

Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities Conference Breakout Sessions

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Times	Keynotes	Session 1 Youth	Session 2 Entrepreneurship	Session 3 Creating holistic E-communities	Session 4 Attraction and Retention	Session 5 Financing	Session 6 Healthy Food Access	Session 7 Resources to Help Entrepreneurs	Session 8 Foundational Support
11:00am - noon	Registration - Keystone Event Center, 402 Norris Avenue, McCook								
11:00am - noon	Lunch & Networking - <i>Keystone Event Center</i>								
noon - 12:50pm	Opening Session - <i>Fox Theater</i> Welcome to McCook Keynote Speaker - Catherine Lang, Director and Assistant Dean, Nebraska Business Development Center, University of Nebraska Omaha								
12:50pm	Conference Group Photo (by Bronze Buffalo Statue)								
1:05pm	Walking Break								
1:30pm	Breakout Sessions I	Superintendent's Student Advisory Councils - Venue:	How To Kill an Entrepreneur - Venue:	Creating Holistic Entrepreneurial Communities - Venue:	Discovering Your Community Assets to Attract and Retain Residents - Venue:	Other Financing Options for Entrepreneurs - Venue:	Rural Grocery Stores - More than Groceries - Venue:	Local E-Teams Help Communities Win Championships - Venue:	Plattsmouth Moving - Venue:
2:30pm	Walking Break								
3:00pm	Breakout Session II	Learning. Building. Growing. YEBO - Venue:	How Your Community Can Start Its Own Business Plan Competition - Venue:	Developing Entrepreneurial Leadership - Venue:	Riding for the Brand - Venue:	Make it Happen Locally with LB840 - Venue:	Creating a Healthy Community - Venue:	Growing Entrepreneurs: Tools and Resources for Communities & Entrepreneurs - Venue:	Broadband - The Landscape is Changing - Working Together to Invest in Broadband - Venue:
4:00pm	Walking Break								
4:30pm	Breakout Session III	INVENTURE Day - Let it Happen to You - Venue:	5 x 5 Nights - Pitch Competition - Venue:	Building Community for Ecosystem Development - Venue:	Location Based Marketing - Venue:	Small Business is Everybody's Business - Venue:	How to start a Local Food Culture Awareness - Venue:	How to Organize and Use Resources in Your Area - SCORE - Venue:	Broadband and Your Community - What Can Your Community Do? - Venue:
5:30pm	Walking Break/refresh -- For Prairie Check tourists - Meet with Carol Schlegel								
6:00pm	Reception and Networking Dinner - (Bieroc Cafe)								

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5:30am	Prairie Chicken Walking Tour (limited to 14 people) - Carol Schlegel; Hotel Pick-up								
7:30am	Breakfast on your own								
8:30am	Warm-up, Wake-Up, Idea Sharing - <i>Fox Theater</i> Keynote Speaker - Cal Siegfried, Co-Owner, Rowdy's Snacks of Eustis Instructions & Photo Distribution								
9:30am	Walking								
10:00am	Breakout Session IV	<i>Building Our Future Leaders</i> - Venue:	<i>How to Kill an Entrepreneur-</i> Venue:	<i>Testing a Discovery Tool for Community Readiness</i> - Venue:	<i>Is Your Community Prepared for Entrepreneurs?</i> - Venue:	<i>Small Business Beginnings</i> - Venue:	<i>Supporting Restauranteers - Creating a Sense of Place</i> - Venue:	<i>Creating and Using Community Foundation Funds</i> - Venue:	<i>Go! Programs in Phelps County</i> - Venue:
11:00am	Walking								
11:30am	Keynote Speaker - Del Gines, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City - Omaha Branch - <i>Fox Theater</i> Final Wrap-up, Evaluations, Thanks,								
12:30pm	Eat any where lunch voucher								

