



GREENE COUNTY
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April 10, 2017

Good Morning!

From the President's Desk

Wow! The first quarter has flown by fast. Lots of activity with prospects and projects. We were thrilled to spend time with some of our local companies, hearing about their plans for growth. We were also excited to meet with companies from out of town, learning that they are seeing how wonderful our community is and how we are busy preparing for future development.

In continuation of our strategic plan goals and objectives, the Partnership was awarded a \$450,000 Site Development Grant from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. This award will allow us to grade property in Hardin Industrial Park, creating a pad ready site that will hold parking, landscaping, and a footprint for a 233,500 square foot building. This project will make us very competitive in the recruitment of industry and is a big win for our community.

Thank you for all that you do for Greene County. Let's keep up the good work!

-Matt

- **Tourism's "Get Your Business Google-izes" and "Get Your Business Online" workshops set for April 12th are filling up fast.** The event will take place at the Kathryn W. Leonard Administrative Building and is sponsored by Walters State Community College. To sign up for this FREE event, please contact Tammy Kinser at tkinser@greencop.com or call 423-638-4111. Reservations are required.
- **Greene County Youth Leadership Graduation will be held Thursday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. at Chuckey Doak High School.** Everyone is invited to attend.

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- **Take a look at the enclosed Keep Greene Beautiful Golf Tournament brochure/registration form!** The tournament will be held Thursday, April 27, at Nolichucky View Golf Club. Those unable to participate in the tournament can show their support by sponsoring a hole for \$100 or contest for \$200. Contact Jennifer Wilder at 638-4111 or email kgb@greenecop.com for more information.
- **Application forms for the Greene County Youth Leadership Class of 2017-18 are available at the Partnership office and must be turned in by April 28.** For more information, contact Jennifer at the Partnership.
- **The Tourism Department has already awarded two lucky winners in its first Spring-A-Palooza Facebook campaign.** To date, the Facebook page DiscoverGreenevilleTN.Now has gained 200 followers and has amassed more than 625 shares, 458 likes and 422 comments. Week #3 is now in progress and will run through 3 p.m. on Monday, April 10. A special thanks goes out to all of our local Chamber members that have participated and more prizes are being added each week. If you would like to donate an item to this project, please email Tammy Kinser at tkinser@greenecop.com or call 423-638-4111.
- **The Partnership is conducting the 2017 Wage and Benefit Survey for Greene County.** The purpose of the survey is to provide local companies and prospective businesses useful wage and benefit standards for the area. The surveys have been distributed to all local manufacturers and the results should be ready by the end of May. Meeting this deadline will require that manufacturers return the completed surveys by **Friday, April 28**. Participation in the survey includes a free copy of the results. If you would like to participate in the 2017 Wage and Benefit Survey and have not received a copy of the survey, contact Dana Wilds at 423-638-4111 or email econdev@greenecop.com.
- **A “Free Electronic Recycling Day” will be held Friday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Walmart Supercenter.** Visit the “Upcoming Events” section of the Partnership’s website to view a list of items accepted.
- **National Tourism Week is coming up May 7-13 and Tourism will once again be awarding five Presidential Pioneer in Hospitality winners that are nominated by the public and chosen by the Tourism Advisory Task Force as someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make our tourists and locals feel welcome and appreciated.** Winners will receive balloons and a plaque and bragging rights of being a true Presidential Pioneer. To nominate someone for this award, please log on to www.VisitGreenevilleTN.com’s website and click on the “Events” button. You may download a nomination form and mail in, fax to 638-5345 or email by May 2.
- **Mark your calendars now for the Greene County Partnership May Membership Breakfast scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 a.m. at the General Morgan Inn & Conference Center.** Invitations will be sent to all members within the next few weeks. The cost of the breakfast is \$3 with reservations, \$8 without. Please email gcp@greenecop.com or call 638-4111 by Friday, May 12.

Have a great week!!!