



Orland Park Area
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBERGRAM

May
June
2026



TAKE NOTE



Executive Director's Message

Dear Chamber Members,

It is truly an honor to introduce myself as the newly appointed Executive Director of the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce.

As someone with deep roots in this community, this role means far more to me than a title. It represents an opportunity to help strengthen and elevate an area that has shaped so many of us personally and professionally. I have always believed that strong business communities do not happen by accident. They are built through consistency, relationships, innovation, visibility, and people who genuinely care about the success of others. That is exactly the direction we are moving in.

Over the past several weeks, I have spent time listening carefully to our members, attending events, meeting business owners, and identifying opportunities to make your membership experience more impactful, more engaging, and more valuable. One thing has become very clear: this Chamber has incredible potential, and we are just getting started.

You will begin to see a renewed focus on meaningful networking, stronger business connections, elevated programming, and intentional member visibility. Our goal is simple: when businesses invest in this Chamber, they should feel supported, connected, seen, and proud to be part of it.

One immediate change you will notice is within our Monthly Membership Meetings. We are restructuring these gatherings to create more opportunities for members to introduce themselves, build relationships, and have real conversations. Networking should never feel rushed or secondary, and we are committed to creating an environment where connections can happen naturally and consistently. We are also placing a stronger emphasis on concise, high-value presentations that respect your time while delivering useful insight and relevance.

Beyond events, my commitment is to help create momentum for our members every single day. I have already had the privilege of helping connect businesses with new opportunities, referrals, and visibility, and I look forward to expanding that impact even further. We are actively working toward fresh ideas, stronger collaborations, exciting new initiatives, and a Chamber experience that continues to evolve alongside the needs of today's business community.

What makes OPACC special has always been the people behind it. The support, professionalism, generosity, and ambition within this community are remarkable, and I am incredibly proud to be part of it.

Thank you for your continued membership, your trust, and your involvement. I am excited for what we are building together and even more excited for what is ahead.

With appreciation,

Georgia Hicks
Executive Director, Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce

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Mayor's Message

Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

What a pleasure it is to have a chance to address each of you in this edition of the Chambergram. I am grateful to the Chamber for the opportunity to share some thoughts with this incredible group of business owners, professionals, and community leaders.

I want to start by congratulating the Chamber on a wonderful addition to your team. Georgia Hicks brings great energy and experience to the role of Executive Director, and from everything I have seen, she is already hitting the ground running. Georgia, welcome! You have stepped into a terrific organization, and the members are lucky to have you leading the way.

I have had the privilege of getting to know so many of you, and the relationship between my office and the Chamber community means a great deal to me. Whether at ribbon cuttings, community events, or just conversations over coffee, I come away every time reminded of the passion, the work ethic, and the genuine care for this community that each of you bring. I look forward to continuing to build on that in the months ahead.

Looking ahead, I hope to see a great turnout for the Chamber's Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Golf Outing on September 17th. This event will no doubt become one of the highlights of the fall calendar, and for good reason; it is a wonderful chance to come together, enjoy some great company, and celebrate the spirit of this community. I will be there, so come say hello!

And just five days later, on Monday, September 22nd, I would love for you to join us for the Mayor's Golf Outing. It is always a fantastic day on the course at sunny Silver Lake; great golf, great people, and a lot of laughs. Whether you are a scratch golfer or just enjoy an excuse to get outside, there is a spot for you. Keep an eye out for registration details on the Village's website and social media.

Thank you again to the Chamber for the space in the Chambergram, and thank you to each of you for everything you do for Orland Park. I am proud to serve this community, and I am proud to call so many of you friends. Here's to a great summer ahead — I will see you out there.

Warmly,

Jim Dodge
Mayor, Village of Orland Park

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WE APPRECIATE OUR PREMIER MEMBERS



Learn more about our premier members at orlandparkchamber.org/premiermembers

WELCOME ABOARD!

We're excited to welcome all the new members who joined us in **March** and **April**. Thank you for being part of our growing community.

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Brain Boost Tutoring

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Best Maids

Done Business Solutions

FlipSwitch Social Media

Gaston's Bistro

Lawn Funeral Home

Oscar Young State Farm

Sam's Bar and Gaming

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Windy City Popcorn & Party Rentals

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ORLAND WOMEN'S NETWORK LUNCHEON RECAP

On March 19th, we hosted the Orland Women's Networking (OWN) Luncheon at Chicago Gaelic Park. Attendees had the opportunity to network with other professional women, participate in raffles, and enjoy a delicious lunch at this inspiring event.



We extend our gratitude to all the sponsors and those who generously contributed raffle baskets. A special shoutout goes to our title sponsor, DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen, for their extraordinary support. A big thank you to Dr. Nakia Hall for her presentation, that challenged women to elevate - not reinvent - themselves. A final heartfelt thank you to the amazing OWN committee for coming together to create such an inspiring and impactful event.

We have more OWN events coming up, so stay tuned!

