Under the CDC Guidelines, the lobby of North Port Area Chamber of Commerce will reopen on Monday, May 4.
Due to the coronavirus all events and committees have been postponed, canceled or done virtually.

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Thank You To Our Chamber Champions 2019 - 2020

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Eye PPE

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A Message from the Executive Director

Extended Membership Drive
Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) crisis, the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce realizes the financial hardships our local businesses are experiencing. The Chamber would like for our businesses and organizations to take advantage of the numerous benefits that our Chamber of Commerce has to offer to help their businesses or organizations grow and succeed. To do this, the Chamber is offering an extended Membership Drive from May 1 - May 29, 2020. During this Membership Drive, the Chamber will be offering the following benefits so that businesses and organizations will have the financial capability to join the chamber during these difficult times:

• Membership Application Fee Waived
• Quarterly Payment Option
• Special Gift Bag from the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce
• FREE Marketing & Promotional Opportunities

I encourage you if you are a business or organization that is not currently a Member of the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce, to join during this special Membership Drive and let the Chamber help you make it through this crisis.

Summer “BILL”board Campaign
Summer is typically a slower time period for all of our local businesses and each business is limited on the amount of marketing that they can afford to promote their business out in the community in order to attract new clients/customers. The Summer “BILL”board Campaign is a chance to promote your business and does not cost anything to participate. I will be kicking of the Summer “BILL”board Campaign on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. This Campaign will continue daily, Monday - Friday until Friday, September 4, 2020. Since I am frequently out in the community at different events and functions on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and with the number of visitors that visit the Chamber office daily, what better way to promote your business than having me wear your business shirt for a day. I will proudly display your business shirt (size XL please) on your scheduled day and will e-mail a brief promo out about your business to our Chamber members. I will also post a picture of me wearing your shirt and the brief write up about your business on the Chamber’s Facebook Page. If you would like to schedule a day for me to wear your business shirts, please contact the Chamber office at (941) 564-3040 or e-mail me at wgunnin@northportareachamber.com.

Florida Reemployment Assistance Applications
The Chamber still is providing printed Florida Reemployment Assistance Applications. The applications are in a box, provided by Venice Print Center, in front of the Chamber office.

Virtual Lunch & Learn Workshop with Google
The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce’s Lunch and Learn has gone virtual. The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce is following the CDC restrictions on the size of gatherings and the recommendations of “social distance”. We also understand it is important that businesses in the area
learn business techniques to help them through these challenging times. To accomplish both of these we are taking our Lunch and Learn Workshops virtual. For business owners, this can be a challenging time. In this one-hour webinar, learn what changes you must make to your Google Business Profile and general website in order to serve the needs of your customers, as well as your business, during uncertain times. Pamela Starr from Google will be our presenter. The workshop will be held online Thursday, May 14th from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM. You will be able to access the webinar from your PC, MAC, iPad, iPhone or Android device. The workshop is available at no cost thanks to our sponsor Port Charlotte SCORE. Registration is available at NorthPortAreaChamber.com or at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9148821156604610574.

2020 North Port Maps Advertising
The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce is offering the opportunity for Chamber businesses and non-Chamber businesses to order and purchase advertising opportunities in the 2020 North Port Maps. These maps are very popular and the Chamber will have 4,000 maps printed and distributed locally, statewide and nationally beginning in July 2020. Businesses interested in purchasing an ad in the 2020 North Port Map must order and make payment no later than Friday, May 29, 2020. The cost and size of ads are listed below:

- Map-side business card size ad - $175.00 (3-3/8” x 2”)
- Back-side business card size ad - $100.00 (Chamber Members) - (3-3/8” x 2”)
- Back-side business card size ad - $175.00 (Non-Chamber businesses) - (3-3/8” x 2”)
- Back panel display ad - $150 (3-1/2” x 4”)
- Back-side panel ad - $400.00 (3-1/2” x 9”)

