

## What's News

### Welcome!

The GEDC would like to welcome our new investors:

**Harbour Contactors, Inc.** provides general contracting, construction management, program management, owners representation and design build services to a wide array of clients

**Stott Contracting, LLC** provides complete site civil operations, mass earthwork, underground services, foundations, and demolition.

**Tracy, Johnson & Wilson** is a law firm serving the local area in estate planning, municipal, land use & zoning, general practice, and much more.

**Trajectory Energy Partners** brings together communities, organizations, and landowners to develop clean energy projects that are proudly local.

### GEDC Board Nominations

GEDC officers are working on board nominations for 2018. If you'd like to get involved in a leadership position, please contact the office.

Plans are underway for the **2018 Grundy County Summer Internship Program**. If your company is interested in participating, contact the GEDC for more details.

## Calendar

**November 3** - Executive Meeting

**November 7** - Finance Meeting

**November 16** - Solar Lunch

**November 23 - 24** - Thanksgiving  
GEDC office closed

## Save Money and Reach Sustainability Goals Solar Luncheon – Thursday, November 16



The economics of solar energy have changed dramatically due to the decreasing cost of panels and recent state laws. How can your company save money while reaching its sustainability goals? Join the GEDC to hear from the solar experts regarding the new solar market, from large scale utility projects slated for Grundy County to “behind the meter” opportunities for local businesses to receive renewable energy certificates (RECs). It is not just good for the environment, it's good for the balance sheet.

Presenters: Scott Vogt, VP Energy Acquisition, ComEd  
Jon Carson, Managing Partner, Trajectory Energy Partners, LLC

Invitations will be mailed shortly with additional details.

## Successful Fall Event

An important benefit of your GEDC investment is to meet other decision makers, officials, and business leaders. By all measures, the GEDC Fall Event was a great success thanks to the 100+ attendees, great weather, and first-class hospitality provided by Barry & Diane Narvick and the staff at Erienna Hunt Club. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive so we look forward to continuing the tradition. Congratulations to Cesare Bratta, Cyber Broadcasting, LLC winner of the \$100 Erienna Hunt Club gift certificate.



*A special thanks to our many “celebrity bartenders.”*

## Shop Local This Holiday Season

Halloween is right around the corner and marks the beginning of the big push in the retail industry that culminates at Christmas. Each year the wonderful Downtown Trick or Treating night grows, with hordes of children that go from store to store collecting candy. The downtown merchants throughout Grundy County support our communities, donate to our fundraisers, and provide pounds and pounds of candy. As the peak retail season begins, please make an extra effort to SHOP LOCAL. You'll be delighted at the selection, service, and best of all, the money stays right here in Grundy County.