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Resources Available for Pride Month!

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is celebrating Pride Month by sharing resources with Illinois businesses. They are hosting a webpage dedicated to helping local businesses find information about upcoming events, grants, tax incentives, and the LGBT Chamber of Commerce. All business owners are invited to



check out the highlighted resources and learn more about Illinois' many LGBTQIA+ businesses.

To learn more, visit DCEO's Pride Month webpage.

Upcoming Webinar: AI Powered Business

SCORE is hosting a virtual event that's all about AI and how small businesses can take advantage of it. The webinar will feature the most popular AI tools and explain how them businesses can use to increase productivity, reduce costs, and spark innovation. This free, online event will take place on Tuesday, June 10, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required.

To register, visit <u>SCORE's events page</u>.



North Cook and Lake Counties

Free Business Advising through Harper College's SBDC

Harper College hosts the regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC), which provides businesses with the support they need to succeed. This includes no-cost appointments with business experts who specialize in a variety of fields, including marketing, sales, ecommerce, and more. The SBDC also offers regularly scheduled webinars covering these topics, as well as no-cost legal consultations for clients who have had at least one advisory appointment.



To learn more and sign up for assistance, visit <u>Harper College's SBDC page</u>.

Contact The Village with Any Questions!

If you have any questions about programs or resources for Arlington Heights businesses, or need any additional assistance from the Village, please contact Michael Mertes, Business Development Manager, at 847-368-5220 or at <u>mmertes@vah.com</u>.





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