



## Northbrook to Offer Grants to Small Businesses

Northbrook's Board of Trustees has approved a \$250,000 program to help small restaurants, retailers, and personal service businesses offset the costs of reopening. The Making Northbrook Stronger initiative allows eligible businesses to be reimbursed up to \$2000 for purchases of PPE, signage, plexiglass shields, and other expenses directly related to COVID-19 prevention.

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## Salons Adapt for Reopening

Among the businesses hit hardest by the pandemic shutdown, local salons and spas are anxious to open their doors and welcome back customers as Illinois enters Phase 3. Reopening requires revamping many of the traditional elements of their operations, from the number of appointments to the setup of their waiting areas.



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## Nonprofits Go Virtual with Fundraisers & Services

The shutdown hit many local nonprofit organizations on multiple levels: not only preventing them from delivering their usual programs and services, but also causing the cancellation of vital fundraising events. Charitable service agencies have had to be nimble and innovative to overcome those obstacles, using technology to keep members and supporters engaged.

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## Businesses Offering Sanitizing Services

As businesses begin to reopen, enhanced cleaning and disinfection strategies are a top priority. Regular cleaning with EPA and CDC recommended products is vital to protect the health of employees and customers, as stressed by state guidelines across industries.

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## Chamber Provides Resources for Reopening

*A Message from Chamber President Tensley Garris*

As we move into June, there is a sense of cautious optimism in the air. Many of our member businesses have been busy over the last two weeks preparing to reopen after a long shutdown, or to expand the ways they serve customers.

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## Guidelines for Phase 3 Reopening



The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has released an online **Business Toolkit** to help businesses execute a safe reopening plan. Business settings described in the DCOE toolkit include:

- [Manufacturing](#)
- [Office](#)
- [Retail](#)
- [Health & Fitness Centers](#)
- [Personal Care Services](#)
- [Restaurants & Bars](#)

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## FEATURED EVENT

Q&A with U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider



Wednesday, June 10, 3:30 p.m.

Illinois 10<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Brad Schneider will provide an update on the HEROES Act as well as other actions being taken in Washington to combat the impact of the COVID-19 virus. [Learn More](#)

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

**Business Roundtables**  
Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 p.m.

Get energized for the work week by discussing business challenges and opportunities [Learn More](#)

**First Friday Networking Breakfast**  
Friday, June 5, 8:00 a.m.

Connect with 75+ members for the productive exchange of information [Learn More](#)

**Webinar: How to Get Your PPP Loan Forgiven**

Wednesday, June 24, 3:30 p.m.

presented by

**First Bank of Highland Park**

Join us for a discussion how to get some or all of your PPP loan forgiven, including the new application, required documentation and updated SBA guidance. [Learn More](#)

## HELPFUL BUSINESS RESOURCES

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

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