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The Official Newsletter of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce

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1901 * 2026 GREENE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 125 YEARS!

Celebrating 125 years

Greene County Chamber of Commerce 38th Annual Membership Banquet

- and -

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Awards to:

Kathy McClure, Linda & Brice Rush, Sally Johnson, Mona English, & Dick Ketchem

McCracken Legacy Award presented to:

The Way

Join us as we recognize those who have made a difference in our community!

VALLEY VIEW FARM,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2026

Doors open at 5pm, Dinner begins at 6pm followed by awards

Semi-formal attire

$40 per ticket

Reserve your ticket by Thursday, October 15th

Dinner by What's Smokin' BBQ

Pulled pork & sliced turkey breast with smoked mac & cheese, green beans, tossed salad, & rolls.

Dessert by Canonsburg Cake Company.

Thistlethwaite Vineyard will be present with a cash bar of wine & beer.

Thank you Sponsors!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 DISTINGUSED SERVICE AWARD AND MCCRACKEN LEGACY AWARD WINNERS!



The Greene County Chamber of Commerce announces the winners of the Distinguished Service Award and McCracken Legacy Award recipients. Individuals Mona English, Linda & Brice Rush, Sally Johnson, Kathy McClure, and Dick Ketchem are the 2026 recipients. The Way is the recipient of the 2026 McCracken Legacy Award.

Coffee & Commerce



Hartley Inn on the square

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, OCTOBER 15TH

No Reservation Necessary.

Food & Coffee will be available for purchase onsite.



Ribbon Cutting

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Wednesday, October 28th
12:00 pm
3157 Mt. Morris Rd, #104, Waynesburg

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY EVENT!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
MT. MORRIS COMMUNITY CENTER
303 MT. MORRIS ROAD, MT. MORRIS, 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 Mt. Morris Community Center and the Greene County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the State Department of the Treasury.



FMI call 412-582-2247

Mark Your Calendars!





10/1 - 1st Thursday Market Carmichaels
10/6 - Lunch & Learn
10/12 - Office Holiday Closure
10/15 - Coffee & Commerce
10/22 - Annual Membership Banquet
10/28 - Ribbon Cutting
10/29 - Unclaimed Property Day

11/11 - Holiday Office Closure
11/12 - Board of Directors Meeting
11/18 - Ribbon Cutting
11/19 - Lunch & Learn
11/26 & 27 - Holiday Office Closure
11/28 - Small Business Saturday

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

Presented by:

Greene County Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Closure

Our office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in honor of the holiday.

HAPPY

VETERANS DAY

★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY ON NOVEMBER 11TH.



HAPPY

THANKSGIVING

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY WITH OUR FAMILIES BOTH THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
WE WILL RESUME OUR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON MONDAY.

Small Business Saturday

Here's to the
DREAMERS, DOERS, SHAKERS, & MAKERS

November 28th

Christmas Parade Sponsorship Tiers

	Kris Kringle	North Pole	Reindeer Wranglers	The Nice List	Santa's Helpers
	EQT	$1,500	$1,000	$500	$250
Special Thank you Plaque from Santa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
On eBlast and eNewsletter	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
On Website and Social Media	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Group Banner carried in the parade	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
On Signs along route	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
On Announcer's Stand	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Preimer Parade Entry Location	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Serve as a Parade Float Judge	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Logo on Billboard prior to event	Logo	Logo	Logo		
Logo/Name on Float Winner Ribbons	Logo	Logo			
Individual Banner with logo in parade (sponsor provided)	Logo	Logo			
Singular Event Sponsor - only 1 available	Yes				
Your Logo Banner at the Courthouse	Logo				
Mention in Radio Ad	Yes				

Deadline to sponsor: November 21st

Please email us at info@greenechamber.org to inquire about sponsorship opportunities.



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.

If you wish to participate, please reach out to us at info@greenechamber.org.
Watch our social media for pictures!



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July Lunch & Learn



We hosted a Lunch & Learn event at RGB Coffee lead by Cait Lee, Navigation Program Manager for Elevate NP of SWPA. Cait reviewed the 3 service categories that Elevate provides and highlighted the free options open to all 501c3 organizations.
A boxed lunch was provided by 5 Kidz Kandy.



September Business Connection Luncheon

We had our September Business Connection Luncheon at Back Bay Catering with their delicious catered meal. Thank you to our sponsor, Community Foundation of Greene County and Dave Calvario, Director of CFGC for speaking about all of the wonderufl work they have been doing within the commun ity.







First Federal
savings and loan association
of GREENE COUNTY

First Federal of Greene County's President/CEO Named Chair of State Banking Association

Trump will lead PACB for one year

Charles W. Trump, Jr., President/CEO of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County, was recently elected chair of the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers (PACB) during the organization's 2026 convention. Trump, who will serve one year as chair, will oversee the operations of PACB's executive committee and ensure the development and execution of its strategic mission and goals for its members.

