



Last day to register for our free
lunch & learn on Tuesday, June 11th!

SPEARFISH
Economic Development Corporation

**Recruitment
Ready**

Preparing businesses for
internships, apprenticeships
and on-the-job training.

Free Lunch & Learn
The Joy Center • 1351 St. Joe Street
June 11, 2019 • 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

The banner features a background image of several people in a meeting or training session. The Spearfish logo is in the top left corner. The main title 'Recruitment Ready' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, two columns of text provide details about the event.

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Tickets



Get your **FREE** tickets for
SEDc Night at the Spearfish Sasquatch!

SEDc has free tickets to give out and we want to thank our membership! Stop

by the SEDC offices at 106 W. Kansas Street in Spearfish to pick up your **free tickets** to the June 14 game! Cheer on the Spearfish Sasquatch as they battle the Hastings Sodbusters. [More info>>>](#)

SEDC Participates in SD CEO Women in Leadership

By investing in the leaders of Spearfish, SEDC is committed to building stronger partnerships in our community. In 2018, SEDC partnered with SD CEO Women's Business Center to start an annual scholarship for the Women in Leadership. The Women in Leadership is a professional development curriculum to help women understand and apply essential leadership skills, both personally and within an organizational context to include effective leadership, strategy formation, decision making, project management, communication skills and building stronger partnerships in their workplaces and communities.

This year, SEDC awarded Allison McDaniel of Spearfish Creek Wine Bar as the scholarship recipient. In addition, SEDC sent our very own Marketing Coordinator, Laine Mitchell. The two (pictured right) completed the first half of the course on May 22 & 23.



More Economic Development News



Black Hills Pioneer: [‘A Day of Recognition’ at DC Booth Fish Hatchery](#)

[Spearfish celebrates Bike to Work Week](#)

[Amos’s Barber Shop opens in Spearfish](#)

[New coffee truck ‘pourin’ the love’ in Spearfish, Belle Fourche](#)

South Dakota State News: [Nichols Named Interim President at Black Hills State University](#)

KOTA: [Opening day of Spearfish Farmers Market](#)

[Spearfish ice cream shop allows customers to "Scoop it forward"](#)

[Spearfish attracts tourists with growing economy](#)

BY THE NUMBERS

					Labor Force		
						2019	2018
Building Permits					City of Spearfish		
	2019	2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	Total Labor Force	6,110	6,121
New Residential	6		19		Total Employed	5,931	5,909
New Commercial	1		3		Total Unemployed	179	212
Total Permits	34	51	135	167	Percentage Unemployment	2.9%	3.5%
Total Dollars	\$4,110,503	\$6,848,112	\$ 13,916,872	\$25,606,091	Lawrence County		
					Total Labor Force	13,004	13,019
					Total Employed	12,610	12,575
					Total Unemployed	394	444
					Percentage Unemployment	3.0%	3.4%
Sales Tax					Northern Hills (Butte, Lawrence, Meade & Pennington counties)		
2nd Penny Sales Tax	\$380,389	\$295,242	\$1,586,707	\$1,486,143	Total Labor Force	88,690	88,198
Hospitality Tax	\$55,812	\$44,515	\$229,401	\$212,370	Total Employed	86,038	85,110
					Total Unemployed	2,652	3,088
					Percentage Unemployed	3.0%	3.6%

- Building Permits & Sales Tax based on most recent City of Spearfish report from May 2019.

- Labor Force Data based on most recent SD Dept. of Labor & Regulation report from April 2019.

Upcoming Events

SD CEO - WIN Breakfast

- Tuesday, June 11th, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Spearfish Holiday Inn & Convention Center '76 Room

SEDC Lunch & Learn - Recruitment Ready

- Tuesday, June 11th, 11:30-1:00 p.m., The Joy Center

The Hook - Young Professionals - [June Social: Flavors of Downtown](#)

- Tuesday, June 11th, 5:15-9:15 p.m., Downtown Spearfish

Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce - [June Coffee Connection](#)

- Friday, June 14th, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Northern Hills Training Center, 625 Harvard St.

SEDC Night at Spearfish Sasquatch

- Friday, June 14th, 6:35 p.m., Spearfish Sasquatch, 350 W Highway 14

Please share your upcoming events with fellow SEDC members and friends. Send your events to [Laine Mitchell](#), SEDC Marketing Coordinator.

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Let's Be Friends!

