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May 22, 2017

***Good Morning!***

**From the President's Desk**

If you haven't been by our offices as of late, you need to stop by and see us. Our renovations are almost complete and everything looks amazing. A special thanks to Jeff Idell and his team for all their hard work in making this building look beautiful. As we move forward into summer, I want to continue to engage each of you in our strategic initiatives. We need everyone's assistance to achieve all our action steps that were developed during our strategic planning breakout sessions. If you need a copy of the Strategic Plan or the Action Steps, please let me know. Thanks for all you do!!

-Matt

- **The deadline for Leadership Greene County nominations is May 31.** The class begins in August with an overnight retreat. For more information, contact Jennifer Wilder at [kjb@greeneop.com](mailto:kjb@greeneop.com) or visit [www.greencountypartnership.com](http://www.greencountypartnership.com).
- **Tourism celebrated National Tourism Week May 7-13 by working the Bristol Welcome Center and welcoming guests from NY, PA, Ireland and South Korea.** Also celebrated during the week was the Northeast TN Tourism Association's Pinnacle Awards that took place on Thursday of last week. Tourism, along with Dale Long, President of the USS Greeneville Committee and Michael Reneau with the Greeneville Sun nominated the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Commissioning of the USS Greeneville in 2016. The Pinnacle Award, honoring those that are peak performers in Tourism, was awarded to the Committee during the award ceremony. A special thanks goes out to Dale Long, Shelia Jeffers, Kathy Knight, Fred Laughters, Todd Smith and Bob Leonard for attending and accepting the award.

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**We Have the Team.**

- **The National Junior College Athletic Association's DIII World Series starts this Friday with more than 250 players, plus coaches, families and fans descending upon our community eating in our restaurants, shopping in our stores and staying in our hotels.** The event will kick off on Friday at Pioneer Park with a Free Day for parents and kids to come out enjoy a day of baseball, fun and watch the teams practice as well as enjoy FREE hotdogs, chips and drinks compliments of Danny Venerable and Grand Rental Station. Friday evening, the Sports Council will host 350 for a banquet at First Baptist Church and the World Series begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 27 at Pioneer Park. Tournament passes are \$30 each and day armbands are \$7 each. Please contact Tammy Kinser at [tkinser@greenecop.com](mailto:tkinser@greenecop.com) to purchase your tickets and be a part of a championship event. The event is sponsored by John Deere Power Products, Marsh Propane, The City of Tusculum, Greene County Government, LMR Plastics and Brolin & Bailey, Hampton Inn of Greeneville and Quality Inn of Bulls Gap.
- **The Greeneville Sun and Youth Builders of Greeneville recently awarded the Greene County Youth Council Program the Volunteer Spirit Award for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.** Youth Council member Emily Kirk was awarded the Volunteer Spirit Volunteer of the Year Award for volunteering 230 hours. Members of the Youth Council Program volunteered more than 4,116 hours of community service during the past school year, valued at \$94,993. Also, we congratulate Madison Jones for winning the Youth Council's Volunteer of the Year award for her service of 260.5 hours.
- **Congratulations to Greeneville High School's Ellie Pectol for receiving the Outstanding Leadership Award and Chuckey-Doak High School's Logann Starnes, recipient of the Outstanding Character Award,** at the Partnership's Greene County Youth Leadership graduation and recognition ceremony on May 11 at the Capitol Theatre. Thanks to the Capitol Theatre for the use of their facilities. Forty-seven students graduated from the program this year.
- **Education and Workforce Development will host a manufacturing in-service for city and county teachers, administrators and counselors Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.** The in-service will include plant tours and meetings with human resource managers and plant managers. This in-service program is part of the continuing effort in Greene County to provide better communication between the world of education and the world of work. Any industry interested in participating in this event should contact Dana Wilds at [econdev@greenecop.com](mailto:econdev@greenecop.com) or call 638-4111.
- **The Greene County Partnership welcomes the following new members:** Lazy Llama Campground, Silver Angels of Greeneville and Farmers Home Furniture.

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