

May 2026

CHAMBER CHATTER

*The Official Newsletter of the
Greene County Chamber of Commerce*

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Wednesday,
May 20th

WVU Alumni Association &
Erickson Alumni Center
What We Do & Who We Are



11:30-Networking
Noon-Lunch and Program
At the EQT REC Center
400 EverGreene Drive, Waynesburg

Cost - \$25/member \$30/non-member
* Any registrations made after the deadline will
be charged a \$5 late fee per person. *

Speakers Include:

Kevin Berry

Vice President of Alumni Relations & CEO
of WVU Alumni Association

Tim Povenski

General Manager of Erickson Alumni Center

Joe Massaro

Beam Collaborative

Register by Friday, May 15th by emailing guest
name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or fill out
the google form found on our calendar.

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— ALUMNI CENTER —



Lunch provided by
Erickson Alumni
Center's catering
Elior Collegiate Dining

Reservations made must be paid for unless
cancelled 48 hours in advance.

2026 ANNUAL GREENE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, May 29, 2026
Rohanna's Golf Course

Event Sponsor:



8:30 a.m. Shot Gun Start – 4 Person Scramble - Team Entry Fee - Varies
Includes 18 Holes of Golf with Carts

TEE-OFF...FOR PRIZES & MORE

1st Place Team - \$400
6 – Skill Prizes - \$50 each

2nd Place Team - \$200
Cash Hole & Prize Hole

3rd Place Team - \$100
50/50 Drawing

\$600 Cash Raffle
Putting Contest

Morning check in and team photos will be conducted outside prior to 8:15am. Boxed breakfast, snacks, lunch, and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. A cash bar for alcoholic beverages will be available. All cash prize payouts will be fulfilled by check after the event.

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

More sponsorship are available, check them out below!

1st Place Awards & Presentation Sponsor

Thank you New Way Excavating!



Event Sponsor

Thank you Community Bank!



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Thank you First Federal!



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Thank you United Way of Washington & Greene Counties!



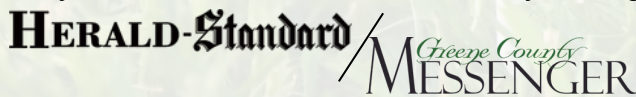
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Thank you Kinetic!



Breakfast Sponsor

Thank you to the Herald Standard/Greene County Messenger!



Beverage Sponsor

Thank you to the Observer Reporter!



TICKET BUNDLES WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE

Please pre-pay or bring exact change.

\$40 per bundle includes:

- 3 - 50/50 drawing tickets
- 15 - Auction tickets
- 2 - Mulligans
- 1 - Cash Hole entry ticket
- 1 - Prize Hole entry ticket
- 1 - Putting Contest entry ticket

Support the Chamber by participating!

Sponsorships Available:

- Skill Prizes - \$300
- Putting Contest \$100
- Hole \$100
- Donating an Auction Item

Interested in becoming a sponsor?

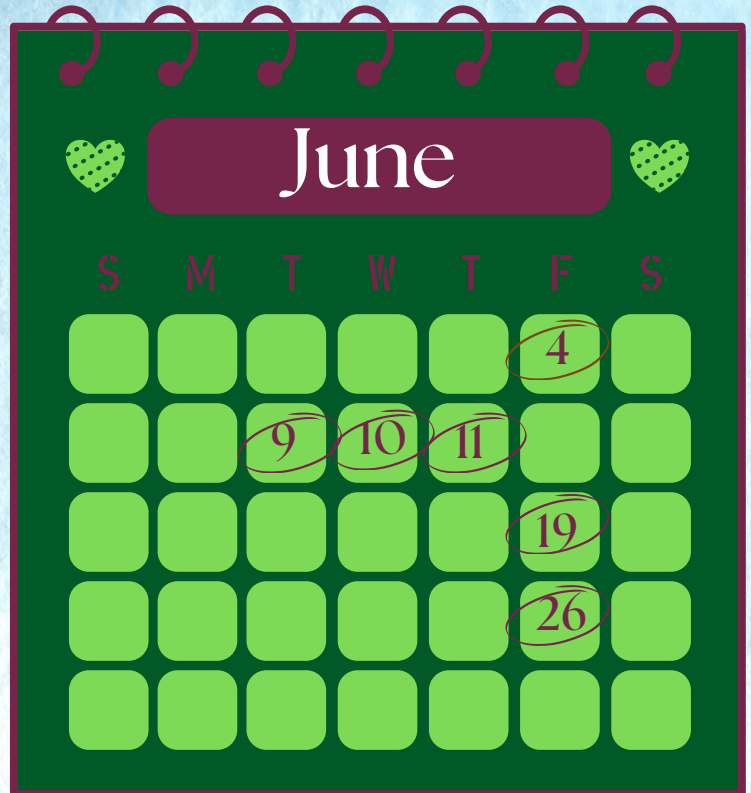
Email us at info@greenechamber.org for more information.

Team Registration:

- Team Registration - \$500 - or -
- VIP Team Registration - Includes 4 ticket bundles - \$600 - or -
- Corporate Team Registration - Includes a hole sponsorship & 4 ticket bundles - \$650
- Individual Ticket Bundles at \$40 each (cash or card accepted)

Team Entry Deadline is Friday, May 22nd.

Mark Your Calendars!



- 5/1 - Ribbon Cutting - Sonic Serenity
- 5/2 & 3 - Farm & Garden Show-Sale
- 5/5 - Coffee & Commerce
- 5/6 - Unclaimed Property Day
- 5/13 - Waynesburg Farmer's Market Begins
- 5/17- Posthumous DSA Butterfly Memorial
- 5/20 - Business Connection Luncheon
- 5/25 - Office Holiday Closure
- 5/29 - Annual Golf Outing

- 6/4 - 1st Thursday Market Carmichaels
- 6/9 - Lunch & Learn
- 6/10 - Business Connection Luncheon
- 6/11 - Coffee & Commerce - Carmichaels
- 6/19 - Office Holiday Closure
- 6/26 - Women Leading Greene Workshop

More details to follow.

You can also check out and register through our Calendar of Events on our website [here](#).

WAYNESBURG FARMER'S MARKET

Wednesdays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

May 13th to October 14th, 2026

Borough parking lot, intersection of High and Morris St.

Fresh Produce | Baked Goods

Plants | Prepared Foods

FMI - info@greenechamber.org

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Greene County Chamber of Commerce





Tuesday, June 9th

Canva: A Hands-on Learning Experience

Join us for an engaging session where creativity meets practicality! Mandi will guide you through the essential features of Canva, helping you unlock your design potential. Whether you're a beginner or a casual user, learn how to bring your graphics to life. This workshop is perfect for anyone looking to enhance their visual projects with ease and efficiency. Don't miss out on this opportunity to refine your skills and add a professional touch to your work. Participants can bring a specific design or need to this workshop and get hands-on experience that will equip you with the tools you need to succeed.

Please be sure to already create a Canva account before you come to this session as well as bring your laptop and a started project or details for a project to work on.

Flenniken Library
102 E. George St.,
Carmichaels
Noon - 1pm
\$15 Members
\$20 Non-members



Lunch will be provided by 5 Kidz Kandy and will consist of wraps, pasta salad, bag of chips, & a brownie.

To receive a lunch, register by Friday, June 5th by emailing guest name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or filling out the [google form](#) on our calendar

Walk-ins are welcome!

WOMEN LEADING GREENE WORKSHOP

Women Leading Greene Workshop is a gathering that celebrates the achievements & contributions of remarkable women in our community. This event showcases the inspiring stories of women who are making significant strides in various fields, from education & business to social services and creative industries.

Friday, June 26th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Greene County Country Club

Enriching Our Communities: The Daily Deposits that Make a Difference

Our Keynote speaker, Kym Gamble, shares her insights on the importance of community engagement & the daily actions that collectively lead to positive change. Each participant at the workshop brings a unique perspective and a wealth of experience, creating a rich tapestry of knowledge and inspiration. Whether it's through teaching, entrepreneurship, or nonprofit work, these women exemplify the power of leadership & the impact that can be made when women support and empower one another.

More Details to Follow —————> **Register Here!**



8:00-9:00 AM

Coffee and Discussion

Join fellow members for an hour of networking over a cup of coffee

At the Hartley Inn

102 S. Market St, Carmichaels

NO CHARGE!

Come & Go as You Please



THURSDAY,
JUNE
11TH

No Reservation Necessary.



Food & Coffee will be available for purchase onsite at RGB Coffee.

Wednesday,
June 10th
Stronger Together:
United Way of
Washington & Greene



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UNITED WAY
Washington &
Greene Counties

1:30-Networking
Noon-Lunch and Program
At Rohanna's Golf Course
1005 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg

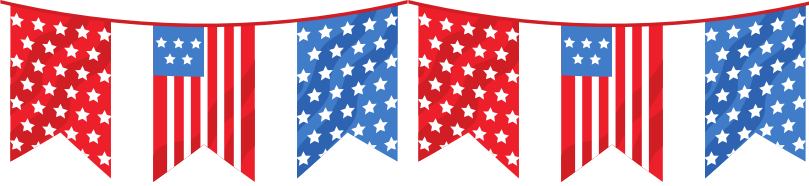
Cost - \$25/member \$30/non-member
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Speakers from United Way:
P. Ann Hrabik
Executive Director
Jessica Tennent
Director of Marketing & Fundraising
Richard Policz,
Director of GC Emergency Management

Lunch will be prepared by Back Bay Catering and will consist of a build your own Pittsburgh Salad - grilled chicken, french fries and fresh greens with toppings and a fresh berry shortcake

Reservations made must be paid for unless cancelled 48 hours in advance.

Register by Friday, June 5th by emailing guest name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or fill out the [google form](#) found on our calendar.



We will be
Closed Celebrate
Memorial Day.

Thank you



Thank you to Jesse Steeter from the
Pennsylvania Department of the Treasury for
helping businesses and individuals regain their
unclaimed property as well as providing
information on the PA 529 Scholarship program.

THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED IN HONOR
OF THE HOLIDAY



Juneteenth

CARMICHAELS FARMER'S MARKET

First Thursdays,
June through October,
5:00 – 8:00 PM

June 4th, July 2nd, Aug 6th, Sept 3rd, Oct 1st

Mystery Finds parking lot
422 Route 88, Carmichaels

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T-Shirt Tuesdays at the Chamber!

Highlighting our members, one t-shirt at a time!

We're doing it again this year and hope to get even more of our member businesses involved!

Starting in the summer, every Tuesday, the chamber staff will be sporting T-shirts from various businesses.

We are on the lookout for more T-shirts and even hoodies from our member businesses to showcase our support.



Growing Up Greene



Waynesburg University

If you wish to participate, please reach out to us at

info@greenechamber.org.

Watch our social media for pictures!

Reserve Your Space Today!

We're reminding our members about opportunities to promote your business in our 2026-2027 Community/Business Resource Guide and Member directory. 500 copies will be distributed throughout the community this summer.

Contact us now to reserve your spot!

DEADLINE FOR ADS IS FRIDAY, MAY 22ND.

Email our Communications & Membership Coordinator, Mandi at mandi@greenechamber.org to reserve your space!

2025-2026
COMMUNITY/BUSINESS
MEMBER DIRECTORY
SUMMER 2026

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RIBBON CUTTINGS



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April Business Connection Luncheon

Held our April Business Connection Luncheon at the Greene County CTC this past month. Thank you to our sponsor, the Greene County CTC and the Culinary Arts department for the delicious meal.



Coffee & Commerce Gatherings

We have held three Coffee & Commerces so far this year, two at RGB Coffee in Waynesburg and one at the Hartley Inn in Carmichaels!





SAVE THE DATE

IN MEMORY OF BRIAN SMITH



HUNTING HILLS

Saturday, June 6, 2026

REGISTRATION AT 8:00 AM





Bowlby

Bits

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April

NEW MEMBER

Welcome



Hammered Roofing & Construction

Highstreet Insurance & Financial Partners

AAA Senior Care d.b.a Home Instead

Sonic Serenity





★ *America's 250th:* ★

THE TINY ART SHOW

★ IMPORTANT DATES ★

- PICK UP CANVAS**
Starting June 1, 2026
- CREATE YOUR ART**
At home or anywhere inspiration strikes!
- RETURN ENTRY**
No later than August 1, 2026
- ART SHOW EXHIBIT & VOTING BY PUBLIC**
August 3 - August 31, 2026
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED**
Friday, September 4, 2026

★ ★ ★
CREATE. CELEBRATE. EXHIBIT.

Pick up your 4" x 4" canvas starting June 1, 2026!



PICK UP YOUR CANVAS

Stop by the library to pick up your 4" x 4" canvas. Supplies limited!



CREATE YOUR MASTERPIECE

Express your creativity and show what America means to you.



BE PART OF THE SHOW

All entries will be displayed in our Tiny Art Show celebrating America's 250th!

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RIBBONS AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

Stover Scholars engage Mayor O'Connor, regional leaders during annual Pittsburgh trip

Students in Waynesburg University's Stover Center for Constitutional Studies and Moral Leadership traveled to Pittsburgh April 10 for a day of immersive learning, engaging with prominent leaders in government, law and higher education while reflecting on the city's rich historical legacy.



