



## County Administrator's Report

February 27, 2018

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**FY 2019 Board of Supervisors Budget Workshops** are scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Staff will also be hosting a kick-off meeting to discuss the five-year planning process in March.

The **Ruckersville Area Plan** project seeks public input on how the County can address the planning and development needs in the Ruckersville Area – Next public meeting - March, 29, 2018 at 6:30-8:30 PM.

The **Economic Development Authority** approved a resolution on February 20<sup>th</sup> allowing it to serve as a conduit for the financing of the White Run Reservoir Project (and any other projects as the Board approves).

The **White Run Reservoir Project** team has secured an initial financing commitment in the amount of up to \$10 million to provide interim financing for a portion of the costs of the County's White Run Reservoir Project. The Board of Supervisors is scheduled to consider a resolution at the March 13<sup>th</sup> regular Board meeting to officially move forward with the required County financing.

A **Memorandum of Agreement** has been approved by the County Administrator and the Sheriff, in consultation with the County's Board Chair and public safety liaison, and including the valuable input of the County's fire, rescue, emergency services, administrative leadership, placing the **E911 Center** and all dispatch personnel under the supervision of the Sheriff's Office. This is a temporary agreement that will be in force pending further discussion and planning for future emergency communications in Greene County.

**VDOT Project Update** - Route 29 (Seminole Trail) and Route 33 (Spotswood Trail) – Installation of flashing yellow arrows on traffic signal at Stoneridge Drive (Walmart Entrance) from Tuesday PM through Wednesday AM (February 27 - 28<sup>th</sup>). Motorists are reminded to use caution approaching the work zone and follow law enforcement direction.

**Greene County Tourism** has created an "Eat in Greene" campaign to encourage the local and regional community to frequent Greene County restaurants. Citizens and visitors may inquire at any participating local restaurant for more information about how to participate and win a prize.

**Greene County Attorney Ray Clarke** has announced his plans for retirement from County service on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Having very capably protected the legal interests of the County as Greene County's chief legal advisor for the past 30 years, Mr. Clarke's distinguished career has spanned the election of 15 Boards of Supervisors. We wish Ray the very best in his future endeavors.

The next meeting of the **Greene County Broadband Initiative** is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM. The group will continue its discussion of options to formalize as a committee, explore strategies to better engage with service providers, work with the TJPDC to pursue funding opportunities, and to place broadband updates and information in a more accessible and prominent location on the County website. The meeting will also include a guest speaker from Madison Gigabit.

The **Project Management Team for the Town's CDBG Downtown Revitalization grant** met on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> to provide an update on the status of facade improvement and housing rehab projects and review additional design plans for the proposed Market Pavilion and Bandstand.

**February is "School Board Appreciation" Month.** We encourage all citizens to take the time to thank your favorite School Board member for their service and dedication to providing a world class educational experience to Greene County's youth.