



August 2026

CHAMBER CHATTER

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

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Thursday,
August 20th

**A National and Regional
Economic Outlook**



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R·G·JOHNSON

11:30–Networking
Noon–Lunch and Program
At Mt. Morris Community Center
303 Mt. Morris Rd., Mt. Morris, PA

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

Speakers will be Ron Rose, Project Coordinator
for R.G. Johnson, as well as Russell Mills,
Regional Executive, Pittsburgh Branch of the
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Pam
Wright from the Mt. Morris Community Center.

Register by Friday, August 14th 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 Lasagna, Green
Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread,
Dessert, Iced Tea, and Water.

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

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY EVENT!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CARMICHAELS BOROUGH BUILDING
100 W GEORGE ST, CARMICHAELS, PA

YOU COULD HAVE MONEY WAITING ON YOU!

A representative from the Pennsylvania Department of the Treasury will be present to help businesses and individuals. The PA Treasury receives hundreds of millions of dollars in unclaimed property every year...They want to return it all to the rightful owners. In addition to individuals, businesses, non-profits, local government agencies, and many community groups have unclaimed property.

This event is a collaboration between Carmichaels Borough and the Greene County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the State Department of the Treasury.

FMI call 412-582-2247



Wednesday,
September 30th

**Community Foundation of
Greene County: Tracking
Community Issues**



11:30-Networking
Noon-Lunch and Program
At Back Bay Catering
510 Ceylon Road, Carmichaels, PA 15320

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

Our speaker will be Dave Calvario, Director of Community Foundation of Greene County.

Register by Friday, September 25th by emailing guest name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or by filling out the [google form](#) found on our calendar.

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Lunch will be provided by Back Bay Catering and will consist of beef lasagna, green beans, salad, rolls, water, sweet tea, lemonade, and dessert

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

Mark Your Calendars!



8/6 - 1st Thursday Market Carmichaels
8/10-14 - Office Closure
8/20 - Business Connection Luncheon
8/25 - Unclaimed Property Day



9/3 - 1st Thursday Market Carmichaels
9/7 - Holiday Office Closure
9/10 - Board of Directors Meeting
9/15 - Lunch & Learn
9/17 - Business Affairs Roundtable
9/30 - 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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Tuesday,
September 15th



Tips to Stay Calm and Deliver a Dynamic Presentation

Join us for an inspiring session on mastering the art of public speaking with Jack Burt, member of Toastmasters International. Whether you're a seasoned presenter or new to the stage, this event offers valuable insights to enhance your communication skills and boost your confidence. Discover techniques to engage with your audience and deliver your message effectively. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your presentation skills and connect with others who share your passion for impactful communication!

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

Walk-ins are welcome!

RGB Coffee
30 North Washington St.
Waynesburg
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.

Business Affairs Roundtable



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
GREENE COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB - 1044 LIPPENCOTT RD
9:00AM - 11:00AM
FREE ADMISSION - RSVP REQUESTED

Join us for an informative morning of information and updates on statewide and local business initiatives.

Speakers included from:
Governor Shapiro's Office
PA Chamber of Business & Industry
Congressman Guy Reschenthaler's Office
PA Senator Camera Bartolotta's Office
PA State Representative Bud Cook's Office
Greene County Commissioners

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RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 15TH AT
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Our office will be
CLOSED

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The office will be closing the week of Monday, August 10th through Friday, August 14th. Our staff gives back to the community at a personal level doing volunteer service work at the Greene County Fair, Fair Queen Program, and the WCJSHS band program.

Thank you

HAPPY

Labor Day

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
FOR THE HOLIDAY



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

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July Lunch & Learn

Earlier this month, we hosted a Lunch & Learn event at the chamber office lead by Kristy Borovichka, owner of New Way Excavating.

Kristy engaged our attendees with an insightful presentation about the journey of becoming a woman-certified business. Her passion for empowering women in business was evident as she shared valuable tips and strategies that aspiring entrepreneurs can implement to achieve certification and succeed in their industries. Attendees left the session feeling inspired and equipped with practical knowledge to apply in their own ventures.

A boxed lunch was provided by 5 Kidz Kandy.

