

Good afternoon,

We continue to receive information that we feel is pertinent to each of our members. Below you will find two webinars on January 14. The first is open to anyone to attend, but primarily directed at the restaurants, and the second is an update on the PPP loan. Registration information is below.

Additionally, there is information on Tier updates, Vaccination updates etc. that we wanted to put in one handy place for each of you to reference.

We hope the start of 2021 finds you all safe and healthy. The Chamber will continue to update you on information as we receive it.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Paula Schmidt
President, Geneva Chamber of Commerce

WEBINAR (free)

Utilizing New Options for Generating Revenue for Restaurants

Hosted by Illinois Restaurant Association

January 14 @ 10 am

Register [HERE](#) (Registration Required)

Hear about different ways restaurant operators are generating revenue now.

Join the Illinois Restaurant Association and panelists from Manny's Cafeteria & Delicatessen, 16" on Center, and US Foods for a webinar providing operators with ideas for new or different options for generating revenue at your business now.

WEBINAR (free)

Update on PPP Program

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

January 14 @ 3 pm

Register [HERE](#) (Registration Required)

Topics to be covered include: What does the new plan include? What if I already received a PPP loan? I don't have a PPP loan, should I apply? How do I apply? Other options available. Presented by Bill Papp, P & F Business Advisors.

UPDATES

- Governor Pritzker – January 15 is first day region can have Tier 3 mitigations removed if requirements for removal are met (see below for metrics that need to be met for our region, Region 8)
 - Our region must experience less than a 12% rolling average COVID-19 test positivity rate for three consecutive days
 - Have greater than 20% of intensive care unit (ICU) and hospital bed availability for three days
 - See decreases in the region's COVID-19 hospitalizations as a rolling average in 7 out of the last 10 days.
 - [IDPH website for updates](#)
- IDPH filed a new amendment to continue the state's mask mandate and 50 people max gathering. This lasts for 150 days (June 2, 2021). It may be lifted sooner if the rule is repealed. Full details of the amendment can be found [HERE](#).
- Tuesday Tidbit's included a link to the IDPH Vaccination Plan. Click [HERE](#) for full information.
- If you need to refer back to previous emails we have sent during the 2020, please find those [HERE](#).