

Starting a Business? Expanding a Business?
Have Business Questions?
We're Coming to DeRidder to Help You!



**Special Youth Session
March 18, 2008**

Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce

YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ONE DAY OR BOTH DAYS...OR YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY SEMINARS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND

First-class business trainers and consultants will be available to help you make your business more successful with **FREE**, intensive, business education seminars. Pre-registration is required for sessions, due to limited seating.

When: Tues., March 18 – Wed., March 19

**Where: DeRidder City Hall
200 South Jefferson Street
DeRidder, LA 70634**

To register, call 337-462-8900 and ask for Matt or Kerri, or e-mail ASHEFF1@lsu.edu.

For more information, go to www.lbtc.lsu.edu and click on the Mobile Classroom link.

Tuesday, March 18, 2008	
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Starting & Financing Your Business
11:10-11:40 a.m.	USDA Business Programs
12:30-1:30 p.m.	How to Patent Your Product
1:40-2:10 p.m.	Small Business Innovative Research
2:20-4:00 p.m.	Budgeting & Financial Statements
4:30-5:45 p.m.	Interviewing Skills for Teens

Wednesday, March 19, 2008	
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Marketing 101
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Small Business Environmental Assistance
12:45-2:00 p.m.	Surviving a Recession
2:15-3:15 p.m.	Tourism and You
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Customer Service

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We are an Equal Opportunity Provider.

**Banker's Forum
4:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18, 2008
LSBDC @ MSU
War Memorial Civic Center**

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