



Orland Park Area
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBERGRAM

July
August
2026



TAKE NOTE



Executive Director's Message

Dear Chamber Members,

Summer has brought incredible energy to the Orland Park Area Chamber, and it has been exciting to watch new relationships form, fresh ideas take shape, and members find new ways to connect with one another. Every event reminds me why strong business communities are built through collaboration, engagement, and people willing to invest in each other's success.

One of the greatest highlights for me recently was serving as a judge for our National Civics Bee®, where I had the privilege of hearing thoughtful, inspiring ideas from students already thinking about leadership and civic engagement. Their passion for making a difference reminds us why investing in future generations matters.

That same spirit continued at Meadow Ridge School's Shark Tank Entrepreneur Expo, where the Chamber was honored to recognize these young entrepreneurs with Honorary Chamber Memberships. Watching students confidently pitch their business ideas and celebrate their achievements was inspiring, and it was a privilege to represent our business community at such a special event.

As we continue through the summer, we have several opportunities to connect, learn, and have fun together. Our Orland Women's Network Tee Time on July 8 is designed for golfers and non-golfers alike. Whether you're looking to sharpen your swing, make new connections, or simply enjoy a relaxed evening with other professionals, it's a wonderful opportunity to build relationships in a welcoming environment. Planning is also well underway for our Annual Golf Outing on September 17. Sponsorship opportunities are filling quickly, and we look forward to another outstanding day that brings together businesses from across the Orland Park area while supporting the Chamber's mission throughout the year. You'll also find us at the Taste of Orland Park! If you're attending, please stop by the Chamber booth and introduce yourself. I'd love the opportunity to meet you, answer questions, hear your ideas, or simply say hello.

One of the most valuable things our members shared with us was the importance of having more time to build genuine relationships at our Monthly Membership Meetings. We listened. Networking has always been central to the Chamber's mission, so we've intentionally restructured our meetings to allow significantly more dedicated networking time. Our goal is for every member to leave with more than information; they should leave with new connections, new conversations, and new opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support, your ideas, and your commitment to strengthening our business community. I'm excited about what we're building together and look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

With appreciation,

Georgia Hicks
Executive Director, Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce



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Mayor's Message

Dear Orland Park Business Community,

The Village of Orland Park and the Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce share a partnership built on a common goal: helping our local businesses grow and thrive. My administration remains committed to making sure the processes and procedures our business owners rely on, from permitting to licensing to everyday Village services, are as smooth and seamless as possible.

That commitment starts with listening. I want every member of our business community to know that your ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Whether it's a process that could work better, a concern about local policy or simply a thought on how the Village can better support you, my office wants to hear it. Local businesses are the backbone of Orland Park and your feedback directly shapes the decisions we make.

This collaborative spirit is also reflected in the community events we share throughout the year. I'm looking forward to the 23rd Annual Taste of Orland Park, running from July 31 through August 2 at Village Green, where the Chamber will be represented with a booth. September brings two golf outings as well, the Chamber's Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Golf Outing on September 17 and the Veterans Golf Classic on September 22 at Silver Lake Country Club, an event close to my heart as we honor and support those who have served our country.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns. Thank you for all you do to make Orland Park a wonderful place to live, work and do business.

Warm regards,

Jim Dodge
Mayor, Village of Orland Park

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WE APPRECIATE OUR PREMIER MEMBERS



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WELCOME ABOARD!

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

Amada Senior Care
Best Maids
Done Business Solutions
European Wax Center
Fitzgerald Law Group
FlipSwitch Social Media
Gaston's Bistro
Goodlife Physical Therapy
Gray & Forester, LLC
Lawn Funeral Home
Mary Kay Cosmetics
Oscar Young State Farm
Ratliff Accounting & Tax LLC
Sam's Bar and Gaming
Time Mission
Walk Your Plans
Westpoint Financial Group
Windy City Popcorn & Party Rentals

Did you know OPACC offers account credit when you refer a new member? It's a great way to share the benefits and earn a little something in return. For details, contact us at info@orlandparkchamber.org

NATIONAL CIVICS BEE RECAP

On May 2, 2026, we hosted the National Civics Bee regional competition at Orland Junior High, where 20 finalists from across the area competed for cash prizes and the opportunity to advance to the state level. The National Civics Bee, in partnership with US Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, and The Civics Buzz, highlights students' knowledge of civics, as well as their ability to identify issues that impact their communities and develop thoughtful ideas to address them.



We congratulate all participants on their hard work in preparing for this competition! We also extend our sincere thanks to Orland Junior High for hosting, Joe Rizza Auto Group for sponsoring the event, Gaston's Bistro for sponsoring the lunch, the judges and emcee for generously volunteering their time, and the families who came out to support these outstanding students. We're proud to have brought the community together in support of civic learning and engagement.



