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Charlotte Inno Approved: Close Out the Summer with These Tech & Startup Events

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Looking to grow your network, learn more about the Charlotte startup ecosystem or just get out of the house? You're in the right place.

In our Inno Approved events calendars, we list a few of the startup-, business- and tech-focused programs we find the most interesting happening throughout the month in Greater Charlotte. All descriptions are provided by the event listings and are organized in order of occurrence, one week at a time.

Keep an eye out for new events every month, and don't hesitate to let us know if there's more (or less) of a type of event you'd like to hear more of.

And! Don't forget to check out our Events Directory for even more Queen City happenings.

Editor's Note: *All event descriptions are provided by their respective listings.*

Week Four

Tuesday, 8/20 **Lunch & Learn — The Legal Lowdown on Startup Financing:** "Join Jesse Jones, Founder and Lead Attorney of Fourscore Business Law, as he discusses the sources of financing available for startups and recommendations on which of those financing options to use. Jesse will also give the inside scoop on what is needed to be prepared before talking to an investor." The Launch Factory, 12:00 p.m. More information here.

Wednesday, 8/21 **Indeavor Club Lunch:** "Network with local entrepreneurs and professionals in this month's lunch. Featured guest information coming soon. Bring guests, share resources and help each other grow, learn and develop our businesses. All are welcome (including students!)." Flywheel Coworking, The Hurt Hub@Davidson, 11:30 a.m. More information here.

Going Google in Charlotte: "Whether you're planning to launch a cloud journey — or revitalize the one you've already started, don't miss this hands-on event that will immerse you in the world of Google Cloud. And you can participate right in your own backyard. From infrastructure to collaboration and cloud search to location-based services — plus the support to help you stay up and running with it all, you'll find the answers you need at Going Google in Charlotte at Byron's South End." 3:30 p.m. More information here.

Intro to the Startup Community: "Whether you're new to town or just new to the startup scene, this free event is an orientation to the world of startups in Charlotte. We've put together a comprehensive guide full of resources Charlotte startups use to stay connected, advice to help you get started, and events you can attend to find your people. We'll give you the scoop on key events/meetups to attend, people, companies, investors, incubators, programs, issues, and more. Learn about Charlotte Inno, PitchBreakfast, QC Fintech, Startup Weekend, Startup Grind, and more. This event is put on by Charlotte Inno, the leading voice of the Charlotte entrepreneurial community, and hosted by Packard Place. There will be snacks and drinks available, and a Public House immediately after the event." 4:00 p.m. More information here.

Thursday, 8/22 **The Charlotte CIO Leadership Association's Innovation Showcase:** "An exclusive program for CIO members only." 3:00 p.m. More information here.

Southpark Connects Meeting: National Association of Women Business Owners: "Networking event for women business owners, members and non members are welcome. Appetizers provided, purchase your own drinks. RSVP appreciated." Rooster's Southpark, 5:30 p.m. More information here.

CLT Tech Meetup Mashup: "Please join us for the second iteration of the CLT Tech Meetup Mashup event! Meetup Mashup is an evening of short, 10-15 talks on technology and software development from several of the area's most active, tech-focused Meetup groups. Once again, we'll be running multiple simultaneous discussions across a variety of topics for audiences of all skill levels and experience. Whether you want to learn about up-and-coming technology, or practices and processes, managing workplace dynamics, or taking a deep into code, there will be a topic to match your interest. Join us at Skookum in the heart of Uptown Charlotte for a night of networking, food, drinks, and learning!" 7:00 p.m. More information here.

Week Five

Wednesday, 8/28 **Charlotte Round: Sogal Global Pitch Competition:** "Hosted in 25 cities across 5 continents, and culminating in a final competition and 3-day immersive educational bootcamp in Silicon Valley, SoGal Foundation is excited to host the largest global startup pitch opportunity for women and diverse entrepreneurs worldwide. At each regional competition, startups will be judged by an all-star panel of investors who are committed to investing in early-stage startups." Camp North End, 5:00 p.m. More information here.

Tech Me Out to the Ballgame — Charlotte: "Clear your calendar — It's going down! The tech industry invades BB&T Ballpark (324 S. Mint St., Charlotte, N.C. 28202) on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019. Catch the Charlotte Knights take on the Durham Bulls! Come one, come all, bring a guest and hang loose. We will be up on the Party Zone at the Knights

Stadium! Want to watch some baseball, eat some hors d'oeuvres and mingle with some fellow techies!? We're excited to bring the Charlotte tech and startup community together, but the event is open to EVERYONE!" 6:00 p.m. Tickets are $34. More information here.

UNCC Rotaract Networking Event: "UNCC Rotaract Club invites all students to a Networking event on Aug. 28, 2019. At the UNCC Cone Center Afterhours student lounge from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration starts at 6:00 p.m.. Learn how joining Rotaract can help you meet your goals, provide service to the community, make friends and find a your mentor. More information here.

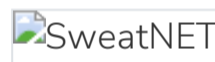*Friday, 8/30* **Job Fair — Atria Lake Norman:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More information here.

Saturday, 8/31 **Thinkful Webinar | Getting Started in Tech:** "Thinking about a career in tech but not sure where to start? Considering a career change but not sure how to make it happen? In this talk, we'll cover the different ways you can break into tech and outline the pros and cons of all the options within the local tech community. Then we'll dive into the job opportunities available, from positions you've heard of such as front-end developer, to ones that are new to the scene, such as developer evangelist. How to join us: Once you register, you will receive an email with the links to the live webinar. If you do not receive your link, please email ivy@thinkful.com." 3:00 p.m., online webinar. More information here.

Coffee And Networking: "Women In Power is having our monthly Networking event! You must be a member to attend or if you are a first time visitor, you can come out and network! You can RSVP by texting 704-266-0299." CoCoTiv Coworking, 9:00 a.m. More information here.
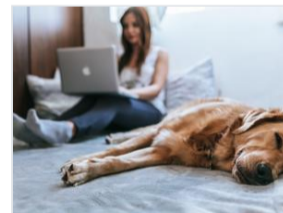
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