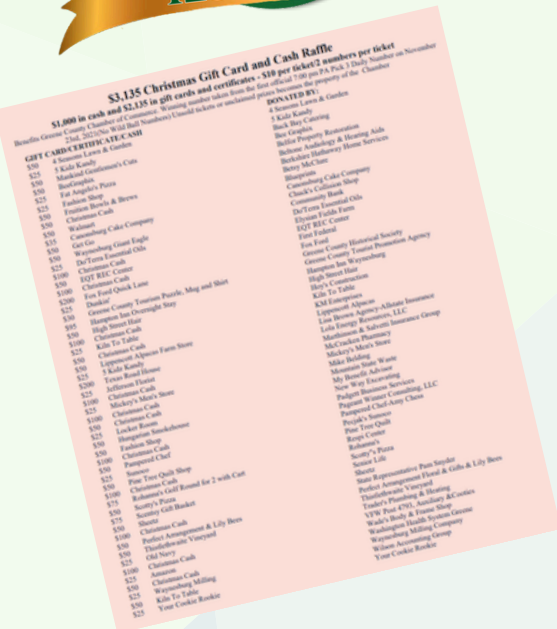


July Business Connection Luncheon

We had our July Business Connection Luncheon at Rohanna's Golf Course with a delicious meal catered by Back Bay Catering. Thank you to our sponsor, PA American Water. Brent Robinson, Manager of External Affairs, spoke along with several colleagues and shared the story of the acquisition of East Dunkard Water Authority to manage the system and restore safe, reliable service to those in the area.

Our next Business Connection Luncheon will be on Thursday, August 20th at the Mount Morris Community Center





Finish your vacation shopping or all of your Christmas shopping in one swoop!

Please call 724-627-5926 or email info@greenechamber.org with your commitment to participate or if you have any questions.

Tell us what level you would like to participate at \$25, \$50, \$100, and if you will be providing a gift card/certificate from your business or if you would like to purchase one yourself from another local business or national chain. You can also tell us how much you would like to spend, and we will invoice you and make the purchase for you! It couldn't be easier.

We are currently seeking participation commitments for our Christmas raffle. The deadline for participating as a donor is **Noon, Friday, August 21st!**

Don't miss this opportunity to support shopping local and your chamber's program of work at the same time!

Small Commercial Rebates Program from Columbia Gas

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania is pleased to offer the Small Commercial Rebates Program, which provides financial incentives to eligible small business customers who upgrade existing natural gas equipment with more energy-efficient models.

Through this program, eligible businesses may receive rebates when replacing older, less efficient natural gas equipment on a one-for-one basis with qualifying high-efficiency equipment. The goal is to help businesses lower energy consumption, reduce utility costs, and invest in long-term operational savings.

The application process is simple and straightforward. Eligible customers can submit their rebate applications online along with supporting documentation, such as invoices and equipment information. Once all required information is received and approved, rebate checks are typically issued within 6 to 8 weeks.

To qualify, businesses must be Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania small commercial customers who pay the Energy Efficiency (EE) Rider on their utility bill. Rebates are available for new qualifying equipment that replaces existing natural gas equipment and is installed by a qualified contractor, where applicable.

Additional information can be found [here](#). The link to the application along with further details can be found at: www.ColumbiaGasPA.com/SmallCommercialRebates



PA CDFI Network Microgrants Program

The **PA CDFI Network Microgrants Program** is now open and accepting applications! Eligible businesses may receive \$7,500–\$20,000 in funding, supporting historically disadvantaged small businesses across all 67 Pennsylvania counties. Funds may be used for growth-related expenses — such as equipment, marketing, website development, professional services, inventory and supplies, working capital, and more — without repayment, helping entrepreneurs strengthen operations and expand.

Don't delay! Applications are open now and will close on August 10, 2026.

Who Can Apply

- For-profit small businesses operating in Pennsylvania
- At least 51% owned or controlled by historically disadvantaged individuals
- Fewer than 100 full-time employees
- At least 51% of revenues generated within Pennsylvania
- Active business at time of award, filing PA tax returns

[Learn More](#)

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.



Embroid'em



Rain Day



Tri-State Roofing



Wade's Body & Frame Shop



Direct Results

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

Watch our social media for pictures!

July

NEW MEMBER

Welcome



**Washington Greene
Health Foundation**



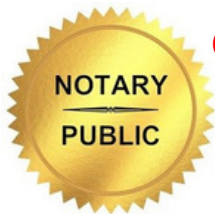
SEEKING RAFFLE BASKETS

**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!

Notary service is available by appointment. Notary work (excluding title transfers) is free to chamber members as part of your membership benefits.

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