Chamber Members Offering “To Go/Pick-Up” and “Virtual” Services
With everyone being asked to stay at home until the COVID-19 (coronavirus) crisis is resolved, the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce has established two special Tabs on the Chamber’s Website Home Page. These Tabs include; “To Go/Pickup/Delivery Service” Tab and a “Virtual Service” Tab. Businesses and organizations offering Online Ordering, To Go/Pick-Up and Delivery services to the community will be listed in the “To Go/Pickup/Delivery” Tab. Businesses and organizations that are providing “Virtual” services to the community will be listed in the “Virtual Services” Tab. Both of these Tabs will be updated on a daily basis. If you have any need for services at your home or place of business, I encourage you to check out the services being provided by our Chamber Members and support your local businesses and organizations during this critical time in our Country. Our local businesses and organizations give back to our community on a daily basis and now is the time for our community to give back to them in their time of need.

William J. Gunnin

William J. GunninExecutive Director
North Port Area Chamber of Commerce

Florida Plan For Recovery - Phase 1 Guidelines
Preparation Ideas for Reopening

- Personal protection and facilities cleaning
- Social distancing
- Wear mask
- Tracking and treating sick employees
- Travel policies
- Employee and customer communications, education and engagement

Keep North Port Working
WHAT WE’RE DOING

TO KEEP YOU SAFE

GREET WITH A SMILE
Avoiding handshakes and unnecessary physical contact.

WASHING HANDS
Washing hands regularly with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds.

SANITIZING SURFACES
Disinfecting surfaces like doorknobs, tables, desks, and handrails regularly.

HAVE SANITIZER AVAILABLE
Hand sanitizer is available for others to use.

COVERING NOSE & MOUTH
Covering coughs and sneezes to reduce the spread of germs

STAYING HOME WHEN SICK
Employees are staying home when they or a family member are feeling sick.

This business is a proud member of the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce

“Chamber of Choice!”
Honor Roll March

- Acupuncture Total Body Wellness
- AMVETS Post 312
- Avalon Insurance
- Big Jim Self Storage
- Center for Sight
- Cultural Center of Charlotte Co
- DaVita Dialysis
- Encompass Medical LLC
- envyTV
- First International Title
- Florida Power & Light Co
- Fred Tower
- Fur to Feathers Pet Sitting Service
- GreatFlorida Insurance
- Holiday Inn Express
- Jessica Patraw - Independent Aflac Agent
- Kaplan Tax & Accounting Inc.
- Keller Williams Gold – Thomas Wenck Team
- Kevin Schapley DMD
- LaCasa Resident Owned Park
- LaQuinta Inn
- Lightspeed Voice
- North Port Animal Hospital
- North Port High
- North Port Lions Club
- North Port Meals on Wheels, Inc.
- Port Charlotte Florist
- Port City Pawn
- Raymond Building Supply
- Sarasota County Government
- Sarasota Manatee Airport authority
- Security Alarm Corporation
- Sherwin Williams Paint
- Spin It Again DJ Services
- Tampa Bay Rays
- Total Air Solutions
- Trinity United Methodist Church of North Port
- Uncommon Integrity
- Waste Management Inc. of Florida
- Worksite, LLC

To: Members

Thank You!
We are here for you.

From: Your Chamber
Membership Drive Extended through May 29, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus), the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce realizes the financial hardships our local businesses are experiencing. The Chamber would like you to take advantage of the numerous benefits that our Chamber Members have at their fingertips. Let the Chamber help you during this crisis and assist you in making your business or organization grow and succeed.

