

Welcome to our Small Business Newsletter! Designed with you in mind, this newsletter is your go-to resource for tips, insights, and updates to help your business thrive. Whether starting out or looking to grow, we're here to support your journey. We look to provide you with valuable content tailored to the unique challenges and opportunities of running a small business in our community. Let's build success together!



Industry Insider

Organizations lose an average of 5% of their revenue annually to fraud, costing on average \$8,300 per month and continuing for up to 12 months before being detected. Let us help safeguard your business, reach out to our business services team today to explore how POS PAY can offer protection and prevent such losses. Email: businessservices@saukvalleybank.com call: 815-632-4620.



FUNDING FINDS

Ameren Illinois - Not-for-Profit organizations only
Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation - For Profit & NFP
Founders First - Veteran owned businesses

Interested in these grants or assistance with searching for additional opportunities, email us at smallbusiness@saukvalleybank.com. We're here to help!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Strengthening our communities is central to Sauk Valley Bank's culture. This year, SVB employees have contributed 797 hours to non-profits across the Sauk Valley, making a meaningful impact in our communities.



Spotlight Special



at Sauk Valley Community College

Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021, USA
Phone: 815-835-6244
www.sauksbdc.com

Appointments Required

Office Hours:

Monday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Tuesday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Wednesday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Thursday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 12 PM

Rave Reviews

"The Illinois SBDC helped me with all the steps in buying a business, including licensure and taxation. I absolutely recommend the Illinois SBDC, they will be of great help for your business no matter the level of assistance you might need."

-Amanda Manthei, North End Auto & Tire LLC



Why did the scarecrow become a successful manager?

Because he was outstanding in his field!

Lead with Laughter



- ☎ 815-632-4490
- ✉ smallbusiness@saukvalleybank.com
- 🌐 www.saukvalleybank.com
- 📍 201 W 3rd St, Sterling IL 61081

