



# PARTNERS

October 9, 2017

***Good Morning!***

**From the President's Desk**

When people think of October they likely think of football, changing leaves, bonfires, and cooler weather but at the Partnership, we think of manufacturing. Greene County is home to over 90 manufacturing facilities - from two-man machine shops to facilities with 900 employees. As part of Manufacturing Month, the Partnership will celebrate local industries with a reception on October 17 and with a *Made In Greene County* traveling exhibit for high school students. More information about each event is in today's newsletter.

On behalf of the more than 6,200 manufacturing employees in Greene County, the Greene County Partnership would like to say THANK YOU. We appreciate your commitment to the people of Greene County, for your continued support of the GCP, and for choosing to *Grow In Greene!*

-Matt

- **RSVP today for the October Membership Breakfast scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 a.m. at the General Morgan Inn and Conference Center.** Takoma Regional Hospital will be the sponsor. The cost is \$3 with reservations, \$8 without. Please RSVP to [gcp@greenecop.com](mailto:gcp@greenecop.com) or call 423-638-4111.
- **The GCP Manufacturing Council is planning a "Made in Greene County" event to be held at each of our local high schools in October and November.** Local manufacturers will have the opportunity to showcase their products for high school students. With this traveling exhibit they will have a better understanding of what is manufactured in Greene County and to learn about possible careers in manufacturing. If you are interested in displaying your products, please contact Dana Wilds at 423-638-4111 or [econdev@greenecop.com](mailto:econdev@greenecop.com).

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**We Have the Team.**

- **October is Manufacturing Month and the Partnership will be hosting its annual Industry Appreciation Reception on October 17.** Invitations have gone out to local industry leaders and their management teams to be our guests. Representatives of the sponsoring businesses have also been invited, along with local community leaders, Partnership board members and elected officials from across the region. Sponsors are A Services Group, AccuForce, Andrew Johnson Bank, APEX Bank, Baker Donelson, C & C Millwright Maintenance Co., Consumer Credit Union, Delfasco, East Tennessee Iron and Metal, First Tennessee, GCS Partnership, Grand Rental Station, Greeneville Collection Service, Greeneville Iron & Metals, Greeneville Light & Power, The Greeneville Sun, John Deere Power Products, Laughlin Memorial Hospital, Marsh Propane, South State Contractors, Summers Taylor, Takoma Regional Hospital, Transport Technologies, and Tennessee Valley Authority. Those who plan to attend are urged to make reservations immediately if they have not already done so by calling the Partnership, 423-638-4111.
- **Only 13 spots remain for Tourism's Advanced Facebook Workshop set to take place on October 18 from 9 a.m. until noon.** The cost to attend is \$20 per person. The refreshments sponsorship is still available at \$200. The workshop is led by Rick Keller, Managing Director at Summit Marketing and is sponsored by The Greeneville Sun and WGRV/WIKQ/WSMG. To register, email Tammy Kinser at [tkinser@greenecop.com](mailto:tkinser@greenecop.com) or call 423-638-4111.
- **Sign up today for Keep Greene Beautiful's "Halloween Hustle" 3-Mile Walk scheduled for October 28 at 9 a.m. in downtown Greeneville.** Best costume and first place winners will receive prizes! The entry fee is \$12 before October 17 and \$15 after that date. The students rate is \$7 and a special group rate of \$8 per person is available for five or more walkers. An entry form is included in the newsletter.
- **Tourism's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees is coming up November 12 – 22 in the Greeneville Commons between Maurice's and Belk.** The 10-day silent auction event will kick off with an Open House on Sunday, November 12 from 1-5 p.m. Bidding continues until noon on Tuesday, November 21. This is a great way to get multiple days of exposure for your company while supporting Tourism and our efforts. If you would like to participate, contact Tammy Kinser at [tkinser@greenecop.com](mailto:tkinser@greenecop.com) or call 423-638-4111.
- **The 2017 Greeneville Christmas Parade will be held in downtown historic Greeneville on Sunday, December 3, beginning at 2 p.m.** This year's theme will be "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree." Registration forms are available at the Partnership and must be completed by November 30. For more information on the parade, call the Partnership, 423-638-4111, or email [chamber@greenecop.com](mailto:chamber@greenecop.com).
- **Letters have gone out to last year's sponsors and advertisers for the Andrew Johnson Bank Ladies' Classic which will be held December 27 – 30 at Hal Hebard Gymnasium.** More than 40 businesses and industries have already shown an interest in supporting the event and the 16 teams that will be competing in the tournament. Sponsorships include tournament passes, ads in the program, reserved seating, signage on the sponsor board in the gym and admission to the hospitality room. For more information on how you can become a sponsor, contact Joni Parker at the Partnership, 423-638-4111, or email [chamber@greenecop.com](mailto:chamber@greenecop.com).

***Have a great week!!!***