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## September General Membership Networking Luncheon

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**

**169 West College Street, Waynesburg**

**\$15 per person**

Menu: Country ham dinner with scalloped potatoes, country style green beans, salad, rolls and pumpkin cake for dessert.



**Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church**

RSVP by Friday, September 21 to 724-627-5926 or  
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## Ryerson Station State Park Groundbreaking

The sunshine came out after a brief rain shower to allow for the official ground breaking at Ryerson Station State Park's campground on a new bath and shower house. Chamber Director Melody Longstreth and Board President, Sheila Stewart were invited to speak and participate. The park will also see restoration of Duke Lake with a stream restoration that will allow for fishing habitats and canoeing/kayaking. In addition, the current pool will be replaced with a new pool and spray park ran almost entirely by solar power.





## Back to School Gift Card Raffle Winner



Eleanor Chapman of Waynesburg was the lucky winner of the Chamber's "Back to School Gift Card Raffle". She walked away with \$1,850 in gift cards. She purchased the winning ticket at the Chamber Annual Golf Outing.

### **Thank you to all of our donors:**

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## Membership Banquet Sponsorship Opportunities

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet and Presentation of the 2018 Distinguished Service Awards and the McCracken Legacy Award will be Saturday, October 20th at the Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall.

**Thank you EQT,  
our 2018 Signature Event Sponsor!**



There are still sponsorship opportunities available for your business to contribute to this annual event. Sponsorship levels include:

**Presentation Sponsor - \$1,500**

**Invitation Sponsor - \$500**

**Program Sponsors**

(more than one available)

**Diamond - \$400**

**Platinum - \$300**

**Gold - \$200**

**Silver - \$100**

**Bronze - \$75**

We are also accepting items for our Chinese Auction that benefits the Educational Scholarship Fund. If your business would like to be a sponsor, please contact the Chamber office.



The first Dr. Nancy I. Davis Memorial Scholarship for Educational Support was awarded recently to Shelly Rogers of Jefferson Morgan High School.

The funds will be used to enhance her Family Consumer Science Program classroom. Accepting on her behalf is principal, Brandon Robinson.

## Welcome New Members!

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### **Waynesburg Giant Eagle**

Amanda Dicken, Store Director

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Amanda.throckmorton@gianteagle.com

### **Rolling Meadows**

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## Member Updates

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## August General Membership Networking Luncheon

The August General Membership Networking Luncheon was held last month at EQT REC Center. Guests enjoyed a delicious lunch by Back Bay Catering, networking and an informative presentation from Washington Health System Greene about the new Greenbrier Treatment wing.



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**Thank you to our luncheon sponsor,  
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Speaker Mary Banaszak spoke about the new Greenbrier Treatment wing coming to WHSG



Members of the Washington Health System staff enjoying the luncheon



## Members in the Spotlight

### First Federal Donates to United Way's Stuff a Bus



Customers and employees of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County recently donated hundreds of school supplies for Greene County United Way's 16<sup>th</sup> annual "Stuff the Bus" campaign. Supplies from backpacks and lunch boxes to notebooks and crayons were collected at First Federal of Greene County's Waynesburg and Mt. Morris offices and at the Waynesburg drive-thru. Supplies and donations were also collected at more than 20 other sites around Greene County.

Backpacks full of supplies will then be loaded on a school bus and distributed during the "Stuff the Bus" picnic, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the JC Pavilion at Lions Club Park in Waynesburg. Students can board the bus and select a backpack during the picnic, which will also feature free food and activities for the children receiving backpacks. This year's "Stuff the Bus" campaign is sponsored by First Federal of Greene County. For more information, or to register for the picnic, call Greene County United Way at 724-852-1009 or dial 211.



Pictured, from l. to r., with the collected school supplies are First Federal of Greene County President/CEO Judi Goodwin Tanner, employees Sandy Wood and Jordan Brooks, Greene County United Way Executive Director MaChal Forbes, employees Emily Benco and Corri Baird-Jones, Vice President Cindy Crouse and Senior Vice President/Treasurer Chad Moore.

### Waynesburg University's Sixth Annual Merit Badge

Waynesburg University will host its sixth annual Merit Badge University Saturday, Nov. 3. The event, held at the University's main campus, will begin with check in at 8 a.m. in the Marisa Fieldhouse and conclude at 3 p.m. Cost is \$20 and covers each scout's lunch, patch, t-shirt and instruction. All spaces are first come, first served. To sign up, visit [waynesburg.edu/merit-badge-university](http://waynesburg.edu/merit-badge-university). Walk-in registrants will be accepted as space allows, but patches are not guaranteed.

