

CHAMBER CHATTER

The Newsletter of the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
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To provide services and programs that will increase the success of member businesses and organizations and enhance the economy and quality of life in the Waynesburg Area. To remain a politically unbiased and enthusiastic resource to our members and the community at large.



You are cordially invited to attend the
**Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Membership Banquet**

Event sponsored by: **EQT**

*Presentation of the 2016 Distinguished Service Awards
and the inaugural McCracken Legacy Award*



*Gene & Judy Rush
Individual Award*



*First Federal Savings and
Loan of Greene County
McCracken Legacy Award*



*David Cumberledge
Posthumous Award*

Waynesburg University Benedum Dining Hall
on Saturday, the Nineteenth of November, Two Thousand and Sixteen

Reception and Chinese Auction - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Awards - 7:00 p.m.

Individuals - \$40 • Tables of Eight \$320

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

Welcome New Members



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Recent Ribbon Cuttings



Congratulations to Ken & Caitlin Carlisle on their new location in downtown Waynesburg for their Farmers Insurance Office.



Congratulations to Anthony & Phylicia Kesterson, the new owners of the Kesterson-Rush Funeral Home in Rogersville.

Christmas Parade Applications Now Being Accepted

The Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 3rd at 2:00pm. The execution of the 2016 Parade is underwritten by FirstEnergy Foundation

All units must be pre-registered by November 18th and pay a \$10 entry fee in order to participate. Late entries will be accepted through November 23rd at a fee of \$20. No entries will be accepted after November 23rd.

Miss Rain Day 2016, Bryn Patton and the Chamber's 2016 Distinguished Service Award winners, Gene & Judy Rush, First Federal Savings & Loan and family of the late David Cumberledge will have the honor of leading the parade down High Street as it's Grand Marshals.

There is no central theme but all entries are asked to portray the true Christmas Spirit. Float judging will take place prior to the start of the parade. Trophies will be awarded to the top three floats.

WCYJ Television from Waynesburg University will be videotaping the parade for later broadcast on local stations.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade that did not receive an application is asked to contact the Chamber office at 724-627-5926 to register or download the parade application at www.waynesburgchamber.com

9th Annual Halloween Spooktacular

Waynesburg Borough and the Waynesburg Chamber teamed up once again to host the Halloween Spooktacular Costume Contest. Members of the Chamber and their employees along with any Borough business were eligible to compete. A record number of 54 participants and were judged by a panel of qualified judges, Pam Snyder – State Representative, Mike Jones – Greene County Bureau Chief for the Observer-Reporter, and Lindsey Gilbert – 2016 Greene County Fair Queen. All received a treat bag compliments of First Federal Savings & Loan of Greene County. Winners received cash awards compliments of Ken & Caitlin Carlisle’s Farmers Insurance, Baily Agency, Rhodes & Hammers Printing, McCracken Pharmacy, PCsquared, Mark IV Office Supply, Laick Design and Community Bank. Trophies were sponsored by Lisa Brown Allstate Insurance. Medals were sponsored by Special Events Commission. The Most Original winner also received a custom carved pumpkin donated by Sheriff Brian Tennant and carved by Amanda and Jennifer Stauffer of Ruff Creek Crafts and Antiques.



Best Group – “The Wizard of Oz” – First National Bank of PA



3rd Place Group – “Shark Week”
First Federal Savings & Loan Drive Thru



2nd Place Group - “The Three Musketeers”
Lisa Brown Allstate Insurance



3rd Place Individual –
“Annie & Her Loveable Dog”
Mary Edgar –
County of Greene



Most Original – “Lost Puppy”
Wanda Miller of First Federal



2nd Place Individual – “Gumball Machine”
Shanna Meyers – County of Greene



Best Individual – “Energizer Bunny”
Corri-Baird Jones – First Federal

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