



## Phase 4: New Opportunities with Continued Caution

The next phase of Illinois' reopening relaxes some standards for business operations, while maintaining policies for social distancing and other prevention strategies. Industry-specific guidelines are detailed in the DCEO's online resources. The logistics of those policies will be a focus for months to come as the fully-reopened Phase 5 standards may not be achieved for some time.

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## Event Businesses Plan for Long-Term Adaptations

While every business sector has faced disruption during the pandemic, the event industry is certainly among the hardest hit. Conferences, weddings, and mitzvah celebrations were not only put on hold during the early phases of the pandemic; the very nature of social events makes it impossible to know when regular business will be able to resume.



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## State Publishes Mandatory Training Standards to Address Sexual Harassment

The Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR) recently released a model training program to help workers understand their rights and responsibilities regarding sexual harassment in the workplace. Under a law passed in late 2019, all employers are required to provide training on sexual harassment no later than the end of this year, and on an annual basis afterward.

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## Chamber Stands for Business and Social Justice

*A Message from Chamber Board Chair Bob Caldwell*

The month of June has been filled with an array of emotions. The senseless killing of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and Rayshard Brooks set off waves of shock, anger, and frustration that transcended the Black community and awakened widespread awareness of the depth of systemic racism in our nation. For many of us, these events have inspired self-examination and a new commitment that things must change.

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## Volunteers Needed for Student Meal Pack Program in July

The Chamber continues to support local families in need through the Hunger Free Northbrook meal pack program. With our members' support, eligible students at a local school receive a bag of nutritious groceries each month. In this time of economic hardship for many families, your assistance is needed and appreciated more than ever.

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## State Minimum Wage Increase July 1

Effective July 1, the new rate for non-tipped employees will be \$10/hour and \$6/hour for tipped employees.

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## Update on Chamber Office Hours

The Chamber will offer limited office hours beginning July 6. At least one staff member will be onsite Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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## FEATURED EVENT



## Make Facebook and Instagram Work for your Business

**Wed., July 22, 3:30 p.m.**

Marketing specialists from Street Level Studio share tips for maximizing your social media impact as part of the Chamber's "Ask an Expert" ongoing series.

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## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

### Business Roundtables Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 @3:30 p.m.

Get energized for the work week by discussing business challenges & opportunities.

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### Friday Networking Breakfast w DBR Chamber

**Friday, July 10, 8:00 a.m.**

Join members of the Northbrook and Deerfield-Bannockburn-Riverwoods Chambers for a productive Networking Breakfast via Zoom.

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### Multi-Chamber Women in Business Event Wednesday, June 22, Noon

Join members from six area Chambers for a virtual tour of the Illinois Holocaust Museum exhibit, *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*.

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## HELPFUL BUSINESS RESOURCES

- [Restore Illinois Plan Overview](#)
- [Restore Illinois Phase 4 Business Toolkit](#)
- [US Small Business Administration](#)
- [Cook County Community Recovery Initiative](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [Glenview Northbrook Coronavirus Taskforce](#)

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