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February 13, 2017

Good Morning!

From the President's Desk

As we move forward into February, I wanted to mention a couple of things that are going on at the Partnership. First of all, if you're interested, please make time to attend the strategic planning session on February 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is hosted by TVA and will be at Greeneville Light and Power. The session is extremely important to the community as we begin to develop goals for future development. Your participation will provide insight into what goals and objectives the community should work towards and how to get them accomplished. Please RSVP to econdev@greenecop.com or call 423-638-4111 by February 21st to ensure that you have a seat.

Also, I wanted to mention that you'll be seeing a change in our www.growingreene.com website. The Partnership was awarded a Marketing Assistance Program Award by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. At no cost, this competitive award will bring the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to us so that they can evaluate and redesign our website to make it more competitive in the economic development market. This process will begin in March, so look for a new website in the coming months. Thank you for all you do for Greene County. Have a great month!

Matt

- **The Tourism Department is co-hosting the Northeast TN Tourism Association's Legislative Breakfast entitled "Recipe for Success" on Wednesday, March 8 at the Sheraton in Nashville, TN.** The breakfast will focus on NETTA's newest economic impact numbers and a special announcement for our legislators. On Tuesday, March 7, Tammy Kinser, along with other board members of NETTA, will visit the offices of our State Representatives and State Senators and will attend the "Women in Tourism and Hospitality" (WITH) on Tuesday evening.

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- **Join the Green Coat Ambassadors at the opening of three new community-based homes in Greene County for D&S Community Services on Thursday, February 16, from 11 a.m. to noon.** Ribbon cuttings will be held at 2609 and 2619 Erwin Highway and 1010 Old Stage Road, and will include a tour of each facility. RSVP to gcp@greenecop.com by Monday, February 13.
- **Keep Greene Beautiful will be joining Keep America Beautiful affiliates across the country March 1 – May 31 to observe the Great American Cleanup.** During this observance, everyone is encouraged to clean up litter from roads and creeks, remove graffiti, initiate beautification and community improvement projects, and plant trees and flowers. Sponsorships at \$250 are available. Contact Jennifer Wilder at 638-4111 or email kqb@greenecop.com to schedule a cleanup or for sponsorship information. Free trash bags are available for participating individuals.
- **Space is available in the March Member Emailing!** The deadline to submit a one-page PDF file is Friday, March 3, and the cost is \$100. This is a great opportunity to market your products or businesses. Contact Lori Dowell at the Partnership for more information.
- **Registration forms have gone out for the Annual Partnership Legislative Breakfast scheduled for Friday, March 24, at 7:30 a.m. at the General Morgan Inn & Conference Center.** Summers Taylor will again sponsor the event. Make plans now to take the opportunity to speak with Senator Steve Southerland and Representatives David Hawk and Jeremy Faison and to hear their comments on pending legislation.
- **Mark your calendar for the April Membership Breakfast scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 a.m. at Tusculum College.** Tusculum College is the sponsor and will be held at the Ronald H. and Verna June Meen Center boardroom on the 4th floor. The cost is \$3 with reservations, \$8 without. Please email gcp@greenecop.com or call 638-4111 by Friday, March 31.
- **The Greene County Partnership welcomes new members:** Marsh Regional Blood Center and Thermocopy.
- **The Sports Council is seeking volunteers to serve as Host Families for the community's first National Junior College Athletic Association's DIII World Series to be held May 26-June 1 at Pioneer Park.** As a Host Family, we ask that you obtain information on teams before their arrival, attend the Host Family orientation to be held two weeks prior to their arrival, contact the coach with your information, exchange phone numbers and email addresses with your coach, communicate with your coach on arrival times and locations, meet them at their hotel, attend the Friday night banquet and be their support system during their visit. This is a very rewarding role. To request more information on being a Host Family, please email Tammy Kinser at tkinser@greenecop.com.