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Celebrating 125 years

Greene County Chamber of Commerce 38th Annual Membership Banquet



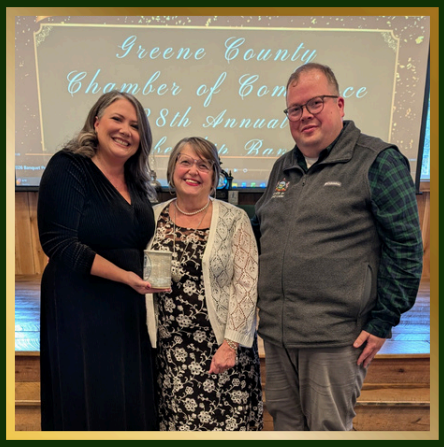
A wonderful meal was presented to 153 guests, featuring What's Smokin' BBQ, complemented by beverages from Thistlethwaite Vineyards. The fantastic 125th anniversary cake was created by Canonsburg Cake Company with decor items donated for the night by the Greene County Historical Society, and the awards were elegantly crafted by Emily Wiedner.



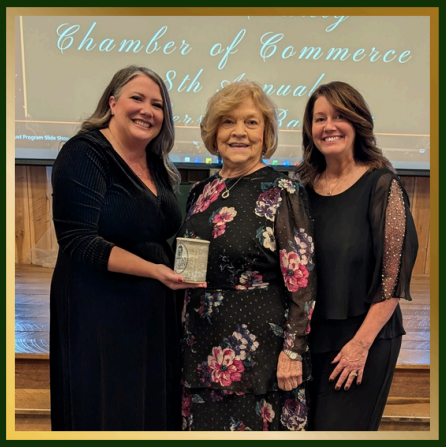






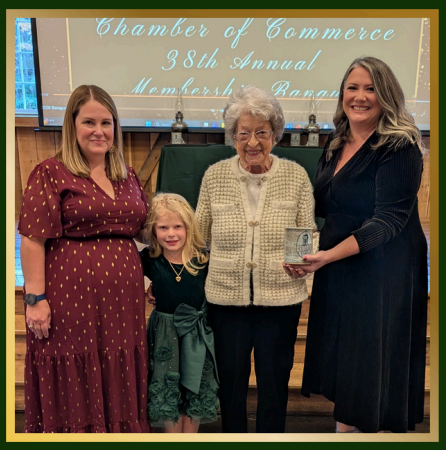








The Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Kathy McClure, Linda & Brice Rush, Sally Johnson, Dick Ketchem, & Mona English, in recognition of their exceptional service and dedication.





Jeff McCracken introduced the recipients of the McCracken Legacy award, The Way.

Two members were recognized for milestone anniversaries of their businesses.



100 years - Waynesburg Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Company



125 years - Community Bank

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To receive a lunch, register by Friday, November 13th by emailing guest name(s) to info@greenechamber.org or filling out the google form

Walk-ins are welcome!

Lunch will be provided by

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T-Shirt Tuesdays at the Chamber!

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


Home Instead


Back Bay Catering

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




Stahl's Hotronix



The Eva K Bowlby Library Turkey Trot is hosting the 10th Annual 5K Run/Walk and 1K Children's Fun Run. The event proceeds will provide needed support to meet the library's mission: The Eva K Bowlby Public Library connects the community with opportunities to enrich lives through empowerment, lifelong learning, and recreation; opening windows to the world and inspiring exploration and achievement.

The event will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2026 beginning at the Bowlby Library Gazebo. The 1K Pet Walk will begin at 9AM followed by the 1K Children's Fun Run at 9:15AM, the 5K Walk and 5K Run at 9:30AM. A prize for the best dressed pet will be given. All pets must be on a leash. Awards will be given to the top 3 male and female walkers/runners in each age category. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided as well as other children's activities inside the library while parents run or walk in the race.

If interested in participating the 5K Turkey Trot, please sign up below. If you are unable to participate in the, but would still like to donate, you can click the "Donate" button at the top of the sign-up page and indicate your donation amount. If you are unable to participate in person or would like to participate virtually and would like a T-Shirt, select "Pardoned Turkey".

Your T-Shirt can be picked up on race day at the library. T-Shirts and sizes are only guaranteed if you are registered by 11/01/26. T-Shirts will be given after 11/01/26 while supplies last and requested sizes are not guaranteed. The award ceremony will be held immediately following the race at the Gazebo.



Sign-Up Here

Mark Your Calendars!





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

12/5 - 88th Annual Downtown Christmas Parade
12/18 - 1/3 - Office Holiday Closure

More details to follow.
You can also check out and register through our Calendar of Events on our website here.

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 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.



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

RIBBON CUTTINGS

Chapman Insurance Agency in partnership with Accounting & Financial Management





In honor of the holiday, the office will be closed From December 18th through January 3rd.

Regular office hours with resume on Monday, January 4th.

Greene County Citizens Police Academy to be Held at Waynesburg University

Community leaders from throughout Greene County gained an inside look at the criminal justice system as the Greene County District Attorney's Office's Citizens Police Academy began this September, at the Waynesburg University Center for Criminal Justice & Forensic Investigation. The educational program brought participants together with law enforcement officers, prosecutors, investigators, forensic professionals and criminal justice educators. The 10-week academy program is designed to provide participants with a greater understanding of the criminal justice system through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on experiences.

Topics covered during academy sessions include an overview of the criminal justice system, dispatch and patrol tactics, specialized investigations, use of force and verbal de-escalation, crime scene investigation, criminal investigations, behavioral analysis, forensic techniques, the criminal court process and corrections. Participants also toured the Center for Criminal Justice & Forensic Investigation and had opportunities to experience the University's specialized training tools, including the driving simulator and MILO de-escalation simulator.

The academy's specialized investigations session featured topics including K-9, drone and Fish & Wildlife investigations. Other sessions explored fingerprinting, crime laboratory and forensic techniques, jury selection and trial procedures, among other areas. Participants who complete the program will receive a certificate of completion and a Citizens Police Academy challenge coin.

The Citizens Police Academy is intended to foster greater understanding of how justice is administered in Greene County while providing community leaders an opportunity to connect with public safety professionals.

For more information about the Greene County Citizens Police Academy, contact Adam Jack, Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Social Sciences and Director of the Center for Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigation, at 724-852-3211 or ajack@waynesburg.edu.

Waynesburg University Students Participate in Accounting and Finance Consortium

Students from Waynesburg University's Department of Business Administration participated in the Accounting and Finance Consortium Interview Day. The event was held to connect University students with potential employers and form professional relationships. Students received invaluable experience by interviewing with a wide variety of potential future employers all in the same day.

Eleven students were selected for interviews during this year's interview day, including Nathan Bennett, Evan Como, Trent Giraffa, Tyler Gordon, Olivia Kale, Sydney Kratsas, Makai'o Nihipali-Sanchez, Justin Pasko, Colby Pauley, Emma Shashura and Madalyn Sherbondy.

In total, the students participated in 23 interviews, with 67% of participating employers deciding to interview Waynesburg students. These statistics are the highest the University has seen for the event.

"Each year this event allows our Accounting and Finance students the opportunity to meet with a number of potential employers in one day," said Bill Stough, associate professor of Business Administration and director of the Master of Business Administration program. "They get the opportunity to see the different types of firms and different types of roles the employers are looking for."

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