The event provides scouts with the opportunity to earn merit badges while being exposed to a wide spectrum of academic disciplines by qualified instructors at Waynesburg University.

The merit badges being offered include American heritage, aviation, bird study, chemistry, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the nation, cycling, emergency preparedness, family life, geocaching, graphic arts, Indian lore, personal fitness, personal management and photography.

Adults who wish to be involved may attend the merit badge sessions alongside the scouts or participate in a Boy Scouts of America (BSA) leader training, as designated by the Laurel Highlands Council. Adults who select either option should be in Class A/Field Uniform and present evidence of their BSA registration and current Youth Protection Training. Cost is \$20.

The BSA is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The society provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and develops personal fitness.

To learn more, visit the registration link above, or call 724-852-7790.



# WAYNESBURG UNIVERSITY

## PFEW 2018 Hosts Local Students



We love supporting not only local business, but anything that educates our youth about business and future employment opportunities right here in our community.

That's why for years we've supported Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW). This award-winning program teaches students to understand and celebrate our American private enterprise system and provides a unique, hands-on learning experience that helps students develop the vital skills businesses like yours need to succeed. This summer, students from our area joined over 2,000 students from across the state to participate in the 40th annual PFEW summer program held in Williamsport.

At PFEW, students from management teams of approximately eighteen students and run their own manufacturing company, competing against other student companies. Throughout the week, world class speakers address the students on a wide variety of topics germane to the business world and their personal and professional development. It is not only a powerful educational experience, it can be positively life-changing.

"PFEW gave me not only an amazing experience, but some amazing friends from our company, "A2", that I still communicate with to this day. I am so thankful for having this wonderful opportunity" Kiersten Dennison, Waynesburg Central High School

PFEW is taught entirely by volunteer practitioners from the PA business community, and each year, over 200 volunteers are needed to put on this world class program. Students attend via a \$625 scholarship donated by a local business, foundation, civic organization or individual. To get involved as a donor or volunteer, or to discover more about PFEW, visit their website at [www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org), or call Scott Lee at 814-833-9576.



Kiersten and her teammates from their company, "A2." Kiersten is in 2nd row standing on the right.

The flyer for the Greene County Chamber of Commerce Pampered Chef Show features a green and white logo at the top. The logo consists of a green dome-shaped building with a flag on top, set within a green oval. The words "GREENE COUNTY" are written in a large, green, serif font across the middle of the oval, and "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" is written in a smaller, green, serif font at the bottom. Below the logo, the text "Pampered Chef Show" is written in a large, green, cursive font. At the bottom of the flyer, the following information is listed in a green, sans-serif font: "Greene County Chamber of Commerce Fundraiser", "Wed, Sept 19th 2018", "Noon Lunch Demo -", "3157 Mt. Morris Rd, Suite 103", "Rsvp. 724-627-5926 or", "Michelle@greenechamber.org", "To order:", "Pamperedchef.com/party/greenechamber". The entire flyer is set against a yellow background with a green, wavy, patterned border.

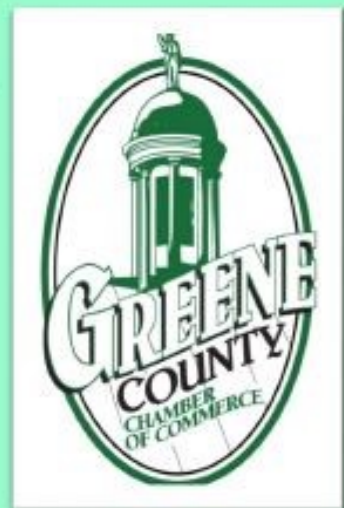




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# 11TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018**

Co-Sponsored by: Waynesburg Borough &  
Greene County Chamber of Commerce

**Join us with your best costume for the  
11th Annual Halloween Spooktacular!**

8:30 am—9:00 Judging (Courthouse Steps)

If you are unable to make this time, arrangements can be made.  
In case of rain, judging will be held in the Waynesburg Borough Office

Noon Awards

**Participants must be employed by a business located within  
the Borough or your company a Greene County Chamber of  
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**Awards presented for the following  
thanks to our Sponsors:**

