

Free workshop to offer advice on small business startup

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Would-be entrepreneurs dreaming of starting their own business can take the first step toward that reality by

local entrepreneurs and small business owners.

“If you’ve ever wanted to make your business start-up dreams come true,

social media, accounting, financing and much more. Participants will also have the opportunity to have their specific business questions answered by the workshop leaders and guest business representatives.

“If it weren’t for small businesses, there would be no Main Street,” said Tara Lytal, director of Clinton’s Main Street program. “Main Street Clinton is thrilled to be involved in this effort to educate and equip potential entrepreneurs with the tools they need to start and operate a successful small business.”

The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude around 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. There is no cost to attend, but advance registration is required at entworkshop.rsvpify.com.

T.J. McSparrin, executive director of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce acknowledged, “The Clinton Chamber is excited to actively invest in our entrepreneurial ecosystem. Since small businesses are the backbone of the local economy, representing nearly ninety-seven percent of all employers in Mississippi and Clinton, we want to help them get started and continue to grow their business through this workshop.”

The J.L. Holloway Center for Entrepreneurship is located on the MC campus on the basement level of Self Hall. Self Hall is situated at the corner of College and Jefferson streets.

For more information, call the Clinton Chamber at 601-924-5912 or Main Street Clinton at 601-924-5472.



attending a free, hands-on workshop Saturday, April 6, at Mississippi College.

The Entrepreneurship Workshop is jointly sponsored by the J.L. Holloway Center for Entrepreneurship in the MC School of Business, the Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Clinton. Participants will receive real-life advice on how to start and successfully grow a new business idea as well as hear first-hand experiences shared by successful

this is a great opportunity to begin the process,” said John Brandon, director of entrepreneurial development at MC. “During the day, we will explore all facets of small business development and growth – and you will leave with information you need to get started, as well as contact information for individuals and organizations who can guide you all along the way.”

Topics to be covered during the event include legal aspects of starting a business, insurance, marketing plans,

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