



## **OPACC Report for VOP BOT Meeting on 12.8.2025**

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The Orland Park Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to share the success of the second annual Ho Ho Holiday Trolley Bar Crawl. The Chamber also extends its sincere appreciation to the Village for its support and approval for OPACC to host this festive celebration.

Looking ahead, the Chamber has finalized its signature events for 2026. The first signature event of the year will be the Installation and Awards Ceremony on February 5<sup>th</sup> at Porsche Orland Park. March will be an active month for the Chamber, featuring the Orland Women's Network Luncheon on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Chicago Gaelic Park. The State of the Village is set to take place on March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Civic Center.

The Chamber continues to prioritize educational programming. Speakers for next year's Monthly Membership Meetings (MMM) are being finalized. The January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature State Representatives discussing legislative activity in Springfield and its potential impact on local businesses. Last month's MMM included a presentation on the digital economy, and the Chamber was invited to speak at the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus about its efforts to incorporate environmental education into its programming. The September MMM featured the Salt Smart Collaborative, which shared guidance on responsible salt use to stay safe while protecting the environment. OPACC will continue offering programs that benefit professionals across all career paths and would welcome additional opportunities to partner with the Village to showcase its many valuable resources.

The Chamber continues to share useful information with members, including workshops, webinars, grant opportunities, and Village updates such as business license renewal reminders. Any additional resources that

may benefit local businesses are welcome and will be shared with the membership.