

GLR CONNECT

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Hello there,

GLR remains committed to delivering timely strategic project updates, spotlighting key upcoming events, and sharing notable developments shaping the Greater Lima region. Explore this issue to stay informed on the latest activity and opportunities across our community.

WHAT'S NEW



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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- 8-10 bartenders to serve drinks
- 2-4 people to check IDs and place wristbands
- 2-4 people to sell merchandise
- 2-4 people to scan tickets and/or sell tickets at the door
- 2 people for trash and cleanup

All volunteers will receive FREE entry into the event.

Want to Volunteer?
Email shaferjr@aedg.org or grab a slot on our [online sheet](#).



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If you're available and want to be part of a fun, high-energy event, we'd love to have you join us. Volunteers play a huge role in making these concerts possible.

[Click Here to View Volunteer Spreadsheet](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



celebrating leadership and economic strength at Wake Rattle and Roll

The GLR team attended the Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce's Wake Rattle and Roll event on May 29, where Cenovus Energy's Dean Hempfling delivered the keynote address. As Cenovus celebrates 140 years, its economic, social, and environmental influence continues to shape Ohio's future.

Cenovus remains a major economic driver in the state, supported by its refineries in Toledo and Lima and its corporate office in Dublin. The company's operations create more than 23,000 jobs statewide and generate \$31 billion in annual economic output. In 2024, refinery turnarounds added nearly \$650 million in local spending and supported over 3,000 jobs. Its delivered products—valued at \$17.6 billion—contribute to \$30.1 billion in statewide output and sustain more than 52,000 jobs.

Cenovus pairs this economic impact with strong community investment, focusing on workforce development, community resilience, and environmental stewardship. Its Cenovus Cares program further strengthens local engagement through employee giving and volunteerism.

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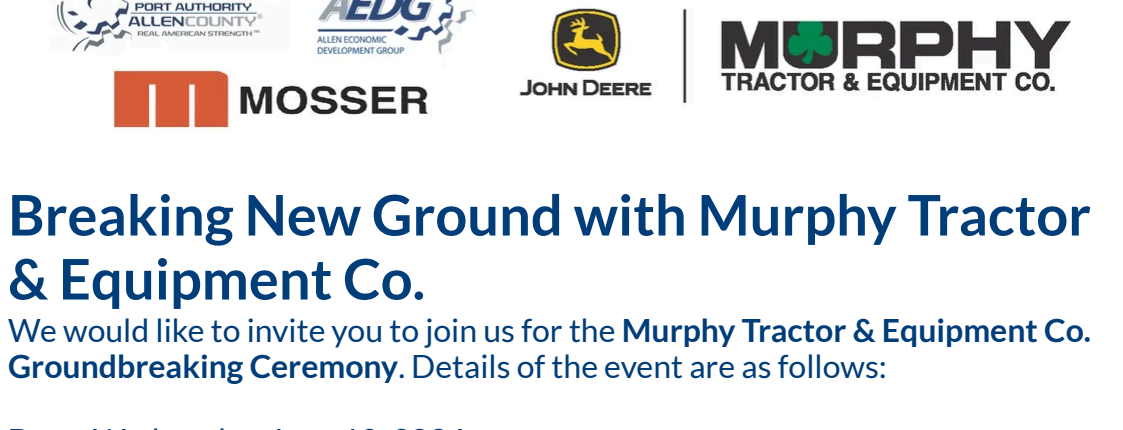
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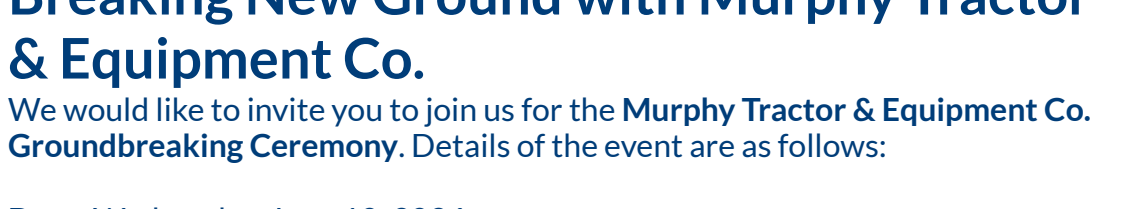
EVENTS



Please Join Us

Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.
Groundbreaking Ceremony

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
233 Commerce Pkwy
Lima, OH 45804



Breaking New Ground with Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.

We would like to invite you to join us for the Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. Groundbreaking Ceremony. Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: 233 Commerce Parkway, Lima, Ohio 45804

This special event will mark the beginning of an exciting new chapter, and we would be honored to have you there to celebrate with us.



Member Connect Sessions

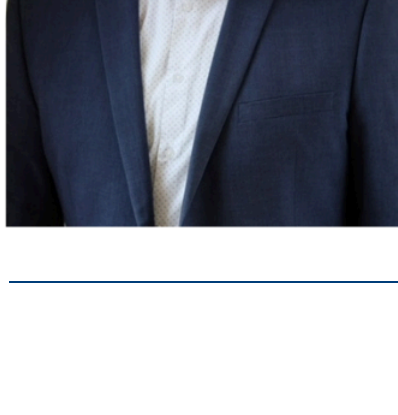
If you're interested in setting up a time to meet and talk through your membership commitment and any other ideas or visions, feel free to reach out to me directly. I'm happy to coordinate a time that works well for you and make sure we get everything in place.

Thank you for reading this month's edition of **GLR CONNECT**. We're excited about the growth and progress within our community, and we look forward to keeping you updated on future developments. Stay tuned for more exciting news, events, and opportunities to get involved.

If you have any feedback or want to contribute, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We value your input!

Until next time,



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