The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce will be offering the following benefits to businesses who join in May 2020:

- Application Fee Waived ($25.00 value)
- Give you the option of paying quarterly
- Provide you with a gift bag from the Chamber
- FREE marketing/promotional opportunities

“I've been looking over the different types of advertising that I have done over the past few years and I realized that the Chamber has been my best investment!” Kris Kaplan, Kaplan Tax & Accounting

“I couldn't be prouder to be a member of the Chamber right now - the resources and information you've been continuously giving to help members is exactly what's needed right now, and you're doing it with the positivity and energy you've come to be known for.” Mimi Steger, Total Martial Arts & Fitness

“If you’re on the fence, ask me why I renewed my membership! Chamber membership is one of the best investments you can make in your business.” Carole Holden, Gelmtree Advertising
The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Live Facebook Show on the Chamber’s Facebook Page every Friday at 8:00 am with Dr. Lee Gross & Dr. William Crouch of epiphany Health to discuss and inform Chamber Members and the public about COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Dr. Gross & Dr. Crouch will also answer questions from Chamber Members and the public during the Live Facebook Show. You may submit your questions in advance by e-mailing your questions to info@northportareachamber.com or ask them directly through facebook during the show.
Critical Updates to your Online Presence with Google

THE NORTH PORT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE’S LUNCH AND LEARN HAS GONE VIRTUAL.

For business owners, this can be a challenging time. In this 1-hour webinar, learn what changes you must make to your Google Business Profile and general website in order to serve the needs of your customers, as well as your business, during uncertain times.

Pamela Starr from Google will be our presenter.

The workshop will be held online Thursday, May 14 from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM. The workshop is available at no charge thanks to our workshop sponsor SCORE, Port Charlotte.

You will be able to access the webinar from your PC, MAC, iPad, iPhone or Android device. Registration information is available at Northportareachamber.com under Chamber Events or at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9148821156604610574.

Unfortunately, we won’t have lunch; however, you may order from one of the restaurants listed below for takeout or delivery.

- **Beef 'O'Brady's**
  - beefobradys.com/northport

- **Boca Lup’s Coal Fired Pizza**
  - bocalupopizza.com

- **Buffalo Wild Wings**
  - www.buffalowildwings.com

- **Il Primo Pizza & Wings**
  - ilprimopizza.com

- **Longhorn Steakhouse**
  - www.longhornsteakhouse.com/locations/fl/port-charlotte/port-charlotte/5530

- **Moe’s Southwest Grill**
  - www.moes.com

- **O’WRL**
  - owrl.com

- **Perkins Restaurant & Bakery**

- **Puerto Rican Spice Food Truck**
  - facebook.com/PuertoRicanSpice

- **The Lighthouse Grill**
  - thelighthousegrill.net

- **Triple B BBQ**
  - www.facebook.com/tribbbq

- **Visani Port Charlotte**
  - www.facebook.com/VisaniPortCharlotte
The 2020 North Port Small Business Lunch and Learn program is a series of monthly workshops to assist business owners with improving their business and staying competitive. Workshops will be held virtually until further notice. The workshops are offered at no cost thanks to the generosity of our workshop sponsors. Workshops begin at 11:30 AM and conclude by 1:00 PM. Please register online to receive information on how to access the virtual workshops at www.northportareachamber.com

Wednesday, March 11; Creating Effective Facebook Ads
Facebook has the biggest reach of all the social media platforms and the most powerful targeting capabilities. As a result, Facebook advertising can play a significant role in helping you:
- Increase your reach to current and future fans,
- Build engagement with fans and visitors to your Facebook business page,
- Prospect for new customers/clients.

Thursday, April 9; Create a World Dominating Message and Make More Money - Virtual
Craft your Undisputable Brand Message so you can quickly convey your expertise and compel people to buy from you. Next, hone in on your audience’s true desires to connect them with your perfect product. Finally, we’ll practice together to ensure you’ve nailed this powerful method and make more money.

Thursday, May 14; 12 noon: Critical Updates to Your Online Presence with Google - Virtual
For business owners, this can be a challenging time. In this 1-hour webinar, learn what changes you must make to your Google Business Profile and general website in order to serve the needs of your customers, as well as your business, during uncertain times. Presented by Pamela Starr.

