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# GrowDelta Initiative set to host first event

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The first event of The GrowDelta Initiative, the non-profit, independent group dedicated to fostering economic growth and development in the Mississippi Delta, will be held Saturday, July 11 at the Cutrer Mansion at 109 Clark Street in Clarksdale. "Building a Business Success in the Mississippi Delta" will cover major topics for those thinking about starting a new business or for those who are already implementing business strategies.

The first day-long seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the registration fee of \$10, persons attending will receive all materials and lunch from Ground Zero Blues Club. Registration should be completed no later than Wednesday, July 8, and you may register at Hambone Art Gallery at 111 E. 2nd Street or online at [www.growdelta.com](http://www.growdelta.com).

The agenda will include sessions on Finding the Right Idea, Small Business Financials, Funding Your Business, Networking, Legal Issues in Small Business, Marketing and Branding your New Business, Delta Success Stories, and Getting Started: Implementing Your Business Idea.

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