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Santander Social Enterprise Development Award
The Scottish Community Foundation is administering the Santander Social Enterprise Development Awards - offering established social enterprises up to 50k to help fund business growth, plus access to other non-financial support.
To enter the competition, social enterprises can complete a short form downloadable from www.santanderseda.co.uk detailing how an award would be used to grow their business to benefit the community.
The deadline for entries is the 2nd July 2012. The Scottish Community Foundation will assess the submissions and prepare a shortlist for an expert judging panel to review. The winners will be announced in September 2012.

Community Spaces Scotland
The Big Lottery Fund will re-open its Community Spaces Programme on 26th June 2012. Voluntary and community groups have until 7th December 2012 to submit a Stage 1 application form for grants between £10,000 and £250,000.
Visit the BLF website for further information: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_spaces_scotland

Thinking Differently - Young People and Alcohol Fund
The Robertson Trust is leading a group of funders across the UK in launching its ‘Thinking Differently - Young People and Alcohol’ fund.
The fund will include three themes: Families and Young People; Young People and Peers; and Communities. It will commit over 1m over the next three years, starting in March 2013.
There is a Launch event planned for Monday 25th June 2012, 10.30am to 12.30pm at Stirling Baptist Church, 67 Murray Place, Stirling, FK8 1AU.
If you would like to attend and learn more about the fund, its key themes and the process of applying contact Mark McGeachie at the Robertson Trust at mark@therobertsontrust.org.uk. Attendees must pre-register their interest in the event by emailing the above address by 12 noon, Monday 18th June.
There will be presentations from representatives of the Funders and the opportunity to ask questions. Full details of the two-stage application process will be made available on the day to those who attend and also online for those who are unable to attend.
The deadline for the first stage Expressions of Interest will be 12 noon, Friday 31st August 2012.

Ross and Liddell, The Property People
Ross and Liddell, the Glasgow based property management company, has announced that it is, for the second year, making a small number of grants available to local community groups. Last year 22 grants were made to organisations across Scotland. This included grants to football teams, a gardening club, a care home and a cheerleading squad.
A total of £5000 is available, with grants of up to £500 being awarded to allow community groups to purchase equipment/materials and services that they might be unable to purchase otherwise. Groups need to complete a short online application form, demonstrating how their group benefits the local community and how the extra funding would support their work.
The deadline for application is the 29th of June. Details and the online application can be found at: http://www.ross-liddell.com/community_bursary.php

£1,000 Community Grants Available
The Voluntary Action Fund (VAF) has just announced that its popular small community grant programme is being extended for a further year - so small community groups and voluntary organisations can apply for up to £1,000 and receive free training if their annual income is under £25,000.
The grant is aimed at Scotland’s small and often volunteer-led groups that make a vital difference to their communities. Their activities keep communities vibrant and encourage community empowerment and participation, providing essential local services whilst contributing to social capital, resilience and wellbeing.
Groups can apply for funding for a wide range of activities or operational costs. However, VAF is particularly keen to fund activities that will help build and develop strong organisations, for example: training for committee members and volunteers; visits to other organisations and conferences or professional support and consultancy. Groups applying for funding will be eligible to receive free training on vital topics including how to make successful funding applications, how to manage money in a small organisation, how to measure their success and also understanding Charity Law.
Applications for the programme will be considered 3 times a year, and should be submitted by 16 July 2012, 17 September 2012 and 14 January 2013. The application form and guidance notes can be downloaded from the VAF website at www.vaf.org.uk, or for further information contact 01383 620780.

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Angus Heritage Week 2012 – 7th – 14th September 2012
Angus Council’s Economic Development Unit are proposing to hold a pilot Angus Heritage Week from the 7th – 14th September. This new event will be planned in association with the annual Doors Open Days which provides free access to a variety of unusual and interesting buildings throughout Angus, some of which are normally closed to the public.
They are keen to encourage as many local venues and organisations as possible to participate in the Heritage Week. All events during the week will be featured in the event programme and online.
Angus Heritage Week has been partly funded by the European Regional Development Fund, through a Rural Tourism Business Support Project which aims to deliver an innovative, collaborative, partnership approach to improving tourism products in the East of Scotland.
If you require any further information or if you wish to discuss the event further, please contact Millie Clarke on 01307 473262 or email clarkem@angus.gov.uk

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Charleston Pre – School Playgroup Annual Quiz Night
Will be held on Friday 15th June
8pm at the Park Tavern
Roundyhill Caravan Park
By Glamis.
Enter is £2.50 per person, with a maximum of 4 people per team. A sandwich supper will be provided and there will be a raffle on the night. For further information please contact Jo Stephen on 01307 840 278.

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Angus Third Sector – Change Fund
Thursday 19th June 2012, 10.30am
Barnardo’s
Catherine Street
Arbroath
AAVO is pleased to advise that Dave Davidson from the Scottish Health Council will attend.
This is an excellent opportunity to obtain information about the consultation on the Integration of Health and Social Care.

Consultation on Integration of Adult Health and Social Care in Scotland
Please note that the revised date for all responses from people who would like to be included in the Angus Health and Social Care Partnership response to the above consultation must reach Evelyn Allardyce, Integration Manager, no later than 2nd July 2012. (Main Consultation closes on 11th September). Please contact Evelyn on 01307 474867 or email allardycee@angus.gsx.gov.uk

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Starter Packs Angus
Starter Packs Angus is ready to move. Almost everything in our shop is now half the marked price. There are some amazing bargains, with new stock added all the time, from books and collectables to prams, plates, pictures and pretty things of all kinds.
The 20p tables are loaded with items and there are some very special offers.
All proceeds go to the charity, helping the homeless in Angus.
You will find us beside the Furniture Recycling Project at Unit 2, Wardmill Road, Arbroath (opposite end from the Town Mission).
Open Monday to Friday 10am – 2pm (Saturdays 10am – 1pm).
Phone 01241 878588 for information or to donate household goods for packs.
Living in the Montrose area with Diabetes?

Live Well with Diabetes!

People living with Diabetes are invited to an information evening

“Supporting Self-Management”

at the Links Health Centre, Montrose

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Thurs 28th June 2012

Tea/coffee provided
Bring a friend!

For further details, contact
Rhona Guild (01307) 474889

We can send advance information of meetings if we have your name and address. An e-mail address will help us save postage costs. Our e-mail address is achprtrainingtayside@nhs.net. Please also let us know if you no longer wish to be included on our list.

If you would like to post any information in the Bulletin please contact Beth Cargill on 01241 430349 or email info@aavo.org.uk.

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