ORLAND WOMEN'S NETWORK LUNCHEON RECAP



Rising Female Star Award
Maddie, Orland Junior High

Woman in Leadership Award
Lindsey T. Evans, Liberty Pointe Realty & Consulting



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Nakia Hall, Next Level Core Solutions



Orland Women's Network Committee 2026

ORLAND WOMEN'S NETWORK LUNCHEON RECAP





Orland Women's Network Luncheon
Thursday, March 19, 2026 | Chicago Gaelic Park

Thank you to our sponsors!

Title Sponsor:

**DreamMaker
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Silver Sponsors:

Darvin Furniture & Mattress
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Team Murray - McColly Real Estate • Village of Orland Park • Wehmeier Portraits
Windy City Thunderbolts • Women Entrepreneur Secrets of Success

STATE OF THE VILLAGE RECAP

The annual State of the Village Address brought the community together on March 31 at the Orland Park Civic Center. Co-hosted by the Village of Orland Park and the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce, the event highlighted major accomplishments in public safety and economic development.



Mayor Jim Dodge shared a look back at 2025 and an exciting vision for the year ahead. Residents, business leaders, and community partners came out to hear updates, connect, and celebrate the progress happening across Orland Park. There is a lot to be proud of, with even more to look forward to.



STATE OF THE VILLAGE RECAP





STATE OF THE VILLAGE

Presented by Mayor Jim Dodge

March 31, 2026 | Orland Park Civic Center

Thank you to our sponsors!



SAVE THE DATE

OPACC'S

ANNUAL

GOLF
OUTING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Themed!

Silver Lake Country Club
14700 S 82nd Ave, Orland Park, IL 60462



To learn more, visit
orlandparkchamber.org



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OPACC GOLF OUTING 2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Premier Sponsor \$5,000

- 2 Foursomes included, 8 dinner + 16 drink tickets
- Logo on all signage, program, webpage, banner and towel
- Company can greet golfers at check-in
- Any swag can be included in giveaway bags
- Social media recognition
- Recognition at dinner

Swag Sponsor \$1,250

- Logo on swag item to be included in giveaways
- 2 dinner tickets + 4 drink tickets
- Logo also on program, webpage, banner and towel
- Social media recognition
- Recognition at dinner

Breakfast Sponsor \$1,000

- Signage in breakfast area
- 2 dinner ticket + 4 drink tickets
- Logo on program, webpage, banner and towel

Staffed Hole Sponsor \$500

- Staffed holes with signage
- 2 dinner tickets + 4 drink tickets
- Name listed in program, webpage, banner and towel

Golf Cart Sponsor \$2,500

- Foursome included, 4 dinner + 8 drink tickets
- Signage on all golf carts
- Logo on program, webpage, banner and towel
- Any swag can be included in giveaway bags
- Social media recognition
- Recognition at dinner

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$2,000

- Foursome included, 4 dinner + 8 drink tickets
- Signage on beer cart
- Social media recognition
- Logo on program, webpage, banner and towel
- Social media recognition
- Recognition at dinner

Morning Jumpstart Sponsor \$1,000

- Signage in pre-round bar area
- 2 dinner ticket + 4 drink tickets
- Logo on program, webpage, banner and towel

Tee Sponsor \$175

- 1 dinner ticket + 2 drink tickets
- Name listed in program, webpage and banner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
SILVER LAKE COUNTRY CLUB (ORLAND PARK, IL)

More details at orlandparkchamber.org

OPACC HIGHLIGHTS



03.03.26 - Midwest Medical Weight Loss & Aesthetics Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



03.10.26 - Anytime Fitness Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



03.12.26 - Wingate by Wyndham Ribbon Cutting (Tinley Park)



03.24.26 - Young Professionals at Buffalo Wild Wings (Tinley Park)



03.26.26 - Monthly Membership Meeting w/ Salus Training Systems at Elements by the Odyssey (Orland Park)



03.26.26 - Monthly Membership Meeting Lunch Sponsor, Chick-fil-A



04.22.26 - Monthly Membership Meeting w/ new OPACC Executive Director, Georgia Hicks, at Elements by the Odyssey (Orland Park)



04.22.26 - Monthly Membership Meeting Lunch Sponsor, Fogo De Chão

OPACC HIGHLIGHTS



04.14.26 -Orland School District 135 Innovator Expo (Orland Park)



04.22.26 -Kitchen Cabinet Design Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



04.23.26 -Brain Boost Tutoring Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



04.28.26 -Team Murray | McColly Real Estate Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



04.28.26 -Young Professionals at El Cortez (Mokena)



04.30.26 -Fay's Cleaning Services Ribbon Cutting (Frankfort)

WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?

