

We are suspending fees for certain outreach programs and encourage our members to utilize the following at no cost. The chamber is a highly credible organization in the community so those engaging through our communications have a great advantage.

**Facebook page** - This is a great way to share information about any organization. Examples are Free Delivery, We are Open for Business, Promotions, Tips, Kudos reports etc. Create a post regarding any information you are interested in communicating to the public. Tag the chamber (@mchenryareachamber) so we can share with the membership.

**Our Monday Mentions Weekly Newsletter** will have a new section featuring Member Specials. These can be placed within Monday Mentions for free. Open the chamber's website, [www.mchenrychamber.com](http://www.mchenrychamber.com). Hit the tab at the top, News and Publications section. Select Monday Mentions and submit your information.

**Midweek Member Deal Eblasts** fee will be waived through May 31st. Please send a flyer by jpg or png. If you cannot do this, write the offering and send a logo. All need to be sent to [Jeannette@mchenrychamber.com](mailto:Jeannette@mchenrychamber.com). Please put Midweek Specials in subject line.

**Our Coupons and Discounts** section is ready and waiting for your free coupons, but you do need a login to post them. If you do not have one, please call us at 815 385 4300.

The McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce physical office is closed in response to Governor Pritzker's executive order. However, with the help of In Sync Systems, the chamber staff is still available with all phone lines transferred to our cell phones. We can be reached also by Facebook and email and will be pleased to talk with you.

Referral groups and committee meetings will continue through Zoom. In addition, our lunch and learns, Never Eat Alone, SOHO, and other events are going virtual. Check the Chamber calendar for virtual events and webinars, as well as links to join.

If you have suggestions for additional ways the Chamber can serve its members during this troubling time, please let us know. The chamber gets its best ideas from its members.

Be Safe, Be Healthy.

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McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce