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The Official Newsletter of the
Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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to you by:



Tuesday, June 9th

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



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.



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!



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
* Any registrations made after the deadline will be charged a \$5 late fee per person. *

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.



WOMEN LEADING GREENE WORKSHOP



Kym Gamble

Director of 'Inspired Women
Paying it Forward'



Bethany Tanner

Owner of Embroid'em



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

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 and business to social services & creative industries.

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 & 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.

- Christy Orndorff & Caitlin Morton - Valley View Farms**
- Lena Galing - Lippencott Alpacas**
- Tammy Barnhart - Dress for Success**
- Megan Hegedus - DVSSP**
- Tracy Zalar - Sonic Serenity**



Register by June 17th by noon by emailing us at info@greenechamber.org, scanning the QR Code, or visiting our Calendar of Events on our website, www.greenechamber.org

Ticket Pricing:

Members: \$40

Non-Members \$50

Non-Profits: \$30

Non-Member, Non-Profits: \$40

** Seats are limited **

**** Any registrations made after the deadline will be charged a \$5 late fee per person. ****

Proceeds from each ticket will benefit Dress for Success & DVSSP!

There will also be a collection held for accessories, purses, shoes, etc. at the event & items donated to Dress 4 Success.

Basket Raffle with proceeds going to the Chamber's Educational Scholarship Fund.



WOMEN LEADING GREENE WORKSHOP

Thank you to all of our sponsors!



- Diamond \$2,000
- Ruby \$1,000
- Emerald \$800
- Sapphire \$600
- Amethyst \$400
- Opal \$200
- Quartz \$100

Sponsorship are still available!
For more information on sponsoring.
Email Sarah at
sarah@greenechamber.org

Exploring Women Owned Business Certification: Insights and Guidance

Have you considered becoming a certified Women Owned Business? Join us to learn the pros and cons and how to begin the process – lead by certified Women Owned Business owner, Kristy Borovichka, of New Way Excavating.



Thursday,
July 16th

Greene County Chamber of Commerce
 3157 Mt. Morris Rd.
 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.



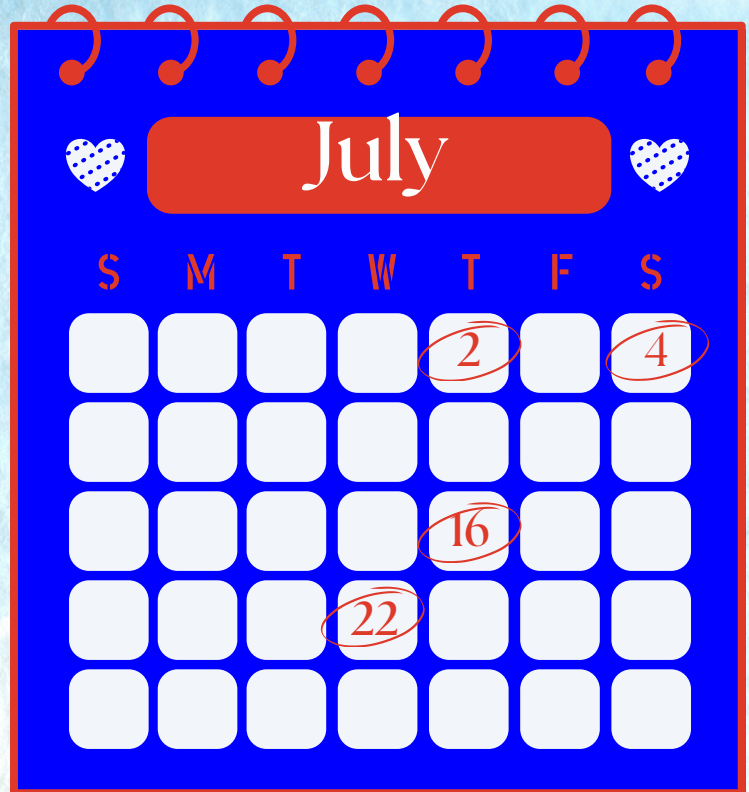
To receive a lunch, register by Friday, July 10th by emailing guest name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or filling out the [google form](#) on our calendar.

Walk-ins are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars!



- 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



- 7/2 - 1st Thursday Market Carmichaels
- 7/4 - Office Holiday Closure
- 7/16 - Lunch & Learn
- 7/22 - Business Connection Luncheon

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

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Wednesday,
July 22nd Overview of the Dilliner
Water System Upgrade



11:30–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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Our speaker will be Brent Robinson, Manager, External Affairs with PA American Water

Register by Wednesday, July 15th by emailing guest name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or fill out the [google form](#) found on our calendar.



Lunch will be prepared by Back Bay Catering and will consist of a choice of ham of chicken salad croissant, broccoli, pasta, and garden salad, and chocolate mousse

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

**THE OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED IN HONOR
OF THE HOLIDAY**



Juneteenth

CARMICHAELS FARMER’S MARKET

First Thursdays,
June through October,
4:00 – 7:00 PM

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

Mystery Finds parking lot
422 Route 88, Carmichaels

Fresh Produce | Baked Goods
Plants | Prepared Foods

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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.



Washinton Wild Things



RGB Coffee



If you wish to participate, please reach out to us at info@greenechamber.org.

Watch our social media for pictures!



What's Smokin' BBQ



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May
NEW MEMBER
Welcome



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GC Chamber of Commerce Posthumous Distinguished Service Award Butterfly Memorial Service

The honorees of the Posthumous Distinguished Service Award are Jake Blaker Scott O’Neil, & Dick Bortz. The service was held at The Greene County Veterans Memorial Park, where friends and family gathered to honor the remarkable contributions of these individuals. Reverend Dr. Donald P. Wilson, John Mariner, both prior Distinguished Service Award recipients, & a member from each family gave heartfelt stories of their kindness and dedication. Tears were shed, and smiles shared, as memories flooded back to those who knew them best. After the remembrance of these individuals, everyone gathered to release the butterflies.




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Waynesburg, Pa

In Honor of Robert E. Elliott

 A butterfly lights beside us
like a sunbeam
And for a brief moment its
glory and beauty belong to
our world
But then it flies again
And though we wish it could
have stayed...
We feel lucky to have seen it.

A Symbol of Hope - Unknown



Jake Blaker



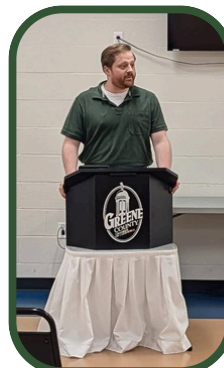
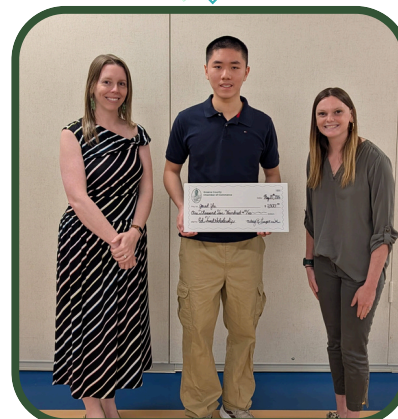
Scott O'Neil



Dick Bortz

May Business Connection Luncheon

We held our May Business Connection Luncheon at the EQT REC Center with a boxed lunch catered by our sponsor Erickson Alumni Center's catering, Elio Collegiate Dining. We also presented our 36th Annual Educational Fund Scholarship of \$1,500 to Jared Zhu of Waynesburg Central High School.



Annual Golf Outing

We held our Annual Golf Outing this year at Rohanna's Golf Course! A huge thank you to all of our sponsors for helping make this event a success! Community Bank, New Way Excavating llc, UPMC Greene, First Federal of Greene County, Birchmeier Legacy Law, United Way of Washington & Greene Counties, Hammered Roofing, Kinetic Internet, Herald Standard/Greene County Messenger, Observer-Reporter, Cypher & Cypher, Blueprints, Waynesburg University, Laick Design, Wilson Accounting Group, R.G. Johnson, Baily Insurance, Iron Senergy, Rohanna's Golf Course, Carmichaels Golf Club, Greene County Country Club, Waynesburg VFW Post #4793 & Auxiliary, LOLA Energy, Daniel Davis Sunflower Project. Another thank you to our current local royalty: Camryn Howfield - 2025 Miss Rain Day, Paige Borovichka - 2025 Greene County Fair Junior Princess! Thank you to all of our volunteers for their help throughout the day!

We'll see you at next year's golf outing at the Greene County Country Club on Friday, May 28th, 2027!





CHIEF HAWFIELD

FIRST RESPONDER SERVICE WITH HONOR AWARD

HONORING A LEGACY OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP,
AND COMMUNITY IMPACT



CELEBRATING A LIFE OF DEDICATION AND SERVICE

Timothy "Chief" Hawfield was more than just a name in Waynesburg—he was a cornerstone of the community whose influence continues to resonate today. Through his distinguished career as a police officer and his unwavering commitment to community service and volunteerism, he touched the lives of countless individuals.

Tim's journey in law enforcement began in June 1979 when he joined the Waynesburg Borough Police Department. By May 1981, he had earned the title of chief of police, a position he held with pride and dedication for 32 years. During his tenure, Tim's contributions didn't go unnoticed; he earned numerous awards and citations, and one of his proudest achievements was his pivotal role in promoting the "Officer Phil" child safety program in local elementary schools.

But his impact didn't stop there. Tim was an Eagle Scout, a former scoutmaster for Troop 1289, district chairman, and a member of the Eagle Scout Board of Review. He also made his mark as a Little League baseball coach and as an "American Policing" instructor at Waynesburg College. A Civil War enthusiast, Tim was always ready to share his passion and knowledge with anyone eager to listen. He even founded the beloved "Husband Calling Contest" at the annual Rain Day Festival, which he found highly entertaining.

In 2013, Tim received the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, a fitting tribute to his lifetime of dedication. A 2020 recipient of the Jack McCracken Award, Tim was also deeply involved in numerous organizations. He was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Salvation Army, and First Baptist Church of Waynesburg. His community work extended to roles with the Western PA Chiefs of Police Association, the PA Safe Kids Coalition, the Greene County Drug Task Force, and many other local initiatives focused on youth, wellness, and safety.

A FAMILY MAN AND FRIEND

Above all, Tim was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, whose love for his family knew no bounds. He was a loyal brother, a cherished friend, and a mentor to many. His legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched and the community he helped shape.



THE CHIEF HAWFIELD FIRST RESPONDER SERVICE WITH HONOR AWARD



The Chief Hawfield First Responder Service with Honor Award will be awarded to an active First Responder who is located within Greene County.

(Police, Sheriff, Fire, EMT/Paramedic, and Dispatch)

*Documentation must be provided of Employment/Volunteer Status within Greene County

The First Responder who is selected must have demonstrated consistent excellence in their performance of duties, constant dedication to their official responsibilities, continuous growth in responsibilities/skills within their profession, and community involvement aside from being a Greene County First Responder.



NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be accepted until July 1, 2026.



SELECTION PROCESS

The Hawfield Family and Special Events Commission will review all nominations thoroughly and conclude with one award winner. This will be an award that the Special Events Commission will continue to do each year, with the permission of the family.



AWARD PRESENTATION

This individual will be awarded on July 29, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. at the Rain Day Festival.

RAIN DAY

A TRADITION CONTINUES.
A LEGACY LIVES ON.



SEEKING RAFFLE BASKETS

**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.



Curbside or In-Office Notary!

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