CREDIBILITY

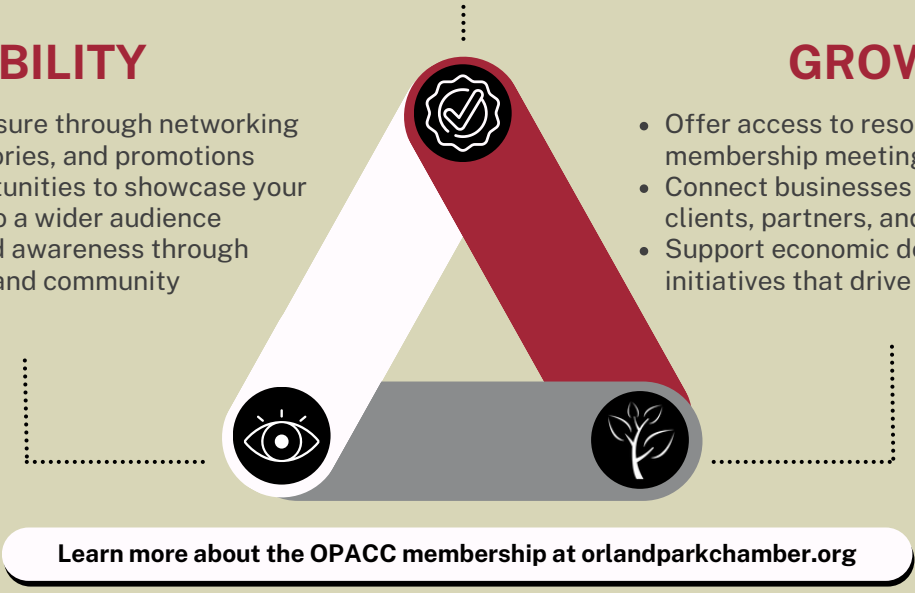
- Establish trust and legitimacy through chamber membership
- Enhance reputation by associating with a respected organization
- Provide advocacy and support to strengthen business standing in the community

VISIBILITY

- Enhance exposure through networking events, directories, and promotions
- Provide opportunities to showcase your organization to a wider audience
- Increase brand awareness through sponsorships and community involvement

GROWTH

- Offer access to resources through membership meetings and events
- Connect businesses with potential clients, partners, and investors
- Support economic development initiatives that drive success



Learn more about the OPACC membership at orlandparkchamber.org

OPACC MISSION

The Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting, supporting, and advocating for local businesses while fostering an environment of growth and collaboration. We empower our members through valuable resources, networking opportunities, and business development initiatives, ensuring a vibrant economic landscape for the Orland Park area.

OPACC CORE VALUES



Advocacy – We actively support pro-business policies and initiatives.



Education – We promote the continuing development of our members by providing access to knowledge, resources, and professional learning opportunities.



Collaboration – We believe in the power of partnerships and teamwork amongst our business community.



Integrity – We uphold the highest ethical standards, promoting transparency, honesty, and accountability in all our interactions, ensuring that trust is the foundation of our relationships.



Inclusivity – We embrace diversity, welcoming all businesses, to ensure that every voice in the community is heard.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Benefits & Services	Premier \$2,025	Executive \$725	Pro \$400	Classic \$300
Membership Plaque & Window Decal	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brochure Display in Chamber Office	✓	✓	✓	✓
Subscription to Bi-weekly Chamber Email Blasts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Category Listing in our Online Member Directory	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Referrals by Chamber Staff	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publicized Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chamber Member Logo for your Website, Social Media & Advertisements	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Info Hub: Post Events, Hot Deals, Job Postings and more	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Chamber Events & Networking Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Member Onboarding and Welcome Posts Online	✓	✓	✓	✓
Host a Business After Hours	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Lunch & Learns, Legislative Updates and Webinars	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounted Pricing for Signature Events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Events Advertised on Community Calendar	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibitor Table at Signature Events	1	Discounted	Full Price	Full Price
Monthly Social Media Content Promotion	Unlimited	4 per Month	2 per Month	1 per Month
Signage at Monthly Membership Meetings	✓	✓	-	-
Ribbon Advertisement on Chamber Website	✓	✓	-	-
Member Spotlight Video (Tier 1: \$150 Tier 2: \$300)	Tier 2	Tier 1	-	-
Business Spotlight Article and Logo in Our Community Guide	✓	-	-	-
Business Logo in Weekly Email Blasts	✓	-	-	-
Business Logo on Signature Event Signage	✓	-	-	-
Business Logo on Chamber Staff Email Signatures	✓	-	-	-
Chamber Credit *Not Eligible Towards Annual Membership Fees	\$500	-	-	-
Additional Marketing Opportunities				
Social Media Post (One every other week)	Free	Free	\$25	\$25
Graphic Design Assistance	Free	\$50	\$75	\$75
Member of the Month (Once per year)	Free	\$75	\$150	\$200
Member Spotlight Video (Tier 1: \$150 Tier 2: \$300)	Free	Free	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Mailing Labels	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Membership Spreadsheet	Free	Free	Free	\$100

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have a story worth sharing? Collaborated with a fellow member and want to highlight the experience? Interested in offering a testimonial about your journey with OPACC? Curious about a topic you'd love to explore further?

We'd love to hear from you! Your insights, experiences, and ideas help us grow stronger together. Please contact us at info@orlandparkchamber.org to share!



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