"What an honor it is to help represent and promote community banking across our great state of Pennsylvania," Trump said. "I am humbled at the opportunity to represent First Federal of Greene County, while also looking forward to uniting with other community bankers to further the mission and strengthen the passion for our special industry."

Joining the Association in 1999, Trump began his career with First Federal as a loan officer in Morgantown, W.Va. He later moved to the Waynesburg, Pa., main office in 2010 as a Vice President in charge of deposit operations, marketing and security. In January 2017, Trump was named Executive Vice President and Secretary of the Association's Board of Directors before being named CEO two years later. In January 2020, he was appointed to the Board and became President in April 2020.

Since Trump became President, the Association expanded its footprint to 11 branches with the opening of additional offices in Bridgeport, W.Va., and Fairchance, Pa., recorded more than $1 billion in assets in 2021 and celebrated its 100th year of service in 2024, all while continuing to uphold the principles of a true community bank.
Business School Advisory Board.



"Each day, Chuck embodies the values we hold dear at PACB, empowering First Federal of Greene County to positively impact the communities they serve," said Kevin Shivers, PACB president and CEO. "He has been a stalwart supporter of the power of community banking for many years. I know he will be a great chair and advocate because he understands how vital these banks are to our towns and cities across Pennsylvania."

A native of Fayette County, Trump graduated from the-then Waynesburg College in 1995 with a bachelor's degree and in 2006 with an MBA. He is a member of Waynesburg University's Board of Trustees, a former member and past president of the university's Alumni Council and a member of the university's Business School Advisory Board.

In the community, Trump currently serves with Rotary Club of Waynesburg and the Salvation Army of Greene County Advisory Board, as well as the Fairchance Exchange Club and City Mission-Living Stones, Inc., both in Fayette County. He previously served on the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging board, helping to educate seniors in the community about fraud and other financial issues.

Trump and his wife, Shelly, live in Fairchance, Pa., and have two daughters: Elizabeth, a pediatrician at WVU Medicine Golisano Children's Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., and Kimberly, a 2L student at the Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.
His family is also blessed to include Elizabeth's husband, Luke Dice, and their children, Charles James (C.J.), John Luke and Lillian Faye.



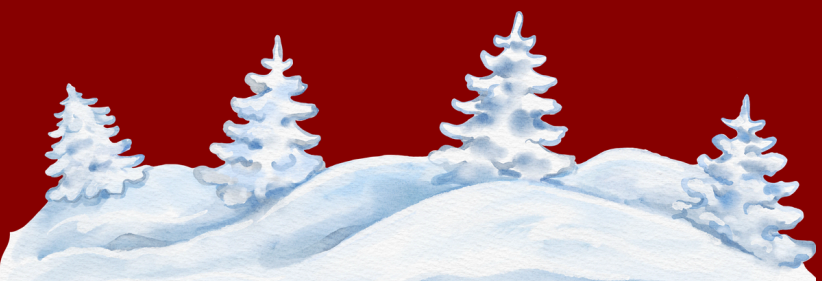
About First Federal of Greene County:
Since 1924, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County has served the residents of Southwestern Pennsylvania through a combination of traditional deposit and loan products and evolving technological convenience. From checking and savings accounts to mortgage and home equity loans, from online bill pay to mobile banking, First Federal of Greene County offers a variety of services to its customers, all while remaining committed to being "The People You Know, The People You Can Trust."
Based in Waynesburg, Pa., First Federal of Greene County maintains nine offices in Greene, Fayette and Washington counties in Pennsylvania, and two First Greene Mortgage subsidiary offices in Morgantown and Bridgeport, W.Va.
For more information, visit www.ffgc.bank.

About the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers:
The Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers empowers community banks to positively impact their local communities. The association exclusively represents the interests of community banks chartered in the Commonwealth and nearly 14,000 men and women who work in their communities to make the financial dreams of their neighbors become reality. For more information, visit www.pacb.org.

Christmas Parade Applications Available!

Annual Downtown Waynesburg Christmas Parade
First Saturday in December each year, stepping off at 2:00 pm

Online Applications Only!



Find all the information, volunteer opportunities & applications here.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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$137 Round of 18 for 4 with cart
$100 Christmas Cash
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$70 2 gift certificates for workshops
$50 Chick Fil A
$500 Christmas Cash
$375 EQT Rec Center Basket with certificates
$100 Christmas Cash
$55 The Works
$100 Visa Gift Card
$50 South Fork Gift Certificate
$40 One CTC Eats entree gift card & hoodie
$25 Dickey's Barbeque Pit
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$100 Humble Carpet Gift Certificate
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$100 4- $25 McDonald's gift cards
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