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Basic business planning for the startup business:

Free monthly workshops to be held at Lacey Timberland Library

Tiffany Scroggs of the Thurston County Economic Development Council and Celia Nightingale of the Washington Small Business Development Center in Lacey will lead a free workshop for people who want to start a business. Participants will learn the benefits of business planning, the elements of a good plan and the basics of financing. They'll also receive information on no-cost community resources for startup businesses. The workshop will be held on Friday, July 9 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lacey Timberland Library and will be repeated on the second Friday of each month through December.

Scroggs, the Business Resource Center Manager at the Thurston EDC, is a certified contracting assistant specialist who counsels owners of new and existing small business, coordinates the Service Corps of Retired Executives program (SCORE) and develops and implements training programs. She has a BA in Communication and a Master's in Public Administration. She's also a LEAD Thurston County Graduate (2007).

Nightingale, a business advisor for 15 years, works with business owners and managers to build their management knowledge, strengthen their skills, solve problems and build their businesses. She has expertise in planning, financing, marketing, accounting, human resources, operations, regulation and taxes. She has an M.B.A. from the University of Washington, Seattle, and additional post-graduate training in many areas.

The Lacey Timberland Library is at 500 College Street SE. Call the library at (360) 491-3860 or go to www.TRL.org for more information or directions.

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