



OAK PARK
RIVER FOREST



A Unique Collaboration

D.M. Burton LOVES all things Chamber, and the Chamber LOVES the innovation and ingenuity of entrepreneurship. What better way for us to align than develop a podcast to give our members a platform to discuss the successes and challenges of running a small business.

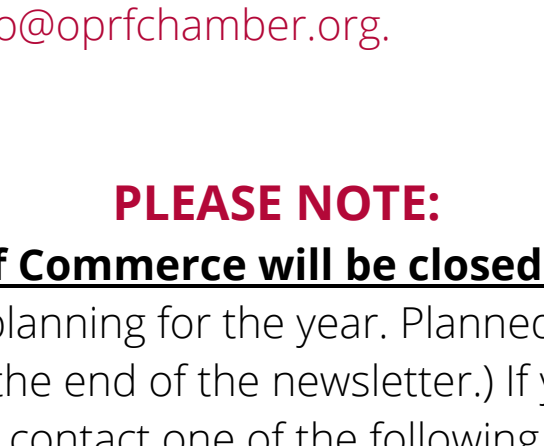
Join us as we tackle timely topics head-on and fearlessly ask the hard questions.

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The OPRF Chamber of Commerce website

lists ALL businesses in OPRF communities as a community resource. We have designated categories of **women-owned, diversely-owned, and veteran-owned** listed on our website. (Please click on links above to see.) If you would like your business to be part of one or all of those categories, please contact us at info@oprchamber.org.

PLEASE NOTE:

The **OPRF Chamber of Commerce will be closed June15 -26, 2020** to take time for strategic planning for the year. Planned events will still take place. (see calendar at the end of the newsletter.) If you have any questions during this time, please contact one of the following Board Members regarding your inquiry.

Please put "Chamber Inquiry" in the subject line. Thank you.

RE: MEMBERSHIP - Please contact:

Lynn Palmgren - lynn@palmgrenacu.com

Heidi Ruehle - heidi@utrf.org

RE: TASK FORCE AND RECOVERY - Please contact

Sam Yousif - sam@fullerhealthgroup.com

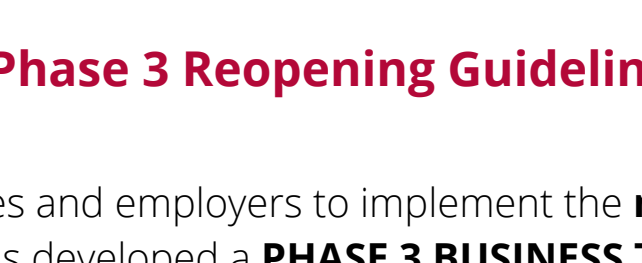
RE: CHAMBER BUSINESS - Please contact

Mary Ann Bender - drbender@oakparkpodiatry.com



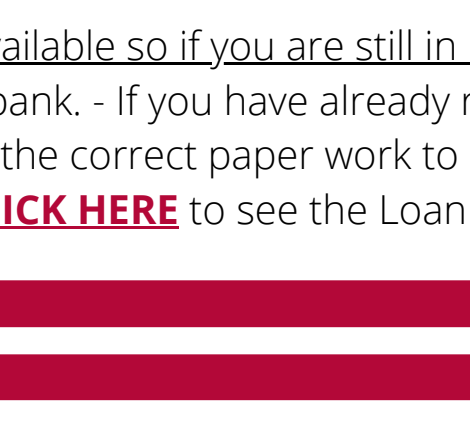
Don't forget to take the census!
Shape your future. Start here.

CENSUS 2020 [CLICK HERE](#)



Chicago Community Tools is helping small business owners struggling through the recent unrest. Donations of brooms and trash bags needed. Any donations can be brought to Senator Harmon's Constituent Service Office at 6941 W. North Avenue. Feel Free to call or contact **Eileen Lynch**, the Senator's Chicagoland Director, at elynych@donharmon.org to make specific arrangements.

