



Rome Floyd Chamber Business Brief

Here's what you need to know this week!

Important Dates

Click each title to learn more

- Small Business Action Council "Speed Networking" - 8/8 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Young Professionals of Rome- 8/21 @ 1:00 p.m.
- Business After Hours at The Rome Braves @ State Mutual - 8/24 @5:30 p.m.
- Technology SquareTable -8/25 @ 12:00 p.m.
- Ribbon Cutting - Living Proof - 9/16 @ 10:00 a.m.
- Ribbon Cutting - Line X - 9/29 @ 10:00 a.m.
- Business After Hours at McRae, Smith, Peek, LLP - 9/28 @ 5:30 p.m.
- Business After Hours at JBM - 10/19 @ 5:30 p.m.
- Business EXPO @ Forum River Center- 11/2 & 11/3
- Business After Hours at Line X - 12/7 @5:30 p.m.

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OF ROME**

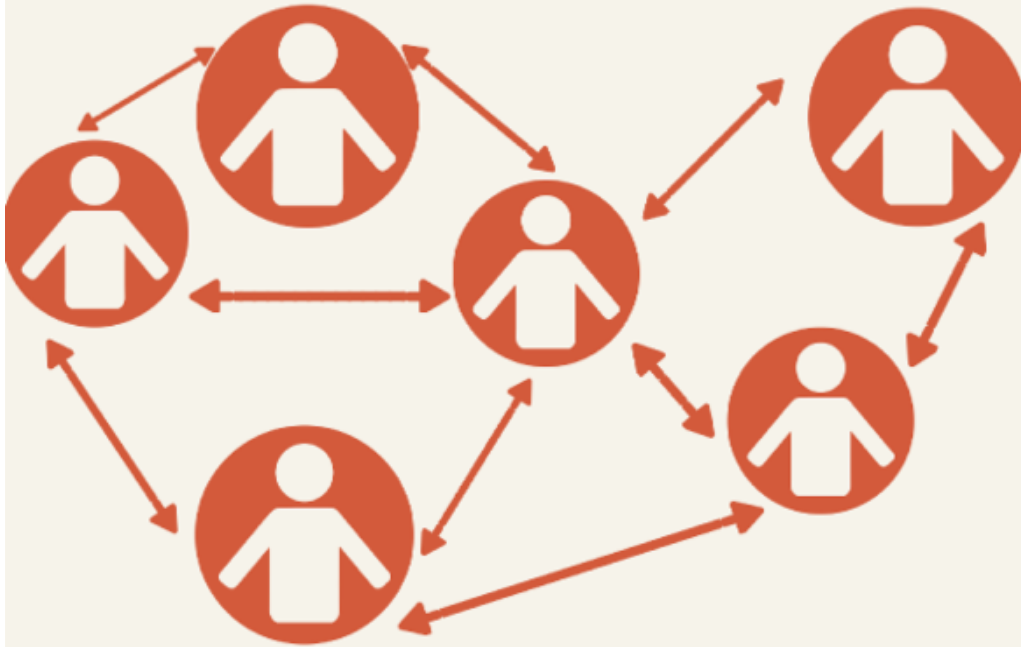
SOLAR ECLIPSE

Georgia Highlands
August 21, 2017
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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SPEED NETWORKING



Tuesday, August 8, 2017

8:30-9:30 a.m.

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Business of the Week

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Rome Middle School Launches Advocacy Program



From Rome New Tribune

Under an advocacy program being implemented at Rome Middle School this year, system officials are trying to instill in students that it's not just their teachers and parents who want them to succeed, but their community as well.

Tashia Twyman, student support and community outreach specialist, and Kirsten Thornante, system social worker, are bringing the Habitudes curriculum, which will be administered by a community advocate for around an hour once a month from September to May, into the school.

The curriculum emphasizes self-leadership, character education and soft skills, and is an additional step in the development of collaborative efforts between the school system and the community, Twyman said.

There's a perception among students that teachers have to care because it's their job, Thornante said, but involving community volunteers illustrates a choice by outsiders to participate in fueling students' growth.

The goal is to have mentors who reflect the diversity of students in the school system, in which black and Hispanic students combine to make up over 60 percent of the student body, Twyman said. Those interested in volunteering for the program can contact the central office at 706-236-5050 and ask for Twyman or Thornante.

Road Trip Masters Films in Rome, GA



From allongorgia.com

Discovery's Destination America show "Road Trip Masters" filmed in Rome, Ga last week. While in Rome, they visited Berry College, local restaurants, and paddled down the river. Road Trip Masters started as a cable-access show, to help a former student with a film project, and will soon be entering their second season on Discovery's Destination America channel.

The Chamber will keep you posted on when the episode will air.

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