

THE CHAMBER NEWS

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Protecting Your Business & Yourself This Holiday Season

KSP Public Affairs Officer Stu Recke Will Address Chamber at the November 9th Meeting



Stu Recke

Public Affairs Officer

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The holiday season is upon us and with it comes a time of celebration, reflection and hope for a prosperous future. Unfortunately, this time of the year also brings the peak season for the criminals among us who use the hustle and bustle of the holidays as a distraction to prey on society.

How can you protect your business and yourself from these criminal elements? Well, that's the topic of our Thursday, November 9th, Chamber meeting that starts at 12 noon at the Purple Onion restaurant in Central City.

Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer Stu Recke will address this important topic for our members and provide some helpful tips to help you minimize your risk this holiday season. Many of you know Trooper Recke as a resident of Greenville and the husband of Melissa Recke, a Chamber member with her company GO LOGO. You don't have to be a retail business owner to benefit from this informative program, so please join us.

We'll also have some very special announcements and updates important to the Chamber and community. You don't want to miss this very enjoyable meeting with your fellow Chamber of Commerce members.

Also, please join us in thanking the **Muhlenberg Medical Center** for sponsoring our Thanksgiving meeting.



Make Your Voice Heard on November 7th

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**GOOD NEWS!
CHAMBER GIFTS
CERTIFICATES ARE
READY TO
PURCHASE.
GET YOURS TODAY
AND SHOP
MUHLENBERG FIRST!**

This coming Tuesday, November 7th, is Election Day! The Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce encourages each of its members to head to the polls and influence those you touch to do the same. The right to vote is one of the most cherished freedoms we have and should be exercised, especially in this time of war with thousands of American soldiers on foreign soil fighting to protect these freedoms.

The Chamber is a non-political organization. While we do have definitive positions on many issues, especially those affecting the economic future of Muhlenberg County, we are proud to have people of all parties and perspectives among our membership. No matter where you stand on the candidates or the issues of our time, we strongly urge you to make your voice heard on Election Day.

However, when the dust finally settles from this political season, it is VITAL that our chosen leaders come together as advocates for Muhlenberg County FIRST. We simply cannot afford to do otherwise. There are plenty of Democrats and Republicans in Frankfort and Washington, D.C., but there are very few advocates for Muhlenberg County. Let's work together and make a difference!

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November 4 – Muhlenberg Community Hospital is giving **FREE FLU SHOTS** from 8 – 11 a.m. in the front lobby of the hospital. Limited supply. Donations of canned or non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets would be appreciated.

November 7 – Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Greenville Second Baptist Church from noon – 6:00 p.m. Free giveaways for all participants.

November 11 – Muhlenberg County Opportunity Center celebrates 40 years of service to adults with disabilities with a chili supper and auction at the Christian Life Center of Greenville First Baptist Church. The chili supper will be from 4-6 p.m. with an auction beginning at 6:30. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 3 –12, and children under 3 free and are available from all Center staff and clients. The Center is also selling their new cookbook of client's and staff's favorite recipes for \$15. Help them celebrate this milestone!

November 11 – The Duncan Cultural Center will host a Veteran's Day Celebration from 2 – 4 p.m. Guest speakers include Harold Sumner and J. T. Sharp along with other tributes to our veterans. During the month of November the display at the Duncan Center will be from their own military collection including several new acquisitions from Muhlenberg area veterans.

November 11 – The Owensboro Symphony Orchestra will perform "American Classics!" at 7:30 p.m. at the River Park Center. Join the OSO for this all-American musical tribute! Tickets are \$12, \$25, or \$32. Call 687-2787 to reserve seats. Don't forget the new childcare service which is \$8 for subscribers or \$10 for others. For more information call 684-0661, extension 11.

November 11 – Muhlenberg County Public Libraries Second Saturdays Book Discussion will be at 10:30a.m. at the Harbin Memorial Library Meeting Room in Greenville. The November selection is "All Over But the Shourin'" by Rick Bragg. For more information you can contact the library at 338-4760.

November 17 – Madisonville Community College invites you to a special gift announcement in support of education at 11:00 a.m. at the Muhlenberg Campus in Central City. A reception will follow the 30 minute program.