Thursday, June 11; Profitable marketing in Uncertain Times With Limited Resources - Virtual
Recent months have been challenging for all of our businesses. As we emerge from this challenging time, it’s important we reach out to our customers. Even with limited resources, marketing is critical. Learn Guerrilla Marketing techniques to get your message to the market and reestablish your business. Presenter Jason Myers from Guerrilla Marketing.

Thursday, July 9; Leadership Training
What is your leadership style? What are the characteristics of a good leader? At this workshop you will have the opportunity to identify your leadership style and learn how it relates to your environment. Be prepared to share your thoughts about leadership and participate in an interactive project that demonstrates leadership skills.

Thursday, August 13; Promoting Your Business
You promote your business by getting the word out, and you have to do this consciously. You should spend at least an hour a day promoting or planning how to promote your business. While promotion is a budgeted activity it doesn’t have to be expensive. Learn inexpensive ways to promote your business.

Thursday, September 10; Technology for Small Businesses
Running a successful small business comes down to how you use your resources. Technology allows small business owners to use limited resources in smarter, more efficient ways. Explore technology that could ease or eliminate the daily struggles of operating and growing your small business.

Thursday, October 1; Building Good Communication Skills
Good communication skills allow us to give and receive information effectively and efficiently. It is important to have good verbal, non-verbal and written communication skills to share information with customers, clients, employees, suppliers, other business owners and many more. Learn here by doing.

Thursday, November 12; Attracting and Maintaining Customers
Most small business owners are very good at what they do, but that is only part of creating a successful business. Creating sales by attracting new customers and retaining existing customers is necessary for the business to grow and succeed. Learn how to use your USP and a little humor to attract attention and stay “Top of Mind”.
FFCRA AND WORKFORCE CHALLENGES DURING COVID-19

Free Webinar Presented by:
Chad Sorenson, SHRM-SCP, SHRM
and HR Florida President-Elect
Adaptive HR Solutions

Wednesday, May 6th 2020  11am - Noon
Register at www.ccshrm.shrm.org

Learn some best practices under the new FFCRA and how to navigate through these new requirements during COVID-19.

Although we are not charging a fee, we kindly ask for you to consider making a donation that will be donated to the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention. Click on our PayPal link on our website.
Get up-to-date information about the laws, rules, and regulations regarding COVID-19 and how it impacts our workplace! Have an opportunity to ask some of the questions you need answered.

**MAY 20, 2020 | NOON - 1 PM**
REGISTER AT WWW.SHRM.SHRM.ORG

Although we are not charging a fee, we kindly ask for you to consider making a donation that will be given to a local college scholarship fund. Click on our PayPal link on our website.
North Port Maps are Free to the Community

- Business Card Outside: 3 3/8" w x 2" h - $100 (9 available)
- Non-Chamber Member: $175.00
- Business Card Map Side: 3 3/8" w x 2" h - $175 (20 available)
- Front Panel Display Ad: 3 1/2" w x 4" h - $300 (3 available)
- SOLD OUT
- Back Panel Display Ad: 3 1/2" w x 4" h - $150 (6 available)
- Panel Ads: 3 1/2" w x 9" h - $400 (4 available)
- SOLD
- Back Cover Panel Ad: 3 1/2" w x 9" h - $800 (0 available)

Make payments to North Port Area Chamber of Commerce

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE ~ FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Business Name: _______________________________________________________
Contact Person: _______________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________ City: ___________________ Zip: _________
Phone: __________________ Fax: ___________ E Mail: ____________________
Total Cost: $_______ Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

North Port Area Chamber of Commerce
Phone: (941) 564-3040
Fax: (941) 200-5713
E-Mail: wgunnin@northportareachamber.com

House of Maps: (941) 924-8998

It is preferred that all ads be submitted with computer generated electronic files. The map is produced using Adobe InDesign on a Mac platform. Advertisers may submit: Photoshop files, TIFF, EPS, JPEG, and PDF files. Files must have fonts embedded and colors set to CMYK. Illustrator files should have fonts set to outline.

