position their company to better prepare and be ready for complying with current and future Department of Defense (DoD) cybersecurity requirements necessary to bid on DoD contract opportunities.*

*Course Outline*

*Background: How did we get to where we are now with cybersecurity and government contracting?*

*Requirements: What are the expectations within NIST SP 800-171, Rev. 2?*

*Compliance: How do we meet the current Department of Defense cybersecurity requirements?*

*Ongoing Changes – CMMC: What is the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) and how do we comply?*

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