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## **SBA Offers Two Free Workshops in Parkersburg** ***“Show me the Money” and “Small Business Recordkeeping”***

**PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA** — The U.S. Small Business Administration West Virginia District Office, the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council, and SCORE hold two free workshops in Parkersburg during the month of March. Both workshops are held at MOVRC.

“Show me the Money” takes place March 5, 2015 from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Local area financing experts discuss options for funding a new small business, including microloans, personal loans, and owner financing. The workshop features: Leo Lopez and Rick Haney, SBA lender relations specialists; Tim James, The First Microloan of WV loan officer; and Jim Gordon, KISRA microloan loan officer.

“Small Business Recordkeeping” takes place March 12, 2015 from 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. SCORE volunteer, Joetta Kuhn, CPA, AC highlights common questions such as: What do small businesses have to keep? When are workers considered employees and when are they considered contractors? What are the hot button issues for the IRS?

“Our team is excited to provide this training at no cost to the Parkersburg community,” states Karen Friel, SBA’s West Virginia district director. “Access to capital and recordkeeping are two very important issues for small businesses and I encourage those who can benefit from it to definitely attend.”

MOVRC is located at 531 Market Street in Parkersburg. Register for both workshops at [www.wvscore.org](http://www.wvscore.org).

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