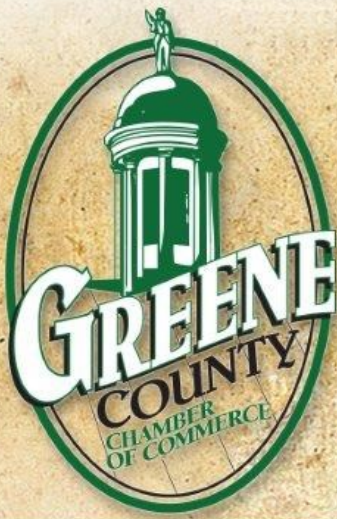


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You are cordially invited to attend the
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Annual Membership Banquet*

Event Sponsored by:



Presentation of the 2017 Distinguished Service Awards
And the inaugural McCracken Legacy Award



*Chuck Bailly
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Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall
*On Saturday, the Twenty-First of October
Two Thousand and Seventeen*

Reception and Chinese Auction—5:00 pm

Dinner—6:00 pm

Awards—7:00 pm

Individuals—\$40, Tables of Eight \$320

If you did not receive an invitation and would like to attend,
please call 724-627-5926



PLEASE JOIN US

For a Grand Opening Celebration for the
**Greene County
Chamber of Commerce**

Tuesday, October 24th, 2017

11:00-2:00 Grand Opening Celebration

12:30 Ribbon Cutting

4:30-6:00 Business After Hours

**3157 Mt. Morris Road, #103
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Stop by to say Hi! and take a tour of our new office!
Also enjoy hors d'oeuvres and enter to win a \$50
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available during the Business After Hours event.

Thank you to our
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Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 20th to 724.627.5926 or info@greenechamber.org



Annual Downtown Christmas Parade



The 2017 Annual
Waynesburg Downtown
Christmas Parade will
be held on **Saturday,
December 2nd.**

The parade will run
down High Street in
Waynesburg at 2:00
pm. Applications to

participate in this year's parade are availa-
ble on our website at [http://
greenechamber.org/christmas-parade](http://greenechamber.org/christmas-parade).

**Thank you to our parade sponsor,
First Energy!**

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Save the Date! Grand Opening Event

Mark your calendars for the Grand Opening
Celebration of **Waynesburg Coffee Company!**
The event will be Wednesday, Oct. 18 at their
shop, located at 25 North Morgan Street in
Waynesburg. See more details of this event in
the insert included in this newsletter.

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September General Membership Luncheon

The September General Membership Luncheon was held last month at the Greene County Career and Technology Center. Soup's Marketing was the sponsor of this event. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the Culinary Arts students of GCCTC.

Speakers included Mia Matos, General Manager of the EQT REC Center, who spoke about Corporate Wellbeing Programs for businesses. Jennifer Nix, Workforce Development Coordinator of GCCTC discussed how area business can collaborate with GCCTC to give students real life experience while in school. Luke Pecjak, alumni of GCCTC and owner of Duck Team 3, shared his experience and success.



\$1,735 in Gift Cards for Christmas Raffle!

The Chamber's Fund Raising Committee is selling a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$1,735 in gift cards for Christmas. Winning number will be taken from the first official 7:00 pm PA Pick 3 Daily Number on Friday, November 17, 2017. Donation is \$10 a ticket. If you would like to purchase a ticket or would be willing to help sell by taking a book of ten tickets, please get in touch with the office. The proceeds from the ticket will help the Chamber continue its program of work. Thank you to all who donated toward the gift card raffle. We appreciate your support!



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10TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

TUESDAY, OCT. 31ST, 2017

8:30-9:30 JUDGING (COURTHOUSE STEPS)

NOON AWARDS

Co-sponsored by the Waynesburg Borough and the
Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Awards for the following categories:
Best Individual—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place,
Best Group—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place, and Most Original

Thank you to our Sponsors:

Treat Bag Sponsor - First Federal Savings & Loan
Best Individual - 1st Place – Coaches Café
Best Individual - 2nd Place – McCracken's Pharmacy
Best Individual - 3rd Place – PCsquared
Most Original – Baily Agency
Best Group - 1st Place – Rhodes & Hammers Printing
Best Group - 2nd Place – MedExpress
Best Group - 3rd Place – Laick Design
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Community Bank—Ralph J. Sommers Jr. Operations Center

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Lunch & Learn Event
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Name Change!

