



COVID-19 CHAMBER UPDATE

With the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, we understand your business may be struggling. Through this trying time, you can count on the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce to be there to help you with what you need, provide you with additional resources for assistance, and promote your business to help get you back to business as usual when this situation defuses.

Now more than ever, we need to support our local businesses and organizations. The Kennebec Valley Chamber has created a **Facebook Group** for restaurants, businesses, and nonprofits to post updates on their organizations including new hours, menu options, service offerings, and more. Please join the group and share it with others in the community! If you are a business owner, we encourage you to share your information in this group! View the Facebook Group by clicking [here](#).

To further support our business community, the Chamber has launched a gift card giveaway contest on Facebook to encourage our community to continue to make purchases from local businesses and/or donate to area nonprofits. [Click here for more details!](#)



To keep the business community informed on best practices, financial support, and more during the pandemic, the Kennebec Valley Chamber has launched weekly free webinars. Our new virtual program, Chamber Connect, features guest speakers who will discuss topics on which they are subject matter experts. Chamber Connect will be held via Zoom every Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. This week's Chamber Connect is with the **SBA**.

EIDL and PPP Loans & the Application Process

FREE Webinar with

Amy Bassett, District Director of SBA

Wednesday, April 15th | 10:00-11:00AM

Register Now!

*There is limited space so register NOW while space is still available!
A Zoom conference line will be emailed to attendees prior to each program.*

*Did you miss last week's Chamber Connect on Crisis Communications with **Marshall Communications**? View the recorded presentation **here!***

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Path Forward Program

Join the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation today, April 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. ET for the inaugural **Path Forward** broadcast, a dialogue on helping America prepare to restart the economy and get millions of people back to work. Airing twice-weekly on Mondays and Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. ET, the Path Forward program will feature conversations led by U.S. Chamber president Suzanne Clark to explore the complex issues that must be considered as part of a responsible reopening strategy with insights from cross-industry experts. **Learn more and register here.**

Additional Resources & Updates

The KV Chamber has created a webpage to keep our community up-to date on the situation regarding the spread of coronavirus and additional resources. **Visit our website** for more information.

Stay healthy!

Sincerely,

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