Learn more about the work of Community Tools at **[Chicagocommunitytools.org/](http://chicagocommunitytools.org/)**



Phase 3 Reopening Guidelines

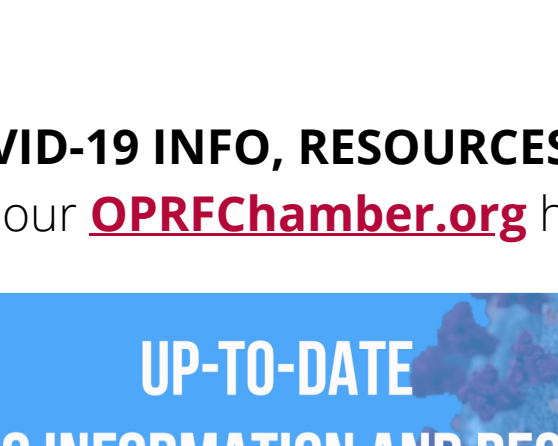
To prepare businesses and employers to implement the **new safety guidelines**, the State of Illinois has developed a **PHASE 3 BUSINESS TOOLKIT** complete with signage, training checklists, and other resources **[CLICK HERE](#)** to see this resource.

DCEO also issued a summary of the **IDPH GUIDELINES FOR SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES** **[CLICK HERE.](#)**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please know that the Village Administrators in both Oak Park and River Forest both received this information at the same time as we did, so they are still digesting all this documentation. Please be patient - we are working to try and get you all as much information as we can in a timely manner.

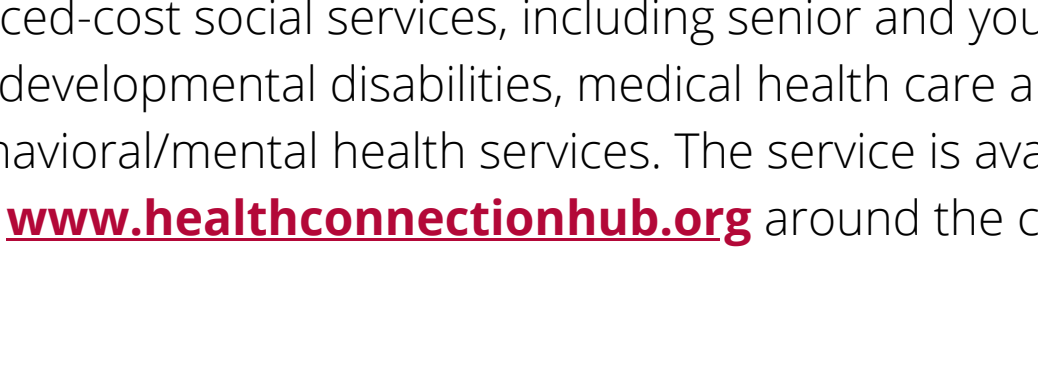
PPP FUNDING

There is still PPP funding available so if you are still in need and have not yet applied, reach out to your bank. - If you have already received PPP funding, it is imperative that you fill in the correct paper work to show that you have used the funds appropriately. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to see the Loan Forgiveness Application.



If you haven't already, please fill out the **OPRF Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 SURVEY**. **[Click HERE](#)**. This survey will be used to inform our local, elected officials on what is needed to support our businesses moving forward.

For **up-to-date COVID-19 INFO, RESOURCES, & GRANTS** please reference our **OPRFChamber.org** homepage.

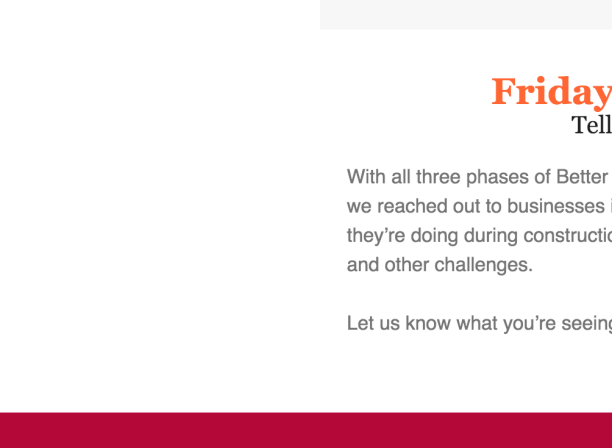


OPRF Chamber of Commerce BENEFITS - Take Advantage

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SOCIAL SERVICES REFERRALS AVAILABLE ONLINE

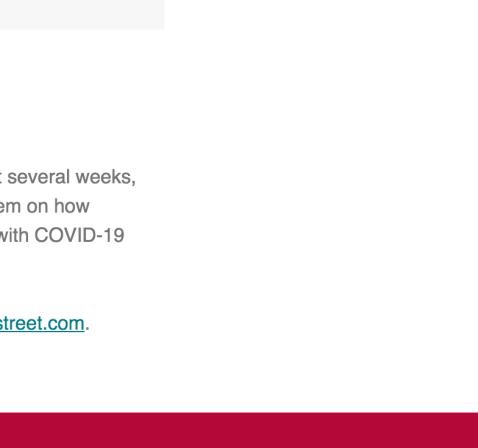
Online referral network, the HUB connects individuals with a broad network of local and regional agencies and institutions that offer free and reduced-cost social services, including senior and youth services, developmental disabilities, medical health care and behavioral/mental health services. The service is available at **www.healthconnectionhub.org** around the clock.



Lake Street Resurfacing

Phase Starts Early.

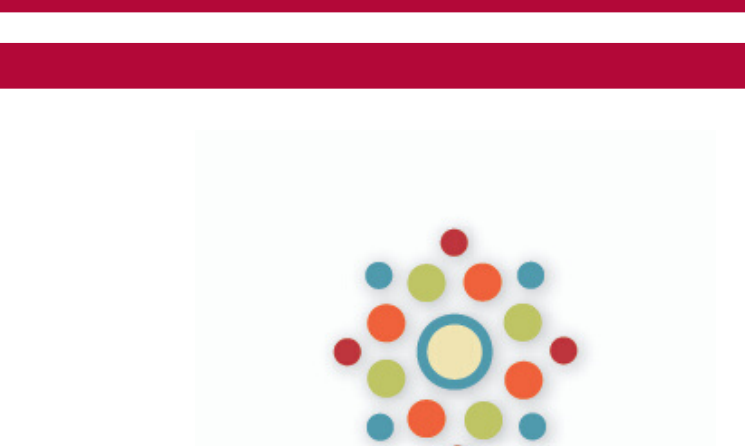
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Better Lake Street Rewards

Program: May 1-Aug 31, 2020

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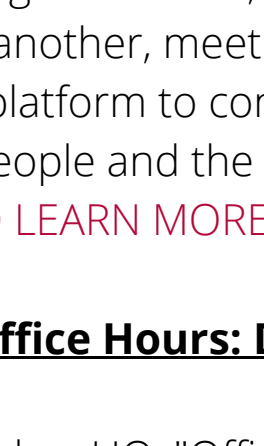


Friday Five Feedback

Tell us what you think

With all three phases of Better Lake Street underway for the last several weeks, we reached out to businesses in recent days to check in with them on how they're doing during construction and how they've been coping with COVID-19 and other challenges.

Let us know what you're seeing and hearing at info@betterlakestreet.com.



COMMUNITIES

Friday, June 19, 9-10am - Women in Business Virtual Business

Join Women in Business for a casual presentation and round-table discussion, all relevant to doing business in today's world. Connecting business to business, and business to community. TOPIC - TBD **[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Tuesday, June 23 2-3pm - Tea at Two: Virtual Speed Networking

The OPRF Chamber is continuing Tea at Two, a virtual gathering of Chamber members to check in with one another, meet a few new folks, and share thoughts. We'll use the Zoom platform to connect, and we'll limit participation in this call to 50 people and the time to 1 hour. **[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE](#)**

Friday, June 26 9:30-11am - Office Hours: Drop In Help Center with Chamber Professionals

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! **[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**