

PARTNERS



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Good Morning!

From the President's Desk

Education and Workforce Development is an integral part of economic development. Since beginning at the GCP in September, I have devoted time to assessing the workforce needs of Greene County. Part of our workforce initiative includes being designated as an ACT Work Ready Community. Next month I will join with other leaders from Greene County to participate in the final workshop for the ACT Work Ready Community Academy. For more information on the program visit www.workreadycommunities.org. We are also partnering with the Niswonger Foundation's *CareerConnect*, a workforce readiness and career exploration initiative for 10th-12th grade students in the Greeneville and Greene County School Systems.

The Education and Workforce Development Council of the GCP will be meeting in July, anyone interested in joining can call me or Dana Wilds at the partnership, 638-4111. I look forward to working together to ensure that economic development is *Growing In Greene County*.

-Matt

- **Back to the Future in Greeneville.... Is that what is going on with all the Model T Fords that are invading our hotels, restaurants, shops and historic sites?** No, it is the 2017 Model T Ford Poor Boy Tour co-hosted by the Tourism Department of the Greene County Partnership. More than 60 cars from across the country will be touring our region from June 18 through June 22 with stops at local attractions, ice cream socials, a watermelon fellowship party, and cooking meals on the manifolds of their cars, yes on their manifolds. The group will be staying at the Hampton Inn and Quality Inn and will be cruising through downtown Greeneville around 2:45 p.m. on Sunday on their way to many sites such as Monument Hill, the Dickson-Williams Mansion and more just on the first day. The Tour will end on Thursday night with a meal at the Farmer's Daughter in Chuckey. If you are interested in helping the group offset their expenses for the closing reception or would like a copy of the entire tour, please contact Tammy Kinser at tkinser@greenecop.com or call 638-4111.

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- **Education & Workforce Development with the Greene Technology Center hosted a manufacturing in-service for local teachers, administrators and counselors on Monday, June 12th.** The in-service included plant tours and meetings with human resource managers and plant managers at American Greetings, Parker Hannifin, PSI, and TI Automotive. 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.
- **Please join the Green Coat Ambassadors at a ribbon cutting for Open Arms Care Corporation, Thursday, June 22, at 11:30 a.m.** The ribbon cutting will be held at 1404 E. Church Street at the group home. Also, join the Ambassadors for a ribbon cutting for **Farmers Home Furniture, Thursday, June 29, at 11:30 a.m.** The business is located at 515 Asheville Hwy.
- **Mark your calendars now for the Agribusiness Committee of the Partnership's Beef Day Celebration Friday, July 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Greene County Fairgrounds Livestock Pavilion.** There will be contests, entertainment and free beef products to sample as Greeneville and Greene County pay homage to the beef industry.
- **Tickets at \$25 are available at the Partnership for the Tourism Sports Council Fifth Annual Fundraising Luncheon, Tuesday, July 11 from 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.** The guest speaker is 2012 NHRA Pro Stock World Champion Allen Johnson! Allen, a native of Greeneville, and his J&J Race Team, need little introduction to NHRA Pro Stock race fans. They've been around the tracks for more than 20 years. Just last weekend, Johnson drove the Marathon Petroleum Co./J&J Racing Dodge Dart to the quarterfinal round of competition in Englishtown, NJ. The luncheon's title sponsor is Consumer Credit Union and has been since its inaugural event in 2013. All proceeds from the luncheon help to fund the bid and recruitment process for events such as the NJCAA DIII World Series that just wrapped up at Tusculum College on May 30 of this year. Additional sponsors include Greeneville Light & Power, Marsh Propane, TI Automotive, WGRV/WIKQ/WSMG, The Greeneville Sun, Grand Rental Station, Tusculum College Athletics, Greeneville Water Department, Greeneville Astros, Rodefer Moss, Takoma Regional Hospital, MECO, C&C Millwright and LMR Plastics. Please contact Tammy Kinser at tkinser@greenecop.com or call 638-4111 for more information.
- **Invitations will be going out soon for the August Membership Breakfast scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, at 7:30 a.m. at the General Morgan Inn and Conference Center.** Walters State Community College will be the sponsor and the cost is \$3 with reservations, \$8 without. Please email gcp@greenecop.com or call 638-4111 by Friday, August 11.
- **The Greene County Partnership welcomes the following new members:** Open Arms Care Corporation, Pelican's Snoballs and Publix Super Markets.

Have a great week!!!