During the visit, Stover Scholars met with Pittsburgh mayor Corey O'Connor; Jeremy Weber, professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Public and International Affairs; and Waynesburg alumnus Ryan McCann ('22), now an associate at the law firm of Babst, Calland, Clements, and Zomnir P.C. The group also explored the Fort Pitt Museum, gaining a deeper appreciation for the region's historical significance.

The trip concluded with the program's annual Senior Dinner at the Duquesne Club, where Ken Gormley, president of Duquesne University, served as the keynote speaker. The evening brought together current scholars and more than 25 alumni, along with distinguished guests including Western District of Pennsylvania Judge Mark R. Hornak, former First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh pastor Tom Hall, and former U.S. Attorney Scott Brady.

"In their annual trip to Pittsburgh, the Stover Scholars had another unique experience of meeting with distinguished leaders, in addition to reflecting upon Pittsburgh's great history at the Fort Pitt Museum," said Dr. Larry Stratton. "The trip provided a grand finale for Waynesburg University's Stover Scholars in an academic year which included meetings with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett; U.S. Senator Dave McCormick; Assistant U.S. Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel T. Elliot Gaiser; and American University President Jonathan Alger, among other leaders."

Students described the experience as both professionally enriching and personally impactful.

"Meeting with Mayor O'Connor was my favorite part of the Pittsburgh trip this year," said Theresa Eggleston. "With the NFL Draft coming to Pittsburgh, he gave us a lot of good insight about how he plans to handle this event and the precautions they will be taking. I thought the mayor showed that he truly cares about the area he works for and prioritizes what is best for the community. Getting the opportunity to have conversations like this with Mayor O'Connor and many other public figures is truly an unparalleled experience that you cannot find outside of the Stover Program."

Joel Baily noted the practical insights gained from each session.

"We were able to learn how the mayor acquired funding from different companies in Pittsburgh, had a great luncheon while learning the day to day as an associate of a large law firm, and discussed the uses of statistics in public policy," shared Baily. "Overall, the trip was an incredible testament to the unique opportunity given to Stover Scholars so we can learn how to transform the polis."

Olivia Toth highlighted the trip's influence on her future goals.

"I especially enjoyed hearing from Ryan McCann because, as a Waynesburg alum, his journey felt more relatable and attainable," said Toth. "It was inspiring to see someone who was once in a similar position now working professionally at Babst Calland, and it made me reflect more seriously on my own future goals. This experience helped me better understand potential career paths in law and public affairs and motivated me to take advantage of opportunities that could help me move in a similar direction."

For Gracie Rape, the experience was equally meaningful on a personal level.

"The annual Stover Scholars trip to Pittsburgh is a memorable day filled with opportunities to meet with leaders of Pittsburgh and hear from our seniors," she said. "It is always an emotional night to hear how much the program has met for our seniors and will always cherish the friendships I have made through the program."

The following students participated in the trip:

- Rachel Arhin
- Carolyn Clarkson
- Sydney Kratsas
- Jackson Sauders
- Emma Shashura
- Joel Baily
- Kathryn Cottis
- Makai'o Nihipali-Sanchez
- John Scott
- Emily Stutzman
- Joshua Baily
- Theresa Eggleston
- Avery Rape
- Josiah Shimizu
- Olivia Toth
- Emily Barker
- Tyler Gordon
- Gracie Rape

The annual Pittsburgh trip is a cornerstone of the Stover Center's experiential learning approach, providing students with direct access to influential leaders while preparing them for careers rooted in constitutional principles, public service and moral leadership.

Pennsylvania Center for Employee Ownership

The Pennsylvania Center for Employee Ownership is a nonprofit, volunteer organization working to teach business owners, and businesses of all sizes, about a remarkable program called employee ownership. Due to the aging of the baby boomer population, as many as 4 million companies will transact over the next 8 years. Employee ownership can be an incredible way to reward business owners, preserve legacy, and change employee lives forever. Yet very few know about this.



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OR visit our
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Learn more about the employee ownership process and how it works by watching these short videos [here](#) and [here](#).

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**Want to promote your business or help
support the scholarship fund?**

We need raffle basket for the following events!

- Annual Golf Outing
- Women Leading Greene Workshop
- Annual Membership Banquet

If interested, please email Mandi at mandi@greenechamber.org and be sure to include what item(s) you are donating, your business/organization that is listed as the donor, and if you would like to have it go to a specific event or let us decide where it is most needed.



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