

Good afternoon members,

The U.S. Chamber has a [website page](#) that is being updated regularly outlining re-opening procedures for each state to compare and contrast. In addition to the Reopening Business Digital Resources Center, and as you and your members face new questions and unprecedented new challenges, the U.S. Chamber has also created a comprehensive [toolkit](#) of key messages, example posts, and social media graphics for you to utilize while sharing the tools and resources with your local business communities and networks.

Next week we are offering two excellent webinars that I encourage you to attend. As we move from phase to phase and more businesses begin to open, Terri Greeno from Express Employment Professionals has some insight on **Calling Employees Back**. We are also fortunate to have Becki Drake and Dan Homan from Geneva Bank & Trust providing advice on **Managing Personal Finances in a Crisis**.

Sincerely,

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

Correction: In the Food Assistance attachment (5-13-20), provided by State Representative Karina Villa, Salvation Army Tri-City Corps was incorrectly identified as Salvation Army St. Charles. Salvation Army Tri-City Corps' food pantry and emergency services serve residents of the Tri-Cities as well as Campton Hills, LaFox and Wayne.

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WEBINAR (free)

Calling Employees Back

Hosted by Fox Valley Chambers

May 20 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#) (Registration Required)

Topics include: How to handle calling employees back. Reporting and what's your responsibility. How to address employees who don't want to return. What if you receive a decline due to childcare or medical issues. Presented by Terri Greeno, Express Employment Professionals.

WEBINAR (free)

Managing Personal Finances in a Crisis

Hosted by Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Batavia Chamber of Commerce & St. Charles Chamber of Commerce

May 21 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#) (Registration Required)

What should I do if I've lost my job? Should I apply for unemployment benefits? Should I tap into my emergency savings? Should I access my retirement accounts? What about my mortgage? What about student loans? Ways to cut back, advice on payday loans and how to handle utilities and service providers. Presented by Becki Drake & Dan Homan, Geneva Bank & Trust.

From U.S Chamber

Small Business Reopening Playbook

[Click here](#) to view the U.S. Chamber's new Small Business Reopening Playbook which provides in-depth information and resources for you and your members as you plan and prepare to reopen and get back to work.

Considering that reopening strategies will largely depend on the state and business type, this guide has consolidated federal, state, and local guidelines, industry specific resources, insights and strategies from leading experts, and more.

From member Comcast Business

Comcast Business has joined more than 40 companies in the #StandForSmall coalition to support small businesses navigating COVID-19. Small businesses are the heart of our communities, and we are here to serve them every day. Learn more here: www.standforsmall.com.

SEND PICTURES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

Since we had to cancel Swedish Days, our social media manager, Kristen Cornelio is working on a special Swedish Days Social Media Post and would love for our members to share with us a photo of you or your team that we can include. Photos can be of you enjoying a past Swedish Days or just a nice photo of you & your business. Please email Kristen your photo submissions by May 22 to kristenhollyevents@gmail.com.