

It's been two months of shelter in and our communities have stayed strong. We are working together to be resilient and come back stronger than ever. The OPFR Chamber is teaming up with the Chambers of Berwyn, Forest Park and WSCCI to share ideas, update businesses on procedural documents and standards, and keep you up to date on what is happening locally and at the State level. Please join me and check out our schedule below. Meetings to continue through June. We would love to hear from you.

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Liz Holt
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Also, coming soon... Inside the Chamber



Business Recovery Task Force for the Village of Oak Park

May 4, 2020

The Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees approved to create a **Small Business Recovery Task Force** that will work with Oak Park's Small Business Community to Support them during the Covid-19 Emergency.

First set of recommendations from the Task Force are on the agenda for the Board meeting on this Monday, May 18, 2020

6:30pm. Please see here the Board agenda for the night where the Task Force recommendation will be included. [CLICK HERE](#) The Task Force items can be viewed when you scroll down to Item M and click on the hyperlink. or [CLICK HERE](#).

For public comments, please email Publiccomment@oak-park.us. Deadline for comments: 6pm on Monday May 18, 2020.

For more info about the Task Force formation, [CLICK HERE](#), a Wednesday Journal article dated 5/6/20..

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GOVERNOR PRITZKER LAUNCHES "GET HIRED" WEBSITE

Administration also announces partnership with Coursera to launch in June, offering online workforce development courses for Illinois job-seekers

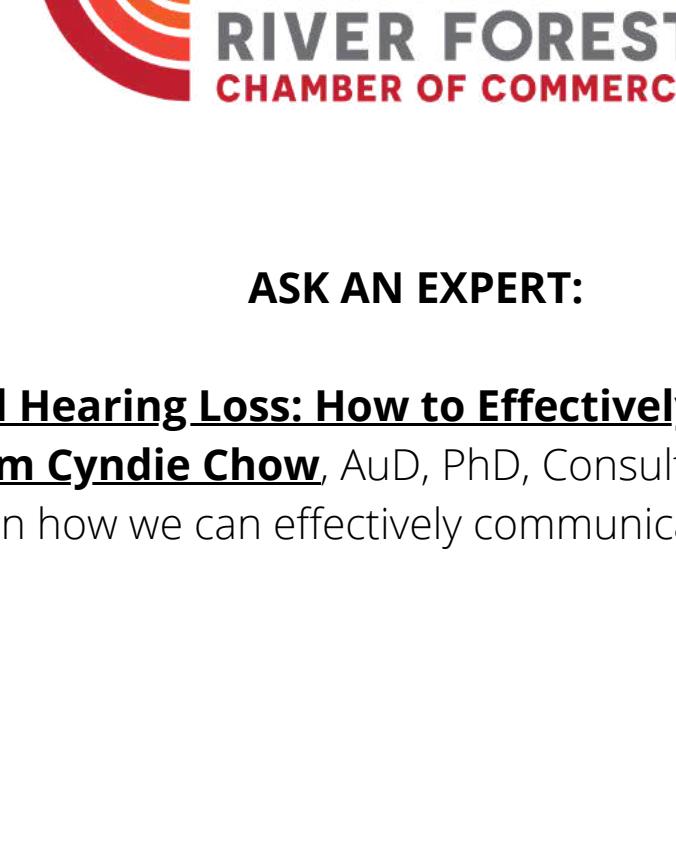
Governor JB Pritzker, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and the Illinois Department of Employment Services (IDES) today launched Get Hired Illinois – a new portal designed to connect workers with available job and career training opportunities across the state of Illinois. Governor Pritzker also announced that beginning in June, Illinois residents will have free access to online workforce development courses via a partnership with Coursera. With Illinois facing record unemployment as a result of COVID-19, the Coursera partnership and Get Hired page will serve as important measures in the state's overall efforts to get people back to work.

Click Below to learn more:

"GET HIRED" WEB ANNOUNCEMENT

"GET HIRED" WEBSITE

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