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Space Coast News

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST

“THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC) COLLABORATES TO ASSIST COMPANIES IN EXPLORING FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST, AIMING TO ATTRACT AND FOSTER HIGH-QUALITY BUSINESSES, GENERATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, STIMULATE FRESH INVESTMENTS, AND SECURING THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST.”

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EDC UPDATE

Florida's Space Coast: Tomorrow Launches Here

Now Available: Brand Playbook

The **Florida's Space Coast: Tomorrow Launches Here brand playbook** is now officially published and available for the use of our valued investors, partners, and community.

You can access the playbook and accompanying digital assets through the following link:

[Brand Playbook Download](#)



Brand Playbook

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to launch tomorrow from Florida's Space Coast.

Community Leaders Trip to Washington D.C.

The EDC's annual Community Leaders trip to Washington D.C. was held from March 20 - 22. This year, fifteen community leaders traveled to our Nation's Capital to advocate for Florida's Space Coast and educate leaders on needs and opportunities for our region.



Key meetings included discussions with industry leaders from Northrop

Grumman, Boeing, Jacobs, and Lockheed Martin, as well as visits to the offices of Senators Marco Rubio and Rick Scott, and Congressman Bill Posey.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended and contributed to making a meaningful impact for the Space Coast region. Thank you for your dedication and support.

Unique Ways to Ring in Spring on Florida's Space Coast

Check out our blog to discover the hidden gems along Florida's Space Coast and spring into adventure from the community that's launching tomorrow.

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SPACE COAST NEWS

Success Launched Here: Florida's Space Coast Rockets to No. 7

in National Rankings!

- *Area Development Study*

- No. 7 Overall in the Nation
- No. 3 in Workforce Readiness
- No. 4 in Prime Workforce
- No. 12 in Economic Strength

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**No. 7
Overall in the
Nation**



EDC Board Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities

Exclusive Investor Opportunity

Upcoming Dates

Jun 5, Aug 7, Oct 2, Dec 4

The EDC's Board of Directors Meetings are excellent venues for promoting your company to many key business leaders and community stakeholders.

Event Time

4:00 – 6:30 PM

Be a part of it. Secure your sponsorship today and present your company to Brevard's top decision makers and community leaders.

Sponsorship Range

\$850- \$2,500

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June 5 Board of Directors and Investor Update Meeting

The June EDC Board of Directors and Investor Update Meeting attracts 200+ high level business and community leaders, providing an excellent marketing opportunity for your company. This meeting will streamline a more powerful and cohesive message as we provide our updates. The event will be held at the Oasis Convention Room, at the Space Coast Association of REALTORS venue.

Sponsorship values range from \$850 to \$1,500.

Benefits include, but not limited to:

- Company promotion during the meeting.
- Distribution of company materials.
- Link to company website in event notice, registration page and board follow up report.
- Introductions to targeted guests

INVESTOR SPOTLIGHT

Construction underway on \$410 million Health First hospital complex on Merritt Island

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Health First Cape Canaveral Hospital was named to Newsweek's list of "World's Best Hospitals 2024" for the fourth consecutive year in a row.

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New Brightline Station Planned for Florida's Space Coast on the 'Cocoa Curve'

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[Eastern Florida State College](#) leaders break ground on a \$20M Center for Innovative Technology Education that will set a regional standard in training high-tech workers.

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Merritt Island-based Launch Credit Union named as a top credit union in Newsweek's nationwide survey.

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Melbourne Orlando International Airport was again crowned the number one most scenic airport in North America by Private Fly.

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Brevard Zoo was ranked No. 6 on USA Today's Ten Best Zoo's in the Nation - and was the only Florida zoo to be recognized.

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EVENTS

EDC's Launches, Lagers & Vets

Where the military community and employers on Florida's Space Coast come together.

Upcoming Events

- Wed. May 8, 6 p.m. at Hell 'n Blazes Brewing Company
- Wed. Jun 26, 6 p.m. at Rising Tide Tap & Table

[Learn More](#)



EDC EVENT PHOTOS

Lapel Pins Caught in the Wild



Community Leaders Trip to Washington D.C.



April's Board of Directors Meeting



Florida Tech Student AVT Presentation to the EDC