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Welcome New Members!

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Sharon Rodavich

**Greene County Industrial Development
Authority**

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srodavich@co.greene.pa.us

Eloise Phillips, Secretary

Waynesburg Fraternal Order of Eagles #598

724-627-7565

foeeagles598@gmail.com



Members in the Spotlight

Members of the Board of Trustees, Executive Officers and local dignitaries are posed for the official ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Ralph J. Sommers Jr. Operations Center of Community Bank, now open at the EverGreene Technology Park in Waynesburg. Construction began just last summer on the 22,500 sq. ft. facility named in honor of Community Bank's Chairman of the Board and former CEO Ralph J. Sommers Jr. The stunning new building is now home to approximately 70 Community Bank employees who were formerly housed in various other locations. "The comfort and security of our employees was a guiding principle in the design of the building," said President and CEO Pat McCune. Special features such as "quiet rooms," a spacious dining facility and large, bright working spaces are evidence of that.



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New Benefit to Your Chamber Membership

The Greene County Chamber and the EQT REC Center are excited to announce their new partnership! As a member of the Greene County Chamber, you now have the benefit of a Corporate Membership at a special discounted rate to the EQT REC Center for all employees of your business.

Check out the many benefits of the EQT REC Center!

- Full Sized Indoor Soccer Field
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- 1/8-mile Indoor Track
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Visit www.eqtreccenter.org
for more information

Representatives of the EQT REC Center will be available at the Chamber Business After Hours on Oct. 24th to enroll new members and to answer any questions about your new benefit.

The Chamber and the EQT REC Center hope that your business and your employees take full advantage of this great benefit! For more information, please call the EQT REC Center at 724-627-2739 or email membership@eqtreccenter.org



Community Wellness Committee

A Community Wellness Committee is being created through the Chamber Corporate Membership to make opportunities available for the Greene County community to improve their wellbeing through health screenings, wellness education, and movement activities. If you are interested in participating in this committee or would like to attend an interest session, please contact Kayla at kcoss@eqtreccenter.org with your availability. This committee is open to all who are interested in improving the health and wellbeing of the community!

Business 2 Business Social November 16, 2017



The Greene County Business 2 Business Event will be held on Thursday, November 16th at the Pennsylvania Army National Guard Readiness Center. This event is

designed to cater to our business members' needs, fostering networking and helping to establish mutually-beneficial connections and partnerships in a casual setting.

More details on this event will be in upcoming weekly eBlast and in the November Chamber Chatter Newsletter.

Thank you to our Sponsors! Diamond Sponsor



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Saturday, October 21st, 2017

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall

Reception and Chinese Auction 5:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Awards 7:00 p.m.

Individuals - \$40 Tables of eight - \$320

~ Menu ~

*Cranberry Dijon Pork Tenderloin and Cornbread Stuffed Chicken,
Duchess Potatoes and Parmesan Green Beans*

~ OR ~

Three Cheese Stuffed Shells with Red Sauce and Parmesan Green Beans

Both served with a Spinach Salad, Rolls and Cheese Cake with Chocolate Raspberry Sauce

Child's meal of Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese and Applesauce available upon request

Reservations and Information ~ 724-627-5926 or info@greenechamber.org

Seating is limited; please reply by October 16th, 2017

Invitation Sponsor



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EVERYONE COMMUNICATES FEW CONNECT

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Boxed lunch included

Speaker, Kathy Seasan will help participants look at the difficulty we all experience in connecting with people. Participants will laugh, discuss and gain some ideas of why we don't connect and how we can work to connect better with all the different people in our lives.

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