



**ST. JOSEPH**  
Chamber of Commerce

# Diplomats Club

May 2024

presented by: Altec  
John Joe Insurance  
Rogers Pharmacy

**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.

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 6:00 p.m.  
Latino Business Seminar at Rolling Hills Library, 1912 N Belt Hwy.  
presented by Latino Connect. Reservations required.

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:  
"Community Involvement to Engage Employees & Build Your Brand."  
Free event. 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 beginning anytime from 10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.  
Downtown Business Scavenger Hunt  
Scavenger hunt maps will be available for pick up starting at 10:00 a.m.  
from Juniper Lane, 1113 Frederick Avenue.  
Maps are due by 6:15 p.m. to 1st Barrel Brewing, 510 Edmond Street.  
Winners will be drawn at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Downtown Business Scavenger Hunt Social  
1st Barrel Brewing, 510 Edmond Street.  
Free event. No registration required.

**RIBBON CUTTING- RSVP's REQUIRED! See below!**

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.  
**RSVP's are required for this event.**  
**Email Deanna at greiner@saintjoseph.com.**

**RIBBON CUTTING**

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

**RIBBON CUTTING**

Thursday, May 9  
The Rendezvous, 817 Francis Street  
4:00 p.m. Food.

**RIBBON CUTTING**

Tuesday, May 14  
AFLAC- Denise Simpson, 1803 S Belt Hwy.  
3:00 p.m. New office location. Food and prizes.

**RIBBON CUTTING**

Thursday, May 16  
East Hills Cleaners, 2327 Frederick Avenue  
4:00 p.m. Second location. Food and prizes.

**RIBBON CUTTING**

Thursday, May 23  
The Frog Prince, 112 S. 8th Street  
11:30 a.m. New store. Food and prizes.

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Thursday, May 23  
Shakespeare Chateau Inn, 809 Hall St.  
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Free event. No registration required.  
Appetizers, cash bar and prizes.

**RIBBON CUTTING**

Tuesday, June 4  
Al J. Mueller Construction, 1305 S. 59th Street  
3:00 p.m. Food and drinks.

**VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY RELATIONS OPPORTUNITIES:**

**PARTIES ON THE PARKWAY-**

**Set Up, Clean Up and Beer Tent Volunteers needed!**

Thursday, May 9 Location: SW Parkway & King Hill Avenue  
Band: All Stars Genre: 70s., 80s Hits and More  
Set up: Meet at the Chamber at 3:00 p.m.  
Beer Tent: during the event  
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. (SHIFT FULL) & 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.

**PARTIES ON THE PARKWAY-**

**Set Up & Clean Up Volunteers needed!**

Thursday, June 13 Location: SW Parkway & 28th Street  
Band: Michael Shaun Brown Band Genre: Country  
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, June 20.

**DIPLOMATS MEETING INFORMATION: MAY DIPLOMATS MEETING**

**Thursday, May 9 Time: 7:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m.**  
**Belt Entertainment, 210 N Belt Hwy.**  
**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.**