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November 20, 2017

Good Morning!

From the President's Desk

Last week The Northeast TN Valley Regional Industrial Development Association held a regional workshop focusing on economic development programs and services. Representatives from the Tennessee Valley Authority, USDA Rural Development, and the First TN Development District gave an overview of their program offerings. TVA Valley Incentive programs are available to new and existing industries in the form of loans, investment credit and performance grants. USDA offers grants, low-interest loans, loan guarantees and technical assistance. The FTDD assists businesses and communities in obtaining funds through grant writing and economic development financing. These regional partners and the State of TNECD are committed to growing business in Greene County.

For more information on any of the programs and services available to our community, please contact me at 423-638-4111.

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- **The Tourism Festival of Trees Open House was a success. The event, held on Sunday, November 12 and the kick off for the nine day silent auction, featured live music, face painting, caroling and Mr. & Mrs. Santa.** The Festival offers 51 trees, wreaths and centerpieces decorated and donated by local and regional businesses up for auction. The event will conclude at noon on Tuesday, November 21. A special thanks goes out to Hannah Sick and Service Master for cleaning the venue before the committee moved in to decorate and to our sponsors Food City, Greeneville Light & Power, Air Pro Heating and Cooling, SumiRiko Tennessee, Inc., The Greeneville Sun, WGRV, Davy Crockett Travel Center and Jaron Snoeyenbos, State Farm. If you would like to hit up early sales for next year and get prepared, the dates for 2018 have been set and are November 11-20.
- **Please join the Green Coat Ambassadors at a ribbon cutting for Back Porch Antiques on Tuesday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m.** The business is located at 750 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.

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- **We have now wrapped up our first year of *Made in Greene County*. Thank you to each of the companies and all the volunteers who made the events possible.** For manufacturers to have volunteered their time to host 6 events is truly remarkable. Many high schoolers now have a better awareness of careers in manufacturing right here in Greene County! Participating companies included: American Greetings, AMSEE, BTL, HUF North America, John Deere Power Products, MECO, Parker, SRK Tennessee, and 3M.
- **Tickets are still available for the 29th Annual Farm-City Banquet scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 6 p.m. at the Clyde Austin 4-H Center.** The Agribusiness Committee will be “Celebrating the importance of Agriculture to all the citizens in Greeneville/Greene County.” Tickets are \$15 each for the steak dinner with all the trimmings and will be followed by the presentation of the J.W. Massengill Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award and the Robert C. Austin Distinguished Service to Community Award. If you are an Agriculture/Agritourism venue business and would like to be included in the slideshow at the event to be recognized, please call Lori Dowell at 638-4111 or email gcp@greenecop.com.
- **Space is available for the December Member Emailing.** The deadline to submit a one-page PDF file is Friday, December 1, and the cost is \$100. This is a great opportunity to market your products or businesses. Contact Lori Dowell at the Partnership for more information.
- **Registration forms for the 2017 Greeneville Christmas Parade are available at the Partnership, 115 Academy Street.** All participants in the parade must complete the form and receive a parade permit to be allowed in the staging area of the parade on Sunday, December 3. Rules and regulations for the event are printed on the registration form. For more information, contact the Partnership, 423-638-4111.
- **Invitations have gone out for the Annual Christmas Luncheon, scheduled for Thursday, December 7, at 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church.** The luncheon sponsor will be Delfasco and the cost is \$20 with reservations, \$25 at the door. Special entertainment will be provided by the Tusculum College Jazz Band. Call 638-4111 or email gcp@greenecop.com to make a reservation by Tuesday, December 5.
- **The Andrew Johnson Bank Ladies' Classic Committee has released the bracket for this year's tournament December 27 – 30 at Hal Henard Gymnasium.** The bracket can be accessed at <http://tinyurl.com/y9hxn679>. Items are still being collected for the 300 goody bags that will be distributed to the players and coaches. Anyone that would like to donate items, including coupons for their businesses, should contact Tammy Kinser at tkinser@greenecop.com or call 423-638-4111. All items must be delivered to the Partnership no later than December 1. For more information on available sponsorships, contact Joni Parker at 423-638-4111 or chamber@greenecop.com.
- **Letters have gone out to local businesses regarding sponsorships for the upcoming 2018 National Junior College Athletic Association's Division III World Series set to take place May 25-30 at Pioneer Park on the campus of Tusculum College.** Sponsorships range from \$250 to \$5,000. A special thanks goes out to the Greene County Commission, the Town of Greeneville and to John Deere for making their early commitments to support this national event. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please contact Tammy Kinser at tkinser@greenecop.com.
- **The Greene County Partnership welcomes new member: Love Yoga.**

Happy Thanksgiving!