Digital images should be submitted at 100% of their printed size (please see above for ad dimensions), 300 dpi in CMYK. Microsoft.PUB files are not acceptable and must be “saved as” to one of the above requested formats.

For any ad to be built by the publisher from “scratch”, the advertiser must submit high resolution CMYK logos and/or photos accompanied by a sketch, at size, of what is requested for final ad design. In most instances, there will be no additional fees incurred for ad composition by the publisher. For production questions, advertisers are welcome to contact the House of Maps directly at 941-924-8998. E-Mail: craigmap@gmail.com

If you, the Advertiser, have been sent a proof, you will have 48 hours after receipt of the proof to either approve or send corrections. Failure to respond to the proof will deem the non-response as approval and the ad will run as is.
Hello Everyone,

As we continue to struggle with the effects of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) Pandemic and prepare to re-open our economy, the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce understands the financial difficulties of re-starting your business or organization. It is imperative that your business or organization promotes that you are open for business to the community.

Here is a chance to promote your business or organization that will not cost you anything to participate.

Beginning Tuesday, May 26, 2020, I will be kicking off the Annual Summer "BILL"board Campaign. This Campaign will continue daily, Monday - Friday, until Friday, September 4, 2020.

Since I am frequently out in the community at different events, functions and meetings on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and with the amount of visitors that visit the Chamber office daily, what better way to promote your business than having me wear your business shirt for a day. I will proudly display your business shirt on your scheduled day and will return the shirt (washed and dried) shortly following that day. I will e-mail a brief promo out about your business to all of our Chamber members the day that you reserve for me to wear your shirt and post a picture of me wearing your shirt and the brief write up about your business on the Chamber's Facebook Page.

If you would like to schedule a day for me to wear one of your business shirts (size XL please), please call me at the Chamber office at (941) 564-3040 or e-mail me at wgunnin@northportareachamber.com. Summer "Bill"board Campaign days will be scheduled on a first-come/first-serve basis.

Please provide business shirt three (3) days in advance of scheduled day.

Hurry, these dates always fill up quickly.

Bill
The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce has added a “Virtual Services” tab on our Website Home Page that will showcase Chamber and Non-Chamber businesses that are providing “Virtual Services” to the Community (e.g. – Healthcare, Instructional, Seminars, Education, etc.).

If you wish to advertise any “Virtual Services” that you are providing on this Tab on our Chamber’s Website, please e-mail us on what service you are providing in one sentence, along with your logo and a link to either your Website page or Facebook Post to info@northportareachamber.com.

If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at (941) 564-3040 or e-mail to info@northportareachamber.com.

The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce has added a “To Go/Pickup/Delivery” tab on our Website Home Page that will showcase Chamber and Non-Chamber businesses that are providing Online Ordering, Delivery, To Go or Pick-Up Services to the Community (e.g. - Restaurants, Retail Stores, Pharmacies, etc.). This information will also be shared on the City of North Port’s website.

If you wish to advertise any Delivery/Pickup Services that you are providing on this Tab on our Chamber’s Website, please e-mail us on what service you are providing in one sentence, along with your logo and a link to either your Website page or Facebook Post to info@northportareachamber.com.

If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at (941) 564-3040 or e-mail to info@northportareachamber.com.
Leadership North Port 2018 presents a check to Imagine Schools for additional Chromebooks for their students.
Matt Dill, Stellar Web Production, Board President; Dave Roth, Rothco Signs & Design, President Leadership North Port 2018; John Holcomb, Principal, Imagine School-upper campus; and Bill Gunnin, Executive Director.

Outside the Chamber office we have a box with Reemployment Assistance applications. So far 110 applications have been distributed.
Coronavirus Town Hall Meeting

With U. S. Congressman Greg Steube

The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Virtual Coronavirus Town Hall meeting with U.S. Congressman Greg Steube on Wednesday, April 8th from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm LIVE on the Chamber’s Facebook Page.

