

# Diplomats Club

# April 2024

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#### **RIBBON CUTTING**

Friday, April 5 Pony Express Museum, 914 Penn Street 11:00 a.m. 164 year anniversary of the Pony Express. Celebration of Pony Express Campus.

#### **BUSINESS CELEBRATION**

Monday, April 15

Metronet Celebration by Metronet. Please Note Event Location! Event being held at the Pony Express Museum, 914 Penn Street

Metronet is celebrating its service to St. Joseph residential and business customers.

#### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COFFEE-STATE OF THE CITY**

Tuesday, April 16

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, 1201 N Woodbine Rd. 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

Cost is \$15 for Chamber members and \$20 for non members. Cost includes a full hot breakfast. Registration is required.

#### **ANNUAL BANQUET COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, April 16 Chamber of Commerce, 3003 Frederick Avenue 1:00 p.m. In person or via Zoom.

#### **RIBBON CUTTING**

Thursday, April 18

The Interior Shoppe, 1919 Frederick Avenue. 4:00 p.m. Food and tours.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Thursday, April 18 Paris Hall Event Center, 925 5th Avenue 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Free event. No registration required. Appetizers, cash bar and prizes

# **EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, April 24 Chamber of Commerce, 3003 Frederick Avenue 4:00 p.m. In person or via Zoom.

### **MEMBER CRAWL**

Thursday, April 25 Sr. Joseph Avenue Area. 11:30 a.m. start time. All Diplomats are invited to attend! Check your emails for Member Crawl details.

#### **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Thursday, April 25

Parkway Distillery, 415 N 13th Street

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Free event. No registration required. Appetizers, cash bar and prizes.

# NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK- April 29 through May 3

## Small Business Week Events Planned:

Monday, April 29- Small Business week Bingo Begins! Details to follow!

Monday, April 29 at 3:00 p.m. Open house at Innovation Stockyard at Kit Bond Incubator, 4221 Mitchell Avenue. Info, tours, light appetizers.

#### **NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK EVENTS (continued)**

Tuesday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m. Workshop: Starting a Business 101 by Rebecca Lobina Chamber of Commerce, 3003 Frederick Avenue. Registration required.

Tuesday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. Latino Business Seminar at Rolling Hills Library, 1912 N Belt Hwy. presented by Maria Jose Ramirez Braiz.

Wednesday, May 1 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cup of Joe. East Hills Library, 502 N Woodbine Rd.

Wednesday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m. Member Crawl along Frederick Avenue. All Diplomats are invited to attend. Check your email for details!

Thursday, May 2 at 8:30 a.m. Small Business Owner Roundtable Free event. Topic to be determined. Registration is required.

Thursday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m. Workshop: Understanding Your Customer by Rebecca Lobina. Chamber of Commerce, 3003 Frederick Avenue. Registration required.

Friday, May 3- Downtown Business Crawl. Details to follow soon!

#### **RIBBON CUTTING**

Thursday, May 2 Boehringer Ingelheim, 2621 N Belt Hwy.

10:30 a.m. New research and development expansion. Food & tours. Enter main entrance, check in with security, then follow instructions. Food and tours.

#### **RIBBON CUTTING**

Tuesday, May 7 RPS Benefits by Design, 3715 Beck Road 10:30 a.m. New office location. Food and prizes.

# **VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY RELATIONS OPPORTUNITIES:**

#### PARTIES ON THE PARKWAY- Set Up & Clean Up Volunteers needed! Thursday, May 9 Location: SW Parkway & King Hill Avenue

Set up: Meet at the Chamber at 3:00 p.m. Clean Up: After the event concludes until finished.

Event time: 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Rain date is Thursday, May 16.

#### Beer Walk for the Arts-Fundraiser for the Arts Fund hosted by Allied Arts

Saturday, May 11 Event runs from 2:00 pm.-5:00 p.m. Volunteers needed! Shifts: 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Volunteers will be serving craft beer and assisting one of the houses on the beer walk route. Contact Natalie at hawn@saintjoseph.com.

#### **DIPLOMATS MEETING INFORMATION:**

**APRIL DIPLOMATS MEETING** 

Thursday, April 11 Time: 7:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, 1201 N Woodbine Rd.

Registration is required. Cost: \$10.

Guests always attend free but email Missy at howe@saintjoseph.com to register any guests.

\*\*Please note that all dates/times/locations are subject to change. Please check your emails and saintjoseph.com for the latest info.