

**The schedule for the month of March 2010 is as follows:**

**We are open Monday through Friday, March 1-March 31, 2010, from 8 am-5 pm**

**Business Counseling** sessions by:

**SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business"**- Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; 10 am to 2 pm; and, Thursday, March 11, and 25; 10 a.m. to 2 pm

**Florida Small Business Development Center at USF** - Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31; 8:30 am to 5 pm. To register or for further information, call (727) 893-7146

**Business Workshops:**

**Financing Your Business Lunch & Learn** session provided by the Small Business Administration (SBA); Tuesday, March 2, & Tuesday, March 16, 2010; 1 to 2 pm

**Introduction to Business Startup** workshop by Florida Small Business Development Center at USF; Wednesday, March 3, 6 pm to 8 pm.

**Website Series - Pt. 3/Blogging & Social Media** workshop by SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" (recommended prerequisites: Marketing, Advertising and Effective Use of the Computer in Small Business); Tuesday, March 9, 6 to 8 pm. This workshop has a \$20 fee, payable to SCORE, Chapter 115.

**SBA 8(a) Certification, HUBZone, & Federal Contracting** workshop by the Small Business Administration (SBA); Wednesday, March 10, 2 to 4 pm

**SBA Programs and Services/Recovery Act Stimulus - Access to Capital** workshop by the Small Business Administration (SBA); Thursday, March 11, 6 to 8 pm

**Estimating & Bidding** workshop facilitated by the City of St. Petersburg Purchasing Department, Tuesday, March 16, 6 to 8 pm

**An Approach to Buying a Business** workshop by SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business"; Thursday, March 18, 6 to 8 pm

**How to Make Your Business Thrive, Not Just Survive** workshop by SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business"; Monday, March 22, 6 to 8 pm

**10 Steps to Start a Successful Small Business** workshop by SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business"; Tuesday, March 23, 6 to 8 pm

**Disaster Preparedness for Small Business Owners** workshop by St. Petersburg Fire Rescue & the Small Business Administration (SBA); Wednesday, March 24, 2 to 4 pm

**S.O.S. During a Recession (Secrets of Survival for Small Business Owners)** workshop by SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business"; Wednesday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with Registration and Networking to start at 5:30pm. This workshop has a \$20 fee, payable to SCORE, Chapter 115.

**Advertising: How to Make It Work for You (Intermediate)** workshop by SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business"; Thursday, March 25, 6 to 8 pm

**Website Series - Pt. 3/Blogging & Social Media** workshop by SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" (recommended prerequisites: Marketing, Advertising and Effective Use of the Computer in Small Business); Tuesday, March 30, 6 to 8 pm

**How to do Business with the City of St. Petersburg** workshop by City of St. Petersburg Purchasing Department; Wednesday, March 31, 2 to 4 pm

To register for any of these workshops or for further information, call (727) 893-7146.