National Civics Bee

May 2, 2026 | Orland Junior High



Regional Finalists

- Adam Z. - Jerling Junior High School
Aidan H. - University of Chicago Laboratory Schools
Aleena S. - Orland Junior High School
Ava P. - Colin Powell Middle School
Christopher C. - Park Junior High School
Dominic W. - Clarendon Hills Middle School
Gerald K. - Park Junior High School
Gianmarco P. - Colin Powell Middle School 🏅
Griffin R. - Park Junior High School
Laureen D. - Butler Junior High School 🏅
Mina S. - Park Junior High School
Noah K. - Ogden Avenue School
Olivia Y. - Butler Junior High School 🏅
Raina K. - Orland Junior High School
Ronnie D. - Butler Junior High School
Seojeong K. - Orland Junior High School
Thania F. - Orland Junior High School
Uma D. - Park Junior High School
Valentina B. - Prairie View Middle School
Zachary D. - Orland Junior High School

Emcee

Dan McLaughlin
Former Mayor, Village of Orland Park

Speakers

John Bryk
Superintendent, Orland School District 135

Jim Dodge
Mayor, Village of Orland Park

Judges

Chuck Augustyniak
Board Member, Kirby School District 140

Georgia Hicks
Executive Director, OPACC

Joanna M. Liotine Leafblad
Trustee, Village of Orland Park

Beth McElroy Kirkwood
MWRD Commissioner, Chair Moraine Valley Board

Dr. Robert J. Nolting
Superintendent, Consolidated High School District 230

SAVE THE DATE



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



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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 on green golfers at check in
- Any swing 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 swing 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

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

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

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Premier



Golf Cart



Beverage Cart



Swag



Sponsors as of July 1, 2026. Sponsor details at orlandparkchamber.org.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



Our Monthly Membership Meetings have reached a new level in 2026. Since establishing a consistent venue and a regular meeting day and time each month, we've seen a noticeable increase in attendance and engagement. A special thank you to Elements by The Odyssey and Homewood Suites for sponsoring our MMM venue throughout 2026. We've also taken our members' feedback to heart and learned just how valuable the networking portion of our MMMs is. While we continue to feature guest speakers covering a variety of topics relevant to business owners, we've made it a priority to provide ample time for attendees to network, introduce themselves, and build meaningful connections.

Our Monthly Membership Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:45 a.m. at Elements by The Odyssey. We hope you'll join us at an upcoming meeting to connect, network, and grow with fellow Chamber members!



05.27.26 - Christina Virgini of The Heart of Counseling and Wellness



06.24.26 - Nancy Fallon-Houle of Velocity Law



05.27.26 - MMM Lunch Sponsor, Palermo's



06.24.26 - MMM Lunch Sponsor, Dave & Buster's

OPACC HIGHLIGHTS



05.05.26 - Edward Jones Colleen La Ha Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



05.06.26 - Windy City Thunderbolts Multi-Chamber Event (Crestwood)



05.18.26 - LiveStrong Aesthetics & Wellness Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



05.20.26 - Sterk Family Law Multi-Chamber Event (Orland Park)



05.23.26 - Village of Orland Park Memorial Day Parade



05.26.26 - Young Professionals at Barraco's (Orland Park)



05.28.26 - Meadow Ridge Shark Tank Presentation (Orland Park)



06.04.26 - Midwest Animal Hospital Site Visit (Orland Park)

OPACC HIGHLIGHTS



06.04.26 - Schroth Boss Scoliosis & Spine Therapy Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



06.04.26 - Walk Your Plans Site Visit (Tinley Park)



06.08.26 - Illinois Chamber of Commerce - Women's Conference (Naperville)



06.09.26 - Time Mission Ribbon Cutting (Orland Park)



06.11.26 - Marquette Bank Business After Hours (Oak Forest)



06.17.26 - Elements by The Odyssey Business After Hours (Orland Park)



06.20.26 - Weber Grill Restaurant Grand Opening (Orland Park)



06.23.26 - Young Pros & Business After Hours at Bulow Group (Tinley Park)

WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER?

CREDIBILITY

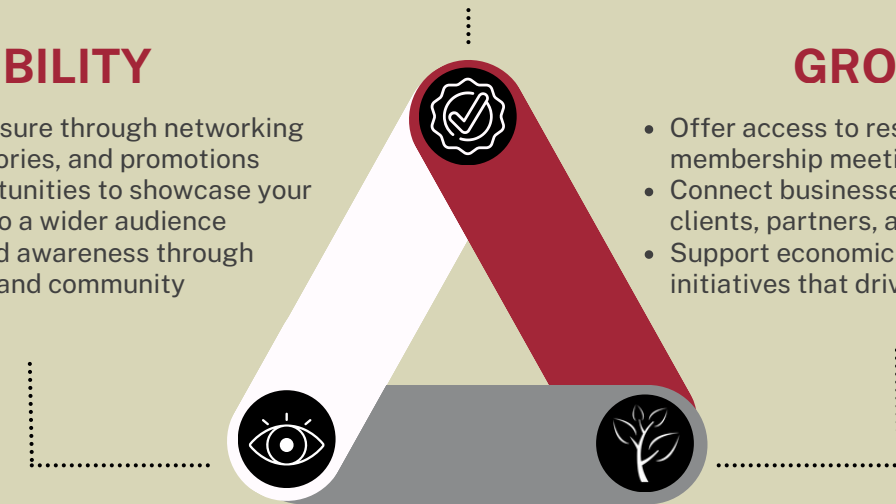
- Establish trust and legitimacy through chamber membership
- Enhance reputation by associating with a respected organization
- Provide advocacy and support to strengthen business standing in the community

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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