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BIG CHANGES FOR CHAMBER'S ANNUAL BANQUET THIS YEAR

(St. Joseph, MO) -- The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 19. The 101st Annual Banquet, which serves as an annual meeting for Chamber members, will be held at Spratt Stadium on the Missouri Western State University campus. The event is presented by Commerce Bank. More than 600 people are expected to attend.

The theme this year is Kentucky Derby, which is appropriate as this is the first outdoor Annual Banquet for the Chamber. The event is usually held in January, but the pandemic delayed it until it could be held outdoors.

The program will include presentations by 2020 Chairman of the Board Sarah DeGarmo of Rise by Design and 2021 Chairman of the Board Bill Severn of NPG. Recognition will be given to businesses with significant Chamber membership anniversaries and Chamber Star Awards were given to key volunteers.

Entertainment will be provided by Kristin Hamilton's Family Band and The Matchsellers. The evening will end before 9 p.m. with fireworks. Guests are encouraged to wear Derby attire.

Annual Banquet is open to Chamber members and their guests and the media is invited to attend.

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