Innovation Week 2023

Entrepreneurship & Innovation





Celebrate Lake County's innovative spirit and vibrant startup ecosystem April 22 – 29th

Saturday, April 22

MORNING • 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Venture Design Challenge Semifinals

Oppenheimer Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Donnelly and Lee Library, 2nd floor 555 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest, IL

AFTERNOON • 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Meet author and entrepreneur, Ali Kriegsman

Lifeworking-Coworking 717 Forest Avenue, 2nd floor Lake Forest, IL

Wednesday, April 26

EVENING • 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Viable Innovation Week Veterans in Business Workshop

Pastence Custom Wood Works 1739 Chestnut Ave, Ste. 300 Glenview, IL

Thursday, April 27

EVENING • 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Stories of Innovation: An in-person panel discusses buying, growing, and exiting your business

Panelists include Anna Maria Viti-Welch, Jim Jaffe, David Moore, and more...

Eleanor Murkey Community Center CLC Lakeshore Campus, Top floor 33 N. Genesee St., Waukegan, IL

Saturday, April 29

MORNING • 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Student-led Inclusive Pop-up Shop (I-POP!)

Gorton Community Center 400 E Illinois Rd, Lake Forest, IL

EVENING • 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Venture Design Challenge Finals

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