

April 2023

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ST. JOSEPH
Chamber of Commerce

Connections

The President's Perspective

Members of the St. Joseph Community Alliance are partnering to evaluate the feasibility of developing a new multi-use athletic complex. This project would likely be a public/private partnership, both in funding and operation. Such a complex could be a significant addition to the sports facility inventory that already exists in our community.

A new multi-use complex would improve the quality of life in our community, improve health and economic outcomes for our region and create a sports destination that would drive economic development through tourism-generated dollars. The intent of the study is to determine the overall feasibility of a project, the type of facility and activities that should be the focus of a facility, and potential locations for a facility.

The study will be conducted by Sports Facilities Companies (SFC) with oversight from Clancy's Sports. SFC helps communities plan, fund, develop and operate sports, recreation and entertainment facilities. Clancy's Sports will provide more detailed insights on sports programming, financial projections and operational strategies.

Those planning to contribute to the cost of the feasibility study include the following:

Buchanan County
City of St. Joseph
St. Joseph Convention and Visitors Bureau
Missouri Western State University
Mosaic Life Care
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
St. Joseph School District



Natalie Redmond
President & CEO

I'm excited to see what comes from the study. St. Joseph is a sports-loving community, and it will be interesting to see if we can support a facility that could not only give our own residents a new venue to use, but also help us bring in more sports-related tourism.

NEW MEMBERS

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

MBFi LLC

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Manufacturers

Time Out Entertainment Center

Adam Marriott
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Entertainment

Superior Fire & Security

Nicholas Smith
1101 S. 18th St. (07)
(816) 259-5066
nick@stjoearms.com
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Fire Equipment Service

BCI St. Joe Inc.

Ty Elley
P.O. Box 8062 (08)
(816) 678-2738
telley@bcistjoe.com
www.bcimechanicalinc.com
Mechanical Contractors

TDR Electrical Services, LLC

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www.tdrelectrical.com
Electrical Contractors

Know a business that should be a Chamber member?

Ask them to join today!
Send them to our website:
saintjoseph.com/join

Or have them contact

Tony Luke

Director of Development

(816) 364-4101

luke@saintjoseph.com




Get to Work!

JOBS.SAINTJOSEPH.COM

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Looking for a job?
See our jobs board.

Want to make a job
posting on this site?

Go to

choosesaintjoseph.com/job-post-form

(Small employer listings appear under the Chamber icon.)

April 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.

5, 19, 13, 27 **Circle of Influence**

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.

April 5 & 19 and April 13 & 27
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Guests Free

6 **Public Affairs Coffee**

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. At this event, Mayor John Josendale will give his State of the City Address. Full breakfast served.

Thursday, April 6
7:30 to 8:30 a.m., \$15
Missouri Western State University,
Fulkerson Center
4525 Downs Drive

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Lunch & Learn Seminar

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Zub's Katering*

11 Presented by Jeremy Eaton Yoga
"Influence Matters More"
Leadership often becomes confusing, especially when deadlines, job performance and safety issues are at hand. But never should a leader forget the power of influence. In this reflective and practical training, attendees will identify the meaning of influence and why it matters in our work as managers; differentiate between two kinds of bridges and learn what significance they have with our influence on and with production teams; identify and apply three personal areas of influence that most leaders ignore; and explore the role of mentoring as one the most important areas of personal development and influence. The program will be presented by Steve Sewell.

Tuesday, April 11
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$10
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
3003 Frederick Ave.

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or www.saintjoseph.com

13 **DIPLOMATS CLUB Breakfast**

Presented by Altec Industries, Inc., John Joe Insurance & Rogers Pharmacy

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!

Thursday, April 13
7:15 a.m., \$10

Breakfast provided
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5400 King Hill Ave.
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or www.saintjoseph.com

24 **Women's Leadership Group**

Presented by Human Resource Management Association of Northwest Missouri

Come learn from Rebecca Lobina, Director of the Missouri SBDC, as she discusses "Leading with Data, Industry Knowledge Can Be Powerful if you Know How to Use It." Women's Leadership Group is co-hosted by the Chamber and the Missouri Small Business Development Center.

Monday, April 24
Noon to 1 p.m., Free
Bring your own lunch

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816/232-4461 or www.saintjoseph.com

27 **BUSINESS after HOURS**

Presented by Altec Industries, Inc.

Business After Hours is your monthly chance to make some new connections! Free refreshments. Bring your business cards.

Thursday, April 27
5 to 7 p.m., Free

Belt Entertainment
210 N. Belt Highway

ST. JOSEPH Chamber of Commerce
MEMBER SHOWCASE
PRESENTED BY: MISSOURI WESTERN Foundation
MAY THE FOURTH
5-7 PM
Castle Bridge Event Center

Mark your calendars for this Star Wars-themed tabletop tradeshow event and after hours mixer on **May the Fourth.**

All members are invited to put up table. Cost is \$100, but is free to members who joined January-December 2022. Limited to the first 75 businesses to register at saintjoseph.com.

Showcase your products and services and welcome new members to the Chamber. Free food, drinks and entertainment will be provided. For more information on prizes and setup, see our website or e-mail mengel@saintjoseph.com.



TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE TRC

The Total Resource Campaign (TRC) is a volunteer effort to generate program & event sponsorships, sell advertising and raise awareness for the Chamber.

The TRC is also YOUR chance for B2B marketing with Chamber resources.

Want to buy an ad or sponsor an event? Talk to a volunteer or Tony Luke at luke@saintjoseph.com.