



The Forge 2023—Sign Up Today! Classes Start, August 24 to October 12

The Forge Business Classes sponsored by Alluvial Private Wealth and Showplace are open to local residents interested in starting or growing a small business with 50 or fewer employees or a non-profit are invited to sign up for The Forge business competition and enjoy free business classes from Marion Tech Downtown. The top business start-ups will compete for \$2,500 prize money Thursday, October 12th. Classes are 6 to 8 pm.

The students will learn from various instructors how to:

- Create Business Record Keeping
- Develop a Business Plan
- Finance a Business
- Market and Advertise
- Develop a Cash Flow Projection



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Click now to learn more and register at: www.mtc.edu/the-forge/index.html

Contact Mike Augenstein, Director of Workforce Solutions, Marion Tech Downtown by email: augensteinm@mtc.edu or call: 740.386.4138

SHOWPLACE 

We received a grant from New America!

Marion Technical College is one of 15 community colleges across the United States who received a grant to be part of the **Community College Workforce Transformation & Implementation Cohort**. These colleges represent 12 states and a mix of rural, suburban and urban communities. They collectively educate over 181,000 students. This group of colleges will implement policy innovations informed by New America's research. This work will provide a window into how community colleges across the country are looking to strengthen workforce programs to ensure workforce students access and succeed in programs leading to strong employment outcomes. Congratulations to MTC and the other community colleges for their participation in this important work.

The first ever Teacher Boot Camp 2.0 was a great success!

Marion county was the **only** county in the state to offer a Teacher Boot Camp 2.0. This allowed teachers who had participated the year before in Teacher Boot Camp 1.0 to learn about six more local businesses. In addition, they also were able to visit the Smart Manufacturing program at MTC and hear from both students and professors about this NSF funded program.

The Augenstein Family Scholarship Dinner

Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023

Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m.

6140 Almendinger Rd., Prospect, OH 43342

All proceeds benefit the Augenstein Family Scholarship to support second-year PTA

Students at a cost of \$50/person.

RSVP to rsvp@mtc.edu or 740.386.4203

