

# Chamber



# Events

**January - Chamber Annual Dinner.** An awards dinner acknowledging our accomplishments as a business community over the previous year and honoring distinguished businesses and individuals with well-deserved awards.

**Bi-Yearly- Business Seminars.** The Chamber brings an expert to Greenville to help us improve our skills in time management, customer service, networking, social networking, whatever you want!

**COGG– Coalition of Greater Greenville.** The Chamber facilitates this leadership meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month. The Coalition of Greater Greenville (COGG) was formed in the early 1990's with the goal of creating a healthy, collaborative community. We seek input/updates from the ministerial alliance, City of Greenville, County officials, surrounding townships, community foundation, businesses, schools, community college, healthcare providers, non-profit organizations and citizens at large. Together, we share information and resources that allow us to be an informed and collaborative community.

**March, June, September, and December– Chamber 101.** Quarterly event with Chamber staff—learn about Chamber member benefits to make sure you're getting the most from your membership.

**March, June, September, and December - Business After Hours.** Hosted by a member business, enjoy door prizes, networking, and refreshments while keeping in touch or making new contacts.

**April– Montcalm Career Fair.** Students from area school districts attend to visit with employers to learn about career pathways— after school hours the career fair is open to the public for job seekers

**May - Chamber Golf Outing.** Always taking place at a member course, this is a great excuse to get out of the office and treat your best customers or employees to a day in the sunshine. It's also a great opportunity to network or make your business more visible via sponsorships.

**July - Gus Macker.** Join 1500 players and spectators for "hoops in the street" as historic downtown Greenville is transformed into Mackerville!

**August - Party on Lafayette** Enjoy food, pizza tasting for "Best pizza in Greater Greenville", prizes, beer tent & hundreds of cool cars while a DJ keeps your pistons hummin' with great tunes in Downtown Greenville.

**October - Greenville Expo.** Sample delicious specialties from local restaurants, win one of many door prizes, get FREE flu shots and take in the products and services available right here at home. You don't want to miss this!

**October (election years) - Candidate Forum.** Be an informed voter— candidates are present for a Q&A session with the public

**October - Business to Business Trick-or-Treat!** Hundreds of kids come in costume (with mom and dad) from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. Get a bright orange jack-o-lantern for your window at the Chamber office. Residential trick-or-treating is 6 to 8 PM on October 31st.

**November– Ladies Night Out!** Shop locally and enjoy all our small retailer businesses and restaurants. Fill your shopping passport for a chance to win the grand prize and a drink voucher to a restaurant of your choice

**November - Reality Store.** A dose of reality for eighth grade students. Business and community members volunteer to help students understand some of the things we need to plan and budget for in "the real world" like career, family, housing, insurance, & etc.

**December - Hometown Christmas & Christmas on the Green.** The first Friday in December, take in the sights and sounds of Christmas with a hometown parade, Santa Park Party, Tree Lighting and Community-wide day of shopping