November 21 – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The community is invited to an open house to welcome **Dr. Boris Chernobilsky**, Otolaryngologist at his office with Sage Otolaryngology at 112 West Depot St. in Greenville.

December 6 - 10:00 a.m. – noon KY-ASAP(Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy) Pennyriple Area Quarterly Board Meeting at the Muhlenberg County Extension Office in Powderly. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Kathy Dickinson at 890-1019.

December 7 –7:00 p.m. Muhlenberg County Public Libraries First Thursdays Program at the Local History Annex in Greenville will be "Price Hollowell: Black Patch War Hero, 1895 – 1976" portrayed by Ethan Sullivan Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS "GO LOGO" & STUDENTS FOR MUHLENBERG COUNTY CAN!

We want to recognize and thank **Melissa Recke at GO LOGO, the National Honor Society at MSHS and the Student Council at MNHS** for collecting more than 10,000 cans for the Crisis Shelter at the Muhlenberg County Baptist Center. With the help of all those who were contributors, we have proven that ...Muhlenberg County CAN!! It was a great effort for a worthy cause. Congratulations!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**Kennedy Tree Service**

700 Weir Street
Greenville, KY 42345
338-5816

WAZE-TV

1277 N St. Joseph Avenue
Evansville, IN 47720
812-425-1900

Educational Opportunities

Free Basic Computer Classes will be offered in Muhlenberg County November 13 – 22 (Mondays & Wednesdays) at either 9 a.m. – noon or 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. 338-2257 to sign up. Classes are held at the Career Advancement Center in Powderly.

MADISONVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAREER (JOB) SERVICES. The Career (Job) Services Office of Madisonville Community College offers business and industry the opportunity to meet and screen talented students and graduates for their part-time, full-time, and co-op employment needs. Job Services staff is available to assist employers with a variety of services and special requests. Employers are welcome to recruit on campus or send employment listings to be posted to the Career Services website. Let the MCC Career Services staff take the gamble out of the job search process. The Career Services Office maintains up-to-date job listings for students and alumni and can assist with all aspects of a job search. They provide online job postings, referral services, scheduled interviews, host annual job fairs and campus recruiting, and provide cooperative education placements. Check out their website www.madisonville.kctcs.edu/CAP/listings.html or call Judy Adkins at 824-8665.

**Don't Forget Our Upcoming Christmas Events!**

November 4 – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Make a Better Christmas Food Booth will be at WalMart. Smoked chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, polish sausage, and home made desserts will all be available. There will also be a raffle of WalMart merchandise. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO "MAKE A BETTER CHRISTMAS" to supply gifts at Christmas for Muhlenberg County children.**

November 11 & 12 – Christmas Open House will be held by the following Greenville merchants: Classic Lady, The Depot Gifts & Interiors, Royster Gallery, House of Onyx, Inc., Buchanan's Furniture & Accessories, Merle Norman Cosmetics & Gifts, Toy and Game Center, and For Your Eyes Only. Hours are 9 – 5 on Saturday and 1 – 5 on Sunday.

November 19 – 2:00 p.m. "Kentucky's Largest Small Town Christmas Parade" will be held in Central City. Floats will be judged in 2 categories – commercial and Non-Profit. In order to be eligible for judging, all competing floats **MUST** contact the Chamber Office in Central City at 754-2360 to register before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17th. Unregistered floats can participate, but will not be eligible for cash prizes and trophies. The parade route begins at the corner of South Second Street and Harrison Avenue, then travels north on Second Street to Broad Street, then turns left onto Broad Street and ends at Center Street.

December 2 – The Greenville Christmas Parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. Floats will line up as usual on Cherry Street. You need to have your float in line by 5 p.m. Each organization entering a float must complete a 3 x 5 index card with the name and description of your float and the name of your organization. All "walking" entities will be worked into the line amid the floats and riding units. Marching bands will gather at their traditional organizing spot. For additional information, contact Greenville Mayor Ruthie Lewis at 338-3966 or contact the Chamber office at 338-5422. **Cash prizes will be awarded to the top entries.**

Don't forget. The next meeting of the Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce is Thursday, November 9, at 12 noon at the Purple Onion.

Also, special thanks again to our November meeting sponsor –

