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Seneca, SC

SPOTLIGHT



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Christmas in the City



There's a lot happening in Seneca during the upcoming holidays. Check out this issue of Spotlight for all the details!

*Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum
Celebrates
a Lunney Christmas*

December 8, 2018 2 to 8 p.m.

Lunney Christmas will expand this year to include festivities across the two museums' lawns.

Stop by Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum and enjoy hot beverages, Christmas music and more on the patio.

Christmas

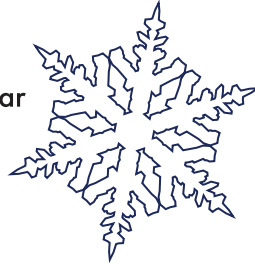
in the City



City of Seneca staff members Robert Bird and Rudy Medina put finishing touches on the City's new Christmas tree in Norton Thompson Park.

The Magical Musical Holiday Light Show

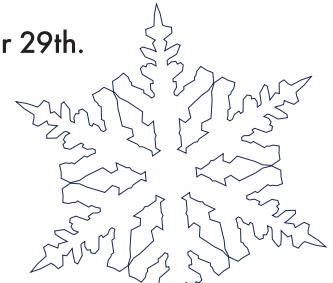
Start a new family tradition this year by visiting downtown Seneca to experience the City's new Christmas light show set to music.



Also debuting this holiday season is a stunning new 30-ft Christmas tree.

It's all set in Norton-Thompson Park on Main Street adjacent to Ram Cat Alley.

Every evening from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm, November 26th through December 29th.



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH A HERO



ANNUAL NEW TOY/CLOTHING COLLECTION

Items may be dropped off (unwrapped) at Seneca City Hall from November 21 to December 14.

For children ages 4 to 14.

Contact Lt. Lisa L. Williams, Seneca Police Department, at 864-885-2730 for more information regarding this program.

Christmas in the City



The City of Seneca presents

**The
Magical
Musical**
Holiday Light Show

at Norton-Thompson Park
NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 29TH
5:30 to 10 PM

FREE!
Bring The
Whole
Family!



Christmas in the City



A kind act by two anonymous donors will help prevent a struggling Seneca family from having a blue Christmas this year by keeping their utilities on.

The billing supervisor in the Seneca Light & Water customer service office recounted that she and her staff were astounded when two individuals walked in and offered to take care of the bill of a family having difficulty paying their utility bills. A family that had been having financial difficulty, but still diligently paying regular amounts on their bill, was quickly identified, and the donors happily agreed to take care of the balance of the account.

The staff of the customer service department were all fighting back tears.

"They did not know this family at all," one of the customer service representatives marveled. "They just told us they had been blessed and wanted to share."

*T*his one random act of kindness and generosity left everyone at City Hall smiling and believing that there might truly be angels who walk amongst us. And, for one Seneca family, perhaps, new hope and belief that kindness to each other is the best gift of all.

City of Seneca customer service representatives routinely refer those needing help paying utility bills to: SHARE, Salvation Army, Presbyterian Church Fund; and, United Way.

Our Father
**which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.**

Merry Christmas
from
Mayor Dan Alexander

Christmas in the City



MAYOR DAN ALEXANDER &
THE CITY OF SENECA PRESENT

A Jazzy CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec. 20 • 5-8 p.m.
Ram Cat Alley
Downtown Seneca

jazz
ON THE ALLEY

featuring
The
Jamie
Wright
Christmas
Review



Join Us For An
Evening Of
Christmas Caroling!
Special Visit by Santa!

Bring the
family,
lawnchairs,
blankets,
your voice
& a smile!

Follow us on Facebook  Seneca SC Events
More info at www.seneca.sc.us

Downtown Seneca Merchants Association
invites you to
Join Us For Our

Downtown Go Round

Friday
December 14
5 to 8 p.m.



COME STROLL
DOWNTOWN
SENECA ...

Enjoy great food and
wonderful shopping.
Stores will be
open late!

Sponsored by HIAT

Foothills Conservatory for the Performing Arts
Proudly Presents



The Nutcracker

Dates & Time: Dec. 15 - 7pm & Dec. 16 - 3pm

Location: The Brooks Center, Clemson

Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$15 for Students

864.656.7787 and www.clemson.edu/brooks

Happenings in the City



On November 13th, City Councilman Denise Rozman, also chapter leader of Modern Woodmen of America, presented City of Seneca police officers, Investigator Mike Teramano, middle, and Captain Casey Bowling, right, with the chapter's "Hometown Heroes" awards.

The award recognizes the officers' outstanding community outreach efforts to enhance communication between the police department and the communities it serves.

GRAND OPENING
CASABLANCA
FLORAL STUDIO

Walnut Street Bakery

106 Ram Cat Alley

864.723.7232 Casablanca

864.882.5364 Walnut St Bakery



Coming up in the City



City of SENECA

RUN FOR THE GREEN

Saturday, March 16, 2019

5K [ONLY 3.1 MILES] Starts at 8AM
Start Training Now And Go From
The Couch To The Finish Line!

Post-Race Party!
DJ "SupaMan"

HALF MARATHON [13.1 MILES] Starts at 8:15AM

FINISHERS MEDAL (half marathon only) CASH PRIZES (both races)



Dress Your Best for
the Pre-Race Party!

Download Registration Form at www.seneca.sc.us

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CAFE

7th ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY LUNCHEON

February 8, 2019

Mark your calendars to attend our 7th Annual Black History Luncheon

Seneca Family Life Institute
298 South Poplar Street
Seneca, SC 29678

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Berlethia J. Pitts



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HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

For the Christmas holidays and New Year's holiday, garbage collection schedules will not change, so set your container(s) out for pickup on your regularly scheduled day of collection.

Additional items should be bagged and placed beside the container for collection.

We have containers placed at 298 East South First Street for additional items.

Cardboard should be broken down and placed beside the container.

If you prefer, you may bring them to the recycle center at 298 East South First Street. Containers are available there for overflow.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and joyous holiday season.

