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December 18, 2017

## ***Good Morning!***

- **The Partnership has been notified of a phishing/spam email circulating with the sender stating to be from the Greene County Chamber of Commerce or Greene County.** Please be aware these are NOT being sent from the Partnership. We ask that you always verify senders before opening any emails and attachments.
- **A crowd of more than 170 people enjoyed a performance by the Tusculum College Jazz Band at the Partnership's Annual Christmas Luncheon December 7 at First Presbyterian Church.** Many thanks to Delfasco for sponsoring the event.
- **Tourism's Sports Council ended a very successful 2017 with a Christmas reception on Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.** Scott Bullington, the chairman of the Council, along with Tammy Kinser, led the program with many thanks to all of the Council that worked tirelessly throughout the year on events such as the National Junior College Athletic Association's DIII World Series and the Sports Council Luncheon featuring Allen Johnson. The Council and their hard work was responsible for a \$765,000 economic impact during the World Series alone as well as booking 459 rooms (these were players only, not including parents), totaling \$54,000 in hotel revenue, \$28,000 spent directly on food and beverages at local restaurants and \$20,000 spent on local entertainment. The council also reviewed a successful Sports Council Luncheon that brought in \$5,200 for use in promoting our community as a sports destination in hopes to recruit more events such as the World Series. The Council's important dates for 2018 include the East TN Spring Sports Festival, a 40 and over focused event featuring more than 10 sports, set for April 19-22, the 2018 NJCAA World Series set for May 25-30 at Pioneer Park and the Sports Council Luncheon on July 17. If you would like to become a member of Tourism's Sports Council, please contact Tammy Kinser at [tkinser@greenecop.com](mailto:tkinser@greenecop.com).

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- **Congratulations to Rhonda Humbert, the Green Coat Ambassador of the Quarter for the last quarter of 2017.** Many thanks to Rhonda for all her hard work and dedication!
- **Patron sponsorships are still available for the Andrew Johnson Bank Ladies' Classic scheduled for December 27 – 30 at Hal Henard Gymnasium.** The sponsorships provide two tournament passes, hospitality room privileges, and reserved seating. For more information, call 423-638-4111 or email [chamber@greenecop.com](mailto:chamber@greenecop.com).
- **The Greene County Partnership welcomes new member: Love's Produce and Nursery LLC.**
- **Sponsorships are available for the 2018 Monthly Membership Breakfasts.** Contact Lori Dowell at 423-638-4111 or email [gcp@greenecop.com](mailto:gcp@greenecop.com) for more information on sponsoring one of these events. The following months available for sponsorship are February, May and September.
- **Looking for a different gift for Christmas....**stop by the Partnership office and check out the First Baptist Church and Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian church ornaments at a cost of \$10 each, historic Greeneville wrapping paper that features buildings downtown at \$2 per roll and USS Greeneville items.
- **Tammy Kinser, along with Kayla Carter and Carter County Tourism, will attend The Virginia Fly Fishing Festival in Doswell, VA January 12-14.** This festival is the largest event of its kind in the country and attracts fly anglers from across the United States and the Mid-Atlantic in particular. Nowhere else can anglers learn about the quiet sport in such a beginner-friendly environment. The mission of the Virginia Fly Fishing & Wine Festival is to introduce as many people to the sport of fly fishing as possible, and to raise the level of awareness to the many pressing conservation issues facing Virginia. Tourism will be promoting packages including overnight stays, fly fishing guided tours, wine tasting opportunities and more to the thousands that attend this event. If you are interested in providing a giveaway for this event such as an overnight stay, guided tours, wine, etc., please contact Tammy at [tkinser@greenecop.com](mailto:tkinser@greenecop.com) by January 8, 2018.
- **Greene LEAF, the nonprofit organization for Greene County Schools, would like to invite the public to nominate candidates for a very special first time award to outstanding citizens, STARS of Greene County Schools!** Please nominate a special person you know. Contact Darlene McCleish, Executive Director at [exedirect2@gmail.com](mailto:exedirect2@gmail.com).
- **As we approach the final days of 2017, the staff of the Partnership would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your contributions to this organization.** Thank you to every member, every sponsor of our many events and programs, and to the many, many volunteers that never hesitate to offer their personal time to the Partnership. Each of you is a blessing to this organization and this staff and you are very much appreciated. Here is wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

***Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***