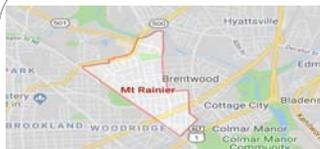




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MRBA Updates:

The City of Mount Rainier Economic Development and MRBA will host a Business Power Luncheon on Thursday June 20th @ 12pm- 1:30pm at Gateway Media Arts Lab. **“Financial Resources and Capital Access”**... featuring: FSC First, PGEDC-EDI Fund, Revere Bank, and M&T Bank. Register ASAP on Eventbrite for this FREE Workshop soon because spaces are limited..

*Please note in observance of Summer Recess that MRBA will Not meet in July and will resume meetings in **August**.

*MRBA is working to increase the ability to assist its business members.

Please follow MRBA at: mountrainierbusiness.com

Facebook: [@MountRainierBA](https://www.facebook.com/MountRainierBA)

Instagram: [MountRainierBA](https://www.instagram.com/MountRainierBA)

Calendar of Upcoming Mount Rainier Events

MRBA Monthly Business Opportunity Mtg @ 8:30am Gateway Media Arts Lab	6.12
Community Conversation with Police Chief Morgan Mt. Rainier City Hall @ 7pm	6.13
Mt Rainier Econ Dev/MRBA Business Luncheon @ 12pm Gateway Media Arts Lab	6.20
MRBA Monthly Business Opportunity Mtg @ 8:30am Gateway Media Arts Lab	8.14

MRBA Spotlight On:



Glut Food Co-Op



Glut Food Co- Op
4005 34th Street
Mount Rainier, Maryland 20712
(301) 779-1978

CONGRATULATIONS MRBA JUNE SPOTLIGHT!

Glut Food Co-op Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Glut has supported Mount Rainier for a whopping 50 years, being one of the oldest food co-ops in the country! Glut has brought the city fresh and wholesome fruits and vegetables, organic herbs and spices, herbal treatments, vegetarian and vegan treats and more! Their efforts have gone further than Mount Rainier City Limits, and have made a nationwide impact by supporting peace, environmental, and social justice movements, local schools, and Girl Scouts of America. Since 1969 they've made donations to organizations that have supported said movements. Glut is truly a city treasure that we cannot ever afford to lose!

Please show your support at: [gofundme.com/f/help-us-keep-glut-open-another-50-years](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-keep-glut-open-another-50-years)

City of Mount Rainier is in Good Financial Standing!

DeMornai Blackwell is the City of Mount Rainier’s new Director of Finance. Mr. Blackwell previously served as the Senior Director of Finance and Compliance for a Virginia non-profit. Prior to the non-profit he led both the finance and compliance departments as the Accounting Manager/Comptroller and Director of Finance and Accounting at various sized Maryland, Virginia and Texas Credit Unions with company assets ranging from \$200M - \$1.7B creating operational budgets from \$20M- \$65M. He attained his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from DeVry University; and furthered his education at the University of Maryland University College obtaining an MBA specializing in Finance. Blackwell comes with a diverse accounting background and more than 10 years of experience in the financial services, professional services, non-profit industries, oil & gas and manufacturing sectors.



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