



The President's Perspective

After five years, May 23, 2022, Hillyard Companies broke ground for construction at the former WireCo WorldGroup site. This major construction project on 25 acres retained more than 200 employees in St. Joseph. Hillyard, a leading manufacturer and distributor of cleaning and hygiene solutions located in St. Joseph since 1907, is building a new manufacturing and national distribution center to modernize its manufacturing and warehousing operations, which have been located in multi-story downtown buildings since the 1930s.

N.S. Hillyard founded the company in 1907, as a cleaning sup-

plies manufacturer. Hillyard Companies will forever be associated with the game of basketball. This goes back to Hillyard's early involvement in amateur basketball and the company's invention of wood gym floor coatings that made basketball courts safe and clean. Since that time the company has continued to grow and is now one of the leading companies in the cleaning supply industry in the United States.



Natalie Redmond
President & CEO



The ground-breaking ceremony was a great day of recognition for not only the company, but for the State, the County, the City and the Chamber. It showcased the true collaboration and level of success that comes when a community works together.

In this day, when it seems there is little emphasis placed on the value of commitment, it is inspiring to see Hillyard's loyalty to St. Joseph. We can not wait for the next celebration with Hillyard at the ribbon-cutting ceremony!

NEW MEMBERS

The following businesses and individuals have been approved for membership in the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce:

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Catering

Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant
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Community Organizations

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June Calendar

For more information, call 816/232-4461. **CREDIT CARD RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE**, www.saintjoseph.com

All members, employees and guests are invited to attend events. Call the Chamber for any dietary needs. Reservations must be cancelled 24 hours in advance to avoid charges. See COVID-19 event guidelines at saintjoseph.com

1, 15, 9, 23 **Circle of Influence** **June 1 & 15 and June 9 & 23**
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Guests Free
Circle of Influence is a leads group composed of small business professionals looking to exchange direct client referrals and leads. The group also provides a forum for the discussion of issues which businesses commonly encounter. Only one member per profession/speciality in each group is allowed. Cost is \$100 to join. There are two groups, one that meets the first and third Wednesdays and another that meets the second and fourth Thursdays. (Holidays affect this schedule.) Contact Tony Luke for more information, luke@saintjoseph.com or (816) 364-4101. Meetings held at Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, 1201 Woodbine.

2 **Agribusiness Meeting** **Thursday, June 2**
10 a.m., \$10
LifeLine Foods
2811 S. 11th Street Road
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:
816/232-4461 or www.saintjoseph.com
The Chamber's Agribusiness Committee will tour LifeLine Foods this month and have lunch at the facility. Interested in joining the committee, which serves as the Chamber's primary link with the agricultural community? Register for the meeting to learn more.

7 **Open Spaces Downtown Workshop & Tour** **Tuesday, June 7**
2 p.m. Workshop,
3 p.m. Tour
Free
Art Attack, 218 S. Eighth St.
Are you thinking of opening a business, or new a need space? See the opportunity that awaits in Downtown St. Joseph. Come to a workshop at 2 to learn the "7 Steps for Starting a Business" and then stay for a tour of four open spaces. A reception will be held at 4 p.m. at the Angry Swede, 513 Francis St. This event is held in partnership with the St. Joseph Downtown Association and the Missouri Western State University Craig School of Business Center for Entrepreneurship.

8 **Public Affairs Coffee** **Wednesday, June 8**
7:30 a.m., \$15
The Metropolitan
107 S. Sixth St.
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:
816/232-4461 or www.saintjoseph.com
Presented by Farmers State Bank
The Public Affairs Coffee series features issues involving social, economic, governmental, legislative and corporate activities that are of concern to Chamber members and the business community. June's session will feature a legislative update from state officeholders on the session that recently ended in Jefferson City. A light breakfast will be served.

9 **DIPLOMATS CLUB Breakfast** **Thursday, June 9**
7:15 to 8:30 a.m., \$7
Breakfast provided
Moila Country Club
701 N. Noyes Blvd
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:
816/232-4461 or www.saintjoseph.com
Presented by Altec Industries, Inc., John Joe Insurance & On the Top Search
The Diplomats Club is a fun group that provides opportunities to promote your business and serve as a link between the Chamber and the community. Join them for their monthly meeting!

9 **Parties on the Parkway** **Thursday, June 9**
5 to 8 p.m., Free
SW Parkway and 28th Street
Presented by Nodaway Valley Bank
It's Parties on the Parkway time! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and spread out along the Parkway while listening to some great local music. Michael Shaun Brown will perform country music. Food and drink vendors available, no coolers allowed. Bring friends, family and pets and enjoy the beautiful parkway. Rain date June 16 if necessary.

14 **Lunch & Learn Seminar** **Tuesday, June 14**
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$10
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
3003 Frederick Ave.
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:
816/232-4461
or www.saintjoseph.com
Lunch by Pie Five
Presented by Butchart Flowers Inc. & Greenhouse
"Creating a Company Image That Attracts the Right New Hires:
5 Ways Strong Marketing Can Help Solve Hiring Challenges"

Have you considered how your company brand image and your marketing strategy is helping (or hurting) your ability to attract and hire the right people? Hiring is tough. Your message and your audience selection needs to be spot on to help save costs associated with hiring mistakes. In this session, learn from SJC Marketing how to enhance your brand image, website, social campaigns, email tactics and other tools to ensure you are targeting the best prospective hires. Get them to take notice, and then take action.

23 **BUSINESS after HOURS** **Thursday, June 23**
5 to 7 p.m., Free
Smooth Endings
3606 Beck Road
Presented by Altec Industries, Inc.
Bring your business cards and come meet your next potential client at this event. It's free and you can bring a guest. Don't miss this opportunity.

Know a business that should be a Chamber member?

Ask them to join today!

Send them to our website:

saintjoseph.com/join