meetup
Gov’s Greatest Leverage Oppty
Do It Ourselves
de Tocqueville: "In democratic countries, the knowledge of how to combine is the mother of all other forms of knowledge"
Gov as platform for Connecting People
What if the SBA connected SB people locally to support each other?
Welcome!

This group is for people that have recently started or are thinking about starting a business. Starting a business is hard. This group is designed to allow you to tap the collective knowledge and experience of other members to help you through those dark times when you wonder if you will make it or when you feel like you are just in too deep. We all have those moments and this groups is here to help. It's very difficult to start a business alone so let's help each other out!

All types of businesses welcome. Experienced business people willing to help us out and share their stories are needed. Please be respectful of other members and refrain from self-promotion. Questions are welcome. Check out the group rules for more information.

Organized by
Vic
let’s connect for a better future
Greenpoint Merchants Association

Community. Collaboration.

Location
Brooklyn, NY

Meetups
None yet

Members
5 Greenpointers

Meetup topics
Greenpoint, Brooklyn, Community Organizations, Merchant Association, Brooklyn, NY, Business Strategy and Networking

Founded
September 8, 2009

The purpose of this group is to create a forum where merchant's can discuss important issues relevant to the local business community and to share ideas on how to better the business environment through collaborative efforts.

Our next Meetup
let’s develop something cool together
let's make a movie
let's clean up the beach
Welcome, Friends With Multiple Sclerosis!

Location
Downingtown, PA

Meetups
18 so far

Rating


Meetup topics
Multiple Sclerosis, Living with Disabilities, Friends with a Difference

Founded
November 10, 2008

Meet other local people facing the challenges of MS. All friends, family, and caregivers are welcome in this support group.

Parent and friends don't understand people to have? Don't understand stress especially when the saw what it is like. Let's support. We do understand how you help out or transformation of your.

The point is to keep positive. In the event you are not feeling too good about your medical condition, daily life or another join us and be uplifted by the others.

Bob L.
let's beat cancer
let's jump out of a perfectly good airplane
let's go green with sustainable aquaponics for your family

Welcome, Riverside Gardeners!

Location
Riverside, CA

Meetups
10 so far

Members
39 Gardeners

Rating
★★★★★

Meetup topics
Gardening, Ponds, Aquariums, Recycling

Founded
September 20, 2008

Why: fish for the systems at a reduced cost, free seedlings, etc.

Membership dues
$10.00 a year

Let's go green with sustainable aquaponics... What does this really mean?

Aquaponics is a rapidly growing idea combining a food fish in the water used to sustain the hydroponic growing of fresh vegetables and fruits for not only your family but the local community as well.

As people who deeply care about not only the environment and the local...
Let's Build an Open Source Car

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The 40 Fires Foundation is a forum to develop energy-efficient cars using an open source approach. If you are an engineer, a designer or simply an enthusiast interested in helping to make cleaner cars available to all, we want to hear from you! This Meetup group is part of this effort and we aim to meet regularly initially in London.

Our starting point is the design schematics licensed to us by Riversimple. Riversimple has built a hydrogen fuel cell powered network electric car which was unveiled to the public for the first time in London on 16th June 2009.
Local Exchange Transaction System

Welcome, Ann Arbor-Washtenaw County Locals!

Location
Ann Arbor, MI

Meetups
33 so far

Rating
No recent ratings

Founded
January 18, 2009

Meetup topics
Local Issues, Small Business, Economics, Buy Local

Developing an Ann Arbor (Washtenaw County, Michigan local currency or means of exchange for the purpose of local economic development and small business growth, without dependency on interest based government "stimulus" interventions.
Welcome, Ourlando Community Builders!

Location
Orlando, FL

Members
86 Co-Creators

Meetup topics
Community Builders, New Urbanism & Sustainable Development, Local Issues, Buy Local

Meetups
8 so far

Rating

Founded
July 17, 2008

Come meet with other locals interested in Economic and Human Development in your Community and others.

We, the active co-creators of our community, are forming a “Local First” movement in Ourlando & want to join forces with all the righteous people in our local community to help support our blossoming independent business, music & art scenes.
preservation of NC’s natural resources
Welcome, Las Vegas Volunteer!

Location
Las Vegas, NV

Meetups
223 so far

Members
995 amazing volunteers!

Meetup topics
Volunteer, New In Town, Friends, ONE.org

Rating
★★★★★

Founded
September 26, 2007

Hello all!

Here is your chance to meet with other local people who are interested in volunteering for their community! We can gather and discuss/plan service projects, and try to figure out the best way to make a difference in our community. We volunteer with MANY different charities in town and looking for more opportunities to help. Take a look at our calendar!
The mission of Growing Augusta The GreenWay is to improve the quality of life for all Augustans. Special emphasis will be placed on accomplishing our goals in a cost effective manner and with a spirit of inclusion of all citizens.

Because of the efforts of GreenWayers, Augusta Public Transit will be installing bicycle racks on the city buses, bicyclists will soon be able to register their bicycles with the local authorities, Augusta Public Transit's bus routes and schedules will be available on Google Maps, and the Augusta Canal is cleaner, and the grass is finally cut at the state owned former Augusta Golf and Gardens. Way to go GreenWayers!
This is what happens when people can self-organize local groups.
"participation means lending your hands, not just your voices"
organizing isn't just to act against
barn-raising
edu/energy/env/health/econ/biz/etc
Welcome to our website!

Dear Friends:

Welcome to our Website. I want to introduce myself as a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator in the 2004 Democratic primary.

In the past two years, our nation has lost its way. Our leaders offer obscene tax cuts for the wealthy at the expense of struggling families and the poor. Millions of Americans have lost their jobs, their health care and their hope. We need to change direction in Washington and live up to our promise as a country. If you share my outrage at our current course, and my determination to change it, then I ask you to join me in this most important fight.

We hope to be hearing from you soon to learn more about the concerns of voters in your area and your views on the 2004 Senate race.

Sincerely,
Meetup 101

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6. Meetup Everywhere about Most Everything
local community group there when you need it...
WITHIN MILES,
WITHIN DAYS
capacity-building
group
as app
App-development for the rest of us
killer apps
drive
platform
adoption
imagine everyone part of a local cmtty group committed to making something better
It’s nice to have Followers, but is there more they can do?
get people to talk amongst themselves
C2C = infinite scale & potential
Do It Ourselves
Perhaps the most powerful thing you could do: spark a movement by getting people to organize local meetup groups.
you have more power than ever to unleash the potential of self-organized local groups
scott@meetup.com
Tweet @heif
We’re hiring engineers in NYC