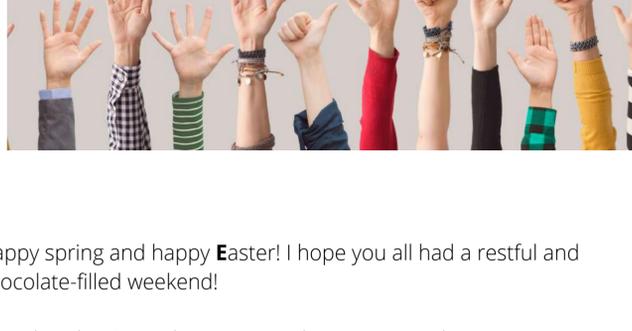


**YOUR
VOTE
MATTERS**



Happy spring and happy Easter! I hope you all had a restful and chocolate-filled weekend!

Now that the Bunny has come and gone we need to turn our sites to the next big "E" event - that would be our local Election! We are down to the last few days and your voice now more than ever is vital to the future of both Villages. Vote with a vengeance, vote with passion, vote en force - this is our future at stake. Vote like you mean it!

#chamberLOVE

Liz Holt
Executive Director



COMMUNITIES

Thursday April 8, 1-2:30pm - Chamber Virtual Open Office Hours

Held twice monthly at the Chamber HQ, "Office Hours" is a drop-in help center for all Chamber Members looking to beef up their member ePage, better understand Chamber benefits or just talk business. RSVP to make an appointment with us, or just come on in!

A must for new members and a great opportunity for veteran members to refresh your Chamber profiles or find out what's new and exciting!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Friday April 9, 12-12:30pm - Takeout Stakeout at Carnival Grocery

Come join your fellow Chamber members for our next Takeout Stakeout, this time at **Carnival Grocery!** In this event, we convene at a designated restaurant to pick up our takeout lunch choices, and get to see each other for a bit while we're at it in a socially-distanced meetup. Like our Tuesday Tasting lunch series from which this springs, lunch is a flat \$15 including tax and tip. Choose your lunch options when you register or email us.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Tuesday April 13, 5-7pm - Business After Hours at Good Earth Greenhouse

Join us at our monthly networking event! Business After Hours (BAH) occur on the second Tuesday of every month. This is your chance to connect with other members in a more casual setting. All members and non-members are welcomed. (Members are free.) Connecting Business to Business and Business to Community.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Friday April 16, 12-1:30pm - Women in Business

We have joined forces with our neighboring Chambers to combine our vibrant and diverse Women in Business Groups and expand our networks across 5 communities.

The four groups who will be participating throughout the year are:

- OPRF Chamber of Commerce
- Berwyn Development Corporation - Chamber Services Division
- Forest Park Chamber of Commerce
- Maywood Chamber of Commerce

April Discussion Topic:

Join us for a conversation led by our neighbours to the West - the Forest Park Chamber of Commerce. They will have their topic nailed down shortly!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

ADVOCACY

Thank you to all the incredible Oak Park and River Forest candidates that participated in our Meet the Candidates Series!

It was great to get to know your platforms and you.

Missed the meetings, please **CLICK ON THE PHOTOS BELOW** to view the sessions.

THANK YOU to all the attendees and PLEASE VOTE!



Mask-Up OPRF!
The Great Mask Give-away

businesses will be open
only if you wear them



For local businesses in Oak Park, River Forest and surrounding communities!

REGISTER at one of the locations below to reserve your pack of 50 cloth masks. **

Wed. **April 7**, 11am-1pm @ North Avenue Biz District
Pick up at **The Hearing Place, North Ave**

Wed. **April 14**, 11am-1pm @ South Town Biz District
Pick up at **Carnival Grocery, South OP Ave**

Wed. **April 21**, 11am-1pm @ The Arts District
Pick up at **Centre Physical Therapy, Harrison St**

Wed. **April 28**, 11am-1pm @ Hemingway District
Pick up at **OPRF Chamber Office, Oak Park Ave**

**Supplies are limited and can be reserved through registration only.

**Pick-up will be in-person only. No deliveries.

Supporting ALL local businesses to re-open safely.



Thank you!

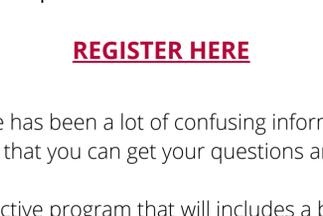
to the **West Cook YMCA** for generously supplying these masks to support our local businesses!



April 9, 8:30-9:30am
COVID-19 Q & A

For local Oak Park businesses.
Free and open to all OPRF Chamber Members

[REGISTER HERE](#)



We know that there has been a lot of confusing information out there and we want to be sure that you can get your questions answered in real time!

Join us for an interactive program that will include a brief update from the Village of Oak Park on the status of the vaccine roll-out for business sectors, and an open Q&A discussion about any of your concerns. Bring your questions because we want you to have answers!

This session is intended specifically for owners or managers of businesses in Oak Park only.



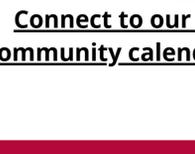
Continue to look to us as we provide critical information & connect you to business & community events.



Timely member emails, Sign up for our weekly newsletter & checkout our website



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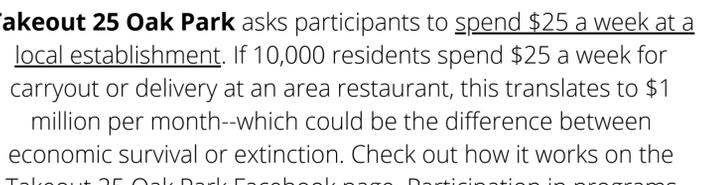


Connect to our community calendar

Support our Restaurants

TAKE OUT 25 OAK PARK

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Takeout 25 Oak Park asks participants to spend \$25 a week at a local establishment. If 10,000 residents spend \$25 a week for carryout or delivery at an area restaurant, this translates to \$1 million per month--which could be the difference between economic survival or extinction. Check out how it works on the Takeout 25 Oak Park Facebook page. Participation in programs like this help create a more vibrant, thriving Village that offers a wide array of choices for visitors and residents.

Please support Takeout 25 Oak Park and help sustain our beloved Oak Park businesses and those in the surrounding areas.



CHAMBER TAKE OUT STAKE OUTS 12-12:30pm \$15 lunch options

Friday April 9, 12-12:30pm
[Register HERE](#)



Use our community digital gift card at participating restaurants.
Check list here.



[CLICK HERE](#) for the Winter 2021 Shopping Guide.



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