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City to celebrate Business Appreciation Week with breakfast, training opportunities

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism (DOEDT) will recognize Business Appreciation Week, June 1–5, 2026, with a series of events designed to support and celebrate the local business community.

As part of the week’s activities, DOEDT will host a business appreciation breakfast titled *“We’ve Got Your Back: Preparing Danville Businesses for the Unexpected,”* on June 2. The session will focus on emergency preparedness and feature presentations from Ryan Campbell and Shelby Irving of the Danville Fire Department. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with fellow business leaders while gaining practical strategies to help protect their operations, employees, and customers.

Businesses can register for the breakfast at <https://forms.office.com/r/Cr5DMjKxrA>.

Ryan Campbell, Deputy Fire Chief, reflects on the importance of this event, “Businesses are an essential part of our community’s ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. This presentation is designed to give business owners and leaders practical steps they can take to protect their employees, continue operations, and strengthen their overall resilience. Emergency preparedness does not have to be complicated, but it does need to be intentional, and even small planning efforts can make a major difference when something unexpected happens.”

In addition, DOEDT is offering an OSHA 30-Hour General Industry training designed for employers and employees seeking comprehensive workplace safety education. The training will be held on May 27, June 3, June 10, and June 17. Those interested in participating can register at <https://www.discoverdanville.com/osha30training>.

“Each year during Business Appreciation Week, we are proud to recognize the businesses and industries that invest in and strengthen our community,” said Kelvin Perry, DOEDT Assistant

Director. “These employers are essential to Danville’s economic vitality, providing jobs, opportunity, and stability. By offering relevant training and networking opportunities, we are helping ensure our business community remains prepared and competitive.”

For more information about Business Appreciation Week and ongoing business support programs, visit <https://www.discoverdanville.com>.

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About the Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism

The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism drives the city’s growth by recruiting and retaining businesses, supporting small business development, and fostering a dynamic environment for investment. The office also promotes Danville as a vibrant destination, showcasing the region’s unique attractions, events, and visitor experiences. The DOEDT works to strengthen the local economy and enhance quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. Learn more at www.discoverdanville.com.