

# PARTNERS



GREENE COUNTY  
PARTNERSHIP

December 5, 2016

## ***Good Morning!!***

### **From the President's Desk...**

Wow!! Time flies when you're having fun. As I look back at my first 100 days at the Partnership, I'm truly grateful for your support and willingness to roll up your sleeves and move economic development forward in Greene County. We've been very busy laying foundations that will yield results in the near future and for years to come. Here's a recap of our first 100 days:

- Applied for more than \$500,000 in grants from Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development (TNECD) for industrial site development.
- Highlighted properties ready for development on the website.
- Responded to 15 Requests for Information from TNECD, TVA and Norfolk Southern.
- Completed a successful nine-day recruitment trip to Germany, Switzerland, Spain and the Netherlands.
- Started a Twitter account (@GreenelIndustry) and kicked off new ideas for marketing Greene County.
- Recruited an existing industry visitation team to meet with existing businesses in Greene County.
- Hosted TNECD and TVA officials and Austin Consulting on multiple site evaluation visits.
- Participated in state and federal conferences and seminars regarding new trends in economic development.
- Attended the first of four ACT WORKREADY seminars as part of a regional certification effort.
- Hosted UT-CIS and FranNet training for future business leaders.
- Welcomed six new members to the Partnership/Chamber.
- Applied and was awarded the contract for the 2017 NJCAA Baseball Tournament.

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**We Have the Technology . . .**

**We Have the Team.**

That's just a snapshot of the good work being done at the Greene County Partnership. A special thank you to the great team here — they have been invaluable to me during these first 100 days and I couldn't be more grateful. On behalf of everyone at the Partnership, our best wishes for a happy holiday season and a very happy New Year!!

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- **More than 130 reservations have already been made for the Partnership's Annual Christmas Luncheon that will be held Thursday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church.** The cost is \$15 with reservations, \$20 at the door. Special entertainment will be provided by the Tusculum College Jazz Band. Call 638-4111 or email [gcp@greenecop.com](mailto:gcp@greenecop.com) to make reservations by December 6.
- **Patron sponsorships are still available for the Andrew Johnson Bank Ladies' Classic scheduled for December 28-31 at Hal Henard Gymnasium.** The sponsorships provide two tournament passes, hospitality room privileges and reserved seating. For more information, call 638-4111 or email [vandrew@greenecop.com](mailto:vandrew@greenecop.com).
- **Tourism is seeking volunteers to help stuff goody bags for the Ladies' Classic participants.** Anyone interested in helping out should contact Tammy Kinser at [tkinser@greenecop.com](mailto:tkinser@greenecop.com) for time and location. Visit the event's website, <http://ajbankladiesclassic.com/> or the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/andrewjohnsonbankladiesclassic/> for up-to-date information.
- **Sponsorships are available for the 2017 Monthly Membership Breakfasts.** Contact Lori Dowell at 638-4111 or email [gcp@greenecop.com](mailto:gcp@greenecop.com) for more information on sponsoring one of these events.
- **Sincere appreciation is sent out to the members of the Greene County Commission who approved providing \$10,000 in support of the recruitment of the NJCAA Baseball Championships** that will be held in our community May 28-June 1, 2017. Tourism Director Tammy Kinser made the presentation to the commission at their recent meeting and will join her Sports Council in hosting the more than 240 players that will be visiting during the tournament.
- **Many thanks to the sponsors of Tourism's successful Fourth Annual Festival of Trees:** Food City, DTR, Johnson City Medical Center, WGRV, the Greeneville Sun, Greeneville Light & Power, Farm Bureau/Trey Youngblood, Air Pro, Davy Crockett Travel Center and Jaron Snoeyenbos/State Farm. Thanks also to committee members Nicole Rader, Sharon O'Neal, Kelly Merkel, Nicki Sentelle and Rhonda Humbert, and to everyone that decorated and donated items for the auction.
- **The Partnership welcomes new members UT Home Care, Lizards & Lollipops, Atlantic Mortgage Group LLC, Innovative Millwright Service, Miranda Myers and Brandy Birdwell with Hometown Realty of Greeneville.**

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