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Upcoming Events
 (Click on flyer to register, if applicable)



Breakfast Club B2B Networking
TUESDAY, MAY 13
7:45AM-9AM

SPEAKERS:
 LISA FOYDEL, TRI-CITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP
 SARA EMMERSON, SARA EMMERSON COACHING

Egg Harbor Cafe
 477 S. Third St.
 (Dodson Place)

Sponsored by:
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 COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Deadline to Register is Friday, May 9
 Register at genevachamber.com

Cost: \$16 Members
 \$20 Non-Members

FOX VALLEY CHAMBER WEBINAR

ELEVATE YOUR VIRTUAL BRAND
 WITH AUDRA TALAMANTES

Studio
AUDRA
 GET CONFIDENT ON CAMERA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
11:30A-12:30P

REGISTER WITH YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER FOR LINK

TOPICS COVERED:

- Discover key workplace trends that highlight the importance of being camera-ready.
- Learn essential tips to look, feel, and sound your best on camera.
- Explore tools and techniques for creating high-quality, impactful videos.
- Watch a live demonstration of cutting-edge lighting and recording equipment.
- Gain actionable steps to enhance your virtual presence from home or work.



The consensus topic - How is "Main Street" weathering the ups and downs of the supply chain, consumer spending and rising unemployment?

Our SCORE Fox Valley Mentors are Chuck Turack and Susanna Watson. Both have several years experience as Small Business Mentors and come from successful professional careers where they gained and honed the skills and experiences they will share in facilitating these Chamber sessions.

Small Business Discussion Group (Includes coffee)

Thursday, May 15
8 am

Inluro Warehouse
419 Stevens St., Suite B
Geneva



Join us for our
Monthly
Networking Event

Coffee and Conversations

Are you a morning person? Come and enjoy casual networking and a hot cup of joe?

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH
8-9 AM

HOSTED BY:
Shine Over Shade
25 S. 3rd Street
Geneva, IL 60134



524 W STATE STREET

MAY 21 | 4:30-6:00 PM

TRI-CITY CHAMBERS'

SPRING

Networking After-Hours

Penrose Brewing Company

509 S. Stevens St., Geneva

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
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JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING NETWORKING EVENT. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.
ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY APPETIZERS. BEER, WINE AND SELTZERS AVAILABLE
WITH CREDIT CARD. NO CASH ACCEPTED.

FOR EVERY BEER SOLD, PENROSE WILL DONATE \$1
TO FOX VALLEY HANDS OF HOPE. THANK YOU, PENROSE!



UPCOMING RIBBON CUTTINGS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WEDNESDAY- MAY 21st / 11 AM
Sunshine Social Media
At Geneva Chamber Visitor Center
8 S. 3rd St. Geneva

TUESDAY - May 27th / 4:30 PM
MULTI-CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING
The Victorian Fox
307 Illinois St.
St. Charles, IL 60174

THURSDAY- May 29th / 11 AM
On Trend Makeup
At Geneva Chamber Visitor Center
10 S. 3rd St. Geneva

WEDNESDAY - June 25th / 2 PM
Windy Acres Farm
37W446 Fabyan Parkway
Geneva, IL



Questions? Please contact
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Early Bird for the golf outing ends on MAY 9!
Limited sponsorships are still available for the golf outing, please
contact Robyn at rchione@genevachamber.com for details!

GOLF-A-ROUND THE WORLD



2025 Golf Outing Prices

PER GOLFER EARLY BIRD: \$175 (\$190 AFTER EARLY BIRD)
FOURSOME EARLY BIRD: \$700 (\$760 AFTER EARLY BIRD)
APPETIZER RECEPTION ONLY: \$50
EARLY BIRD ENDS MAY 9TH

CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION: 7:30 AM
SHOTGUN START: 9:00 AM
APPETIZER RECEPTION: 1:00 PM

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES: COFFEE AND BREAKFAST SNACK, 18 HOLES OF GOLF, BBQ LUNCH ON THE TURN, AFTER GOLF RECEPTION AND DRINK TICKET, TWO MULLIGANS, RAFFLES, PRIZES AND LIVE MUSIC!

NO REFUNDS

Business Resources

- **City of Geneva:** Offers several services, programs, and resources to support businesses and encourage economic development.
- **County of Kane:** Provides various resources, programs, and support to help businesses thrive and contribute to the local economy.
- **SCORE Fox Valley:** Provides small businesses with FREE business resources and mentoring. The Geneva Chamber of Commerce hosts an event with SCORE monthly with various topics to share ideas and insights with fellow businesses.
- **The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO):** Supports economic growth in Illinois by fostering business development, job creation, workforce training, and community investment. It provides resources, grants, and programs to help businesses, entrepreneurs, and local governments thrive.
- **SBDC (Small Business Development Centers):** Free consulting, training, and resources for entrepreneurs.
- **EDGE Tax Credit Program:** Incentives for job creation and investment.
- **Advantage Illinois:** Access to capital for small businesses.





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