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February 25th Glenwood Breakfast features TIF, Incentive Information Presentation

Local networking is key goal of first quarterly Business Breakfast.

Glenwood, IL – The phrase “shop local” has been fast gaining ground for the past several years. While that’s easy for consumers to do, businesses buying products and services from other businesses - be it transportation and trucking to professional and legal services - can find shopping locally a great deal more challenging. The Village of Glenwood is hoping to make that a lot easier by hosting their first quarterly Business Breakfast.

Village President Kerry Durkin said, “A lot of our businesses, the big guys and the small mom-and-pops, don’t realize that they could be doing business with their neighbors, probably paying lower costs and getting more attentive service. Our goal is to get everybody together in one room, get them talking, and realizing that buying from and selling to the businesses in your village or local region is a much better business strategy.”

The Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, February 25 at Glenwoodie Golf Course, 19301 South State Street in Glenwood, Illinois. Doors open at 7:30 am for registration, hot breakfast buffet and open networking. At 8:00 am, Durkin will give a 30-minute presentation about TIF and incentive programs within the Village of Glenwood.

“There is the thought that programs are for businesses moving into the Village, but these programs are for all our businesses. We want every owner to understand there are many ways to expand here. Our Village professional staff know how to help everybody, in nearly every situation, make their Glenwood business successful and meet their goals for the future. Glenwood is dedicated to working with our business community hand-in-hand,” Durkin said.

The Breakfast will end with a question-and-answer session and more open networking. “Hopefully, we’ll have business owners telling us, ‘I found a new customer, a new supplier and now understand that I can expand my space with your help.’ I’m looking forward to being busy in March, meeting with businesses to talk about these programs individually,” Durkin smiled.

The breakfast is free of charge; participants must register with Brenda McCowan at 708-757-2310 or bmccowan@villageofglenwood.com by February 20th.

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