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Can You Grab More Attention for Your Small Nonprofit?

Get more of what your nonprofit needs by showing the community how your mission creates value for all involved using these tips.

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Get State Legislative Support for Nonprofit Causes

In order to serve their communities and advance their missions, nonprofits need to navigate the complex legislative landscape to effectively lobby for laws that serve their communities and improve people's lives.

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> **JEANETTE RIVERA** Human Resources Officer Central Florida Dreamplex

This month, we are thrilled to spotlight **Jeanette Rivera**. a dedicated Human Resources Officer at Central Florida Dreamplex, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works with special needs children. Jeanette's journey is a testament to hard work, self-investment, and the power of continuous learning.



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Fri Apr 4 @ 10:00am How to Start a Nonprofit Virtual Class **REGISTER HERE**





Mon Apr 7 @ 5pm-7pm **DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton** 101 S Adams Street Tallahassee

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Mon/Tue Apr 7 & 8 @ 9:00am Florida Nonprofit Advocacy Day The Capitol Building 400 S Monroe Street Tallahassee

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Wed Apr 23 @ 5:30pm-7:30pm La Mexicana Taco Bar 2430 NE 13 Avenue Wilton Manors

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On March 25, we hosted a successful webinar with an in-person option. Despite some technical challenges, the 90-minute session featured practical examples and active student participation. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many requesting another class. We're excited to announce ChatGPT 102 on Wednesday, May 21—don't miss it! It's going to be a fantastic session.



Marketing & Special Events Sat, Apr 19 🔹 1-5 PM Click to Register

Learn how to create impactful events that engage donors and boost fundraising. Master marketing strategies to bring your nonprofit to the forefront and increase community support.



DISCOVERING TRENDS through Civic Engagement Mon, Apr 21 + 5-9 PM (Click to Register)

Learn how advocacy and lobbying impact nonprofits. Understand key strategies to position your organization as a leader in civic engagement and maximize its influence for greater community impact.





Sunshine Certificate in Nonprofit Management



The key to success for any nonprofit is education like that through the Florida Nonprofits ´ Sunshine Certificate in Nonprofit Management. This amazing opportunity to take these highly-rated classes is available without traveling (with a hybrid option). **Call 305.557.1764 for details**

<u>2025</u>	<u>Class Schedule:</u> Saturday Classes—1pm-5pm Monday Classes—5pm-9pm
Sat Jan 18 Mon Jan 20 Sat Feb 22	Campaigning Part 1/Fundraising Power Vision and Strategic Thinking Executive Director Training/HATS & Sustainability: Fundraising Part 2 Big Gifts
Mon Feb 24	Information Revolution/Managing Technology
Sat Mar 22	Governance, Board, Policy, Volunteerism
Mon Mar 24	Human Resources and Volunteers
Sat Apr 19	Marketing and Special Events
Mon Apr 21	Discovering Trends Through Civic Engagement
Sat May 17	Time Money, Managing Financial Resources
Mon May 19	Grantwriting Wars and Evaluation
Sat Jun 21	Power Vision and Strategic Thinking
Mon Jun 23	Campaigning Part 1/Fundraising
Sat Jul 19	Information Revolution/Managing Technology
Mon Jul 21	Executive Director Training/HATS & Sustainability: Fundraising Part 2 Big Gifts
Sat Aug 23	Human Resources and Volunteers
Mon Aug 25	Governance, Board Policy, Volunteerism
Sat Oct 18	Discovering Trends Through Civic Engagement
Mon Oct 20	Marketing and Special Events
Sat Nov 22	Grantwriting Wars and Evaluation
Mon Nov 24	Time & Money, Managing Financial Resources



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Membership

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By being a member, you are joining with hundreds of other nonprofit organizations to capitalize on the aggregate buying power of its membership to save money.

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Explore the Membership Benefits A to Z!

Federal job cuts could impact Florida more than other states



NEWS

There are about 100,000 federal workers in the state, according to congressional data, representing about one out of every 20 federal positions nationwide. *Source: Florida Trend*

Michelin adds 14 new restaurants to Florida guide

On Wednesday, the guide announced the addition of 14 new "recommended" restaurants in the state, which included eateries in Orlando, Tampa and Miami. *Source: Florida Trend*

Farm but no fowl: How Florida aquaculture is growing the economy

Florida's thriving aquaculture industry is a vital part of the state's economy, generating more than \$165 million in sales annually and supporting jobs across rural and coastal communities. *Source: Florida Trend*

PREFERRED PARTNER PROGRAM

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