Treat Bag Sponsor - First Federal Savings & Loan  
Best Individual - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – High Street Hair  
Best Individual - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – McCracken's Pharmacy  
Best Individual - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – PCsquared  
Best Individual - 4<sup>th</sup> Place – First National Bank of PA  
Most Original – Baily Agency  
Most Entertaining – State Representative Pam Snyder  
Best Group - 1st Place – Rhodes & Hammers Printing  
Best Group - 2nd Place – MedExpress  
Best Group - 3rd Place – Laick Design  
Trophy Sponsor - Waynesburg Milling  
Pumpkin Sponsor and Artist – Adamson Pottery  
Medal Sponsor - Lola Energy Resources

**Waynesburg VFW Bake Sale  
on Courthouse steps**

# **11TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018**

## **Registration**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Groups are limited to 8 participants)

**Work Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Costume Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do Judges need to come to your office?** \_\_\_\_\_

**All participants who are NOT able to come to the Courthouse Steps, MUST be dressed and ready to be judged by 9:00 am, when judging visits begin.**

**Return completed form to the Waynesburg Borough Office by noon on Friday, October 26, 2018.**

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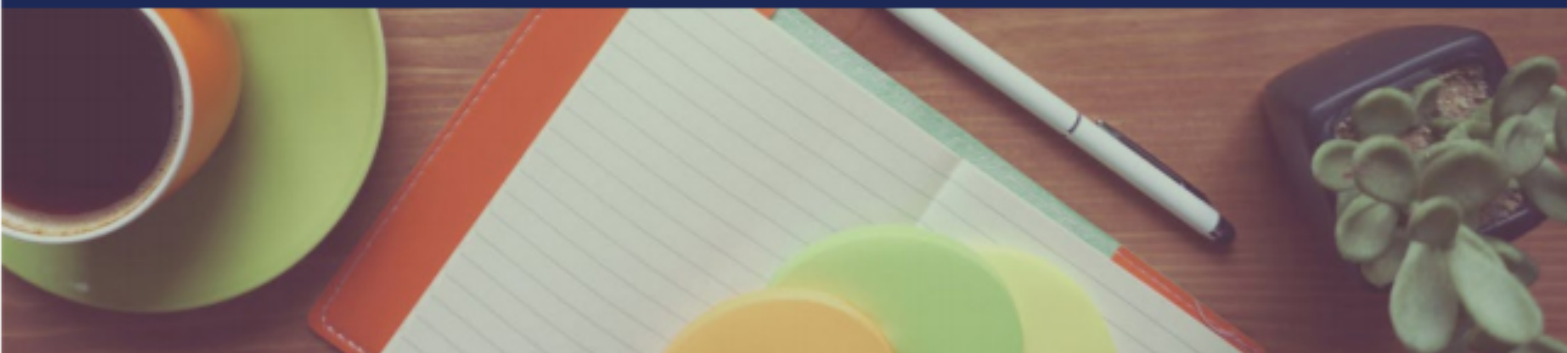


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# Greene County Comprehensive Plan Update

## What is the Comprehensive Plan?

The Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (PA MPC) establishes guidance for a County Comprehensive Plan. Developed with the assistance of an Advisory Committee, Focus Groups and public input, and finally recommended by the Greene County Planning Commission, the Greene County Commissioners will adopt the plan to:

- Provide a vision for the future of the county along with the steps that are needed to make that vision a reality
- Contain Goals and Strategies that are implementable to proactively and comprehensively address future 'controlled' growth and preservation
- Help County leadership and municipal officials as they assign resources and update their local comprehensive land use plans and enforceable ordinances
- Provide the basis for seeking future resources and funding
- Provide recommendations to address the identified obstacles and challenges within the county, define measures of success and establish accountability
- Be flexible so that the County Comprehensive Plan can be amended as needed in the future



## Greene County Pillars

Six Pillars were identified as crucial components of the Greene County Comprehensive Plan Update. A Focus Group has been organized for each individual Pillar. The Pillars are listed below:

### Business and Industry



### Grow and Protect County Assets



### Workforce and Education



### Mobility, Transportation, and Infrastructure



### Quality of Life



### Local Government



## Public Open Houses

The following open houses are being held to discuss the Greene County Comprehensive Plan. Feel free to stop by any time from 4:00-7:00 PM at any of the meetings below. The same content will be available at each. Hope to see you soon!

### Jefferson Fire Hall

September 18th  
4:00PM-7:00PM

### Center Twp Fire Hall

September 19th  
4:00PM-7:00PM

### Carmichaels Fire Hall

September 20th  
4:00PM-7:00PM

### Mon View Roller Rink

September 25th  
4:00PM-7:00PM

### Franklin Twp Municipal Building

September 27th  
4:00PM-7:00PM

Each of these meetings will begin at 4:00PM and end at 7:00PM

FMI: Robbie Matesic, Executive Director  
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