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June 5, 2017

Good Morning!

- **Vendors at the 23rd Annual Iris Festival May 20-21 were very happy with the crowds, despite a rainy day on Sunday.** The 2nd Annual "Sundown on Depot" Car Show on Saturday had a good showing with several hundred classic cars for public viewing. Many thanks to our sponsors: Parker Hannifin, Scepter of Greeneville, Radio Greeneville, The Greeneville Sun, First Tennessee Bank, Takoma Regional Hospital, Consumer Credit Union, Greeneville Astros and McInturff, Milligan & Brooks. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the many businesses, committees and individuals that assisted in making the festival a success. A special thanks to Greeneville Light & Power System for all their help on the festival.
- **The Sports Council hosted a very successful National Junior College Athletic Association DIII World Series that began with a banquet Friday night, May 26 with more than 400 in attendance with speaker Danny Clark, former pitching coordinator with the Texas Rangers, and led into a full slate of games on Saturday.** Grand Rental Station and Nathan's Concrete Pump Service sponsored the NJCAA DIII World Series Fun Day on Friday, May 26 at Pioneer Park. More than 700 kids enjoyed free hot dogs and autographs from the players of the eight teams competing in the double elimination tournament. Kids 14 & under also enjoyed watching the teams practice and got to participate in great activities throughout the day. Eight teams from across the country played in a double elimination at Pioneer Park. Families, fans and players filled hotel rooms, restaurants, shopped in stores and enjoyed all the history and outdoor recreation that our community had to offer. The Apaches of Tyler Junior College ended the last three years with an epic celebration, and they were trying to become the first junior college program to ever win four straight titles. TJC faced Niagara County in the championship on Wednesday, May 31 and like all World Series, Tyler struck in the first inning to build a lead. The Apaches, who won their first three games at the national tournament, had a three run first frame and never looked back. TJC defeated the Thunderwolves 5 to 1 and clinched their fourth consecutive national championship to make history.

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- **The NJCAA will bring in over \$1 million in economic impact this year. Sponsors of the event were Greene County Commission, John Deere Power Products, Marsh Propane, City of Tusculum, Town of Mosheim, Brolin & Bailey, LMR Plastics, Publix, Grand Rental Station, Dakota Packaging, Radio Greeneville, Hampton Inn, Quality Inn of Bulls Gap, and Laughlin Memorial Hospital.** A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers and host families that made this event such a success. The dates for the NJCAA DIII World Series are already set for 2018-2020. For information on how you can sponsor the World Series contact Tammy Kinser at tkinser@greenecop.com. The Tourism Department will perform a sales tax comparison study in the coming weeks to learn the true economic impact on this national tournament.
- **Education and Workforce Development will host a manufacturing in-service for city and county teachers, administrators and counselors Monday, June 12th.** 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 or call 638-4111.
- **Please join the Green Coat Ambassadors at a ribbon cutting for Open Arms Care Corporation, June 22, at 11:30 a.m.** The business is located at 424 E. Bernard Ave., Ste. 3. Also, join the Ambassadors for a ribbon cutting for **Farmers Home Furniture, 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.
- **Mark your calendar now 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 Fourth Annual Lyrics on the Lawn music concert series will be held every Thursday in July on the lawn of the Dickson-Williams Mansion.** The free concerts are a project of Main Street: Greeneville and will include a mix of musical artists such as My New Favorites, Hunter Grigg, Ras Alan, Blind Duck, Brother Boys, Tusculum Jazz Band, Wise Old River and Underpass. All concerts are held from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, [visit www.mainstreetgreeneville.org](http://www.mainstreetgreeneville.org).

Have a great week!!!