

SENECA SPOTLIGHT

CITY OF SENECA PRESENTS

The MAGIC of CHRISTMAS

A celebration of the Spirit & Magic of Christmas!

November 18-December 31

The Magical Musical Holiday Light Show

November 18 - December 31

The magic continues with more lights, new photo ops, and yes, visits from Santa Claus Friday and Saturday!

Lighting of the Green Ceremony

November 28 • Starts at 5 pm

Join Mayor Alexander and Seneca City Council as Seneca's tallest Christmas Tree Comes Alive!

Seneca's "Christmas is where the Heart Is" Parade

November 28 • 6:30 pm

A Jazzy Christmas

Thursday, December 15 • 5-7 pm

Ram Cat Alley joins the holiday celebration with seasonal music by Jamie Wright plus shopping and dining in historic downtown Seneca

S'mores & Hot Chocolate on the Green

Gather the family around the firepit downtown Seneca and roast s'mores (\$5) while you drink steaming hot chocolate. Rides on the Spirit of Seneca & the Pride of Seneca. Schedules to be announced.

Down Gingerbread Lane

A gingerbread house competition for children and adults, and a new business category! FREE to enter! "Down Gingerbread Lane" will be housed in the Seneca City Hall through Dec 31. Contest open December 1st!

A Lunney Christmas

Saturday, December 3 • 4-8 pm

A Christmas Open House at the Lunney Museum. Enjoy food, drinks, & entertainment at the Lunney Museum. More information coming soon



Seneca SC Events

More info at www.senecascevents.com

Seneca celebrates the Joy & Magic of Christmas



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SANTA SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER



Santa has agreed to spend some of his weekend time with us at Norton Thompson Park during December.

Here is his schedule:

December 2 & 3
December 9 & 10
December 16 & 17
AND
December 15 & 21

6 TO 8:30 PM

The Spirit of Seneca & the Pride of Seneca will run on these same dates 6 to 8:30 PM

Plus Free Hot Chocolate & S'Mores (\$5 for box of 2)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Christmas in Seneca



Christmas in the



Photo courtesy of Richie Caudill

*Merry Christmas from
Mayor Dan Alexander
and Seneca City Council*

“GOD, our Creator, we offer this humble prayer on Christmas Day. We come to worship with a song of thanks in our hearts — a song of redemption, a song of hope and renewal.

We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth. We ask for salvation of all our family members and friends, and we pray your blessings on all people.

May there be bread for the hungry, love for the unlovable, healing for the sick, protection for our children, and wisdom for our youth. We pray for the forgiveness of sinners and abundant life in Christ. Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and power.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.”

—Reverend Lia Icaza Willetts



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Coming up in the



January 12-22

SESQUICENTENNIAL

Restaurant WEEK

At participating Seneca Restaurants

1873

2023

SENECA, SC

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Visit: seneca.sc.us for a list of participating restaurants



HONORING

BLACK HISTORY 2023

- > Documentaries/discussions
- > Annual Black History Luncheon
- > Cultural Exhibitions
- > Give-a-ways
- > and more!

Join the City of Seneca's Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum in honoring our pioneers and trailblazers contributing to the history of local African Americans.

"PASSING THE TORCH"

JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 28

Visit: senecacitymuseums.org

Celebrate Seneca 1873-2023



Photo courtesy Becky Moulder



Photo courtesy Angie Moss



Coming up in the



CITY OF SENECA



5K & HALF-MARATHON
MARCH 11, 2023

 **EARLY
BIRD RATES**


ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION

runsignup.com

5K \$25 / HALF MARATHON \$55



Cash Prizes to
Top 3 Finishers
in the 5K and
Half-Marathon!

Follow us on Facebook  Race For The Green @ SenecaSCarolina

More info at www.senecasevents.com

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Kid's Fun Run is Free!

THE CITY OF SENECA'S
THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS
Announces the Annual
Gingerbread House Competition



ENTRIES OPEN ON DEC. 1, 2022

NO CHARGE TO ENTER  CASH PRIZES

Entry categories for all ages...

Enter as a team or as an individual! Adult, Teen, Youth and Child

NEW CATEGORY: BUSINESS

Entries must be submitted to Seneca City Hall by Dec. 12

Winners will be announced at "A Jazzy Christmas" on Dec. 15

Entries will be on display at City Hall through the Holiday Season

**PICK UP YOUR ENTRY FORM AND
COMPETITION RULES GUIDE TODAY!**

Available at the front desk of Seneca City Hall
or online at seneca.sc.us and senecasevents.com



Co-sponsored by
The Corner Pie Company
at Mayberry's



*December
is a time of Giving*

Leave a lasting legacy for your
special person or pet, and at
the same time, support the
City of Seneca PetSafe Dog Park!

**CHECK OUT THE DOG PARK
LEGACY BRICK PROGRAM AT
at WWW.SENECA.SC.US**