Congressman Steube will provide the latest news and updates on the Coronavirus and funding opportunities available through the Federal Government to businesses and individuals. Time permitting, Congressmen Steube will address other National issues of interest during the Town Hall discussion.

Congressman Steube will entertain questions submitted during the Town Hall meeting. Participants can submit questions by entering them in the “Comment Box” on the Chamber’s Facebook Page.

The Coronavirus Town Hall meeting with Congressman Greg Steube is being presented by the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce and Cowork HIVE – North Port.

Virtual Town Hall Meeting With County Commissioner Christian Ziegler

Sarasota County Commissioner Christian Ziegler

District 2

The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Virtual Town Hall meeting with Sarasota County Commissioner Christian Ziegler on Thursday, April 23rd at 11:30 am LIVE on the Chamber’s Facebook Page.

Commissioner Ziegler will provide the latest news and updates on the Coronavirus in Sarasota County and any Sarasota County assistance or funding opportunities available to businesses and individuals. Time permitting, Commissioner Ziegler will address any other issues or topics affecting Sarasota County during the Town Hall discussion.

Commissioner Ziegler will entertain questions submitted during the Town Hall meeting. Participants can submit questions by entering them in the “Comment Box” on the Chamber’s Facebook Page.

The Virtual Town Hall meeting with Sarasota Commissioner Christian Ziegler is being presented by the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce and Cowork HIVE – North Port.

Town Hall Meeting with Florida Senator Joe Gruters and Florida Representative James Buchanan

The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Virtual Town Hall meeting with Florida Senator Joe Gruters and Florida Representative James Buchanan on Friday, April 17th from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm LIVE on the Chamber’s Facebook Page.

Senator Gruters and Representative Buchanan will provide the latest news and updates on the Coronavirus and its effect on the State of Florida and any funding opportunities or assistance available through the State of Florida for businesses and individuals. They will also provide updates on what occurred and the results of this year’s Legislative Session.

Senator Gruters and Representative Buchanan will entertain questions submitted during the Town Hall meeting. Participants can submit questions by entering them in the “Comment Box” on the Chamber’s Facebook Page.

The Town Hall meeting with Senator Gruters and Representative Buchanan is being presented by the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce and Cowork HIVE – North Port.

Virtual Town Halls in April with Bill Gunnin

U. S. Congressman Greg Steube

Senator Joe Gruters
District 23

Representative James Buchanan
District 74

County Commissioner Christian Ziegler

Sarasota County
Big Thank You to Cowork Hive - North Port for helping and sponsoring the Town Halls and the Crisis Leadership Intervention 5/25 sessions.
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Your Chamber Working For You

2019-2020

Executive Committee:
President: Matt Dill (Stellar Web Production)
Immediate Past President: Bill Werdell (Achieva Credit Union)
Incoming President: David Roth (Rothco Signs & Design)
Treasurer: Jackie Normand (Busey Bank)
Secretary: Gale West (Your Health Consultant)

Directors:
Frank Gailer (A&F Shuttle Transportation With Class LLC)
Tony Gustitus (Keller Williams Peace River Partners, Rhonda Gustitus Team)
Mike Juaire (Security Alarm Corporation)
Valerie LaBoy (Weichert, Realtors Gulf Coast Group)
Kelly Louke (Charlotte State Bank & Trust)
Jamie Lovern (Lolablue)
Sharon Matthews (Allstate Insurance - Steve Matthews Agency)
Ed Rinkewich (Dream Vactaions)
Amy Schuldt (Kyle Kurtis Salon & Spa)
Ray Witkowski (Key Agency, Inc.)
Linda Zick, IBC (Mary Kay)

Staff:

William Gunnin
Executive Director

Denise V. Berg
Office Administrator

The mission of the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote and encourage business prosperity and to enhance economic development through advocacy, engagement and cooperation.