

SPOTLIGHT



City prepares for holiday season in Seneca!

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Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are Able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy!
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DEBBIE MCDANIEL

*Thanksgiving blessings to you and your family
From Mayor Dan Alexander
& Seneca City Council*

November
Happenings
*Guests coming in
for Thanksgiving?*

*Magical Musical
Holiday Light Show*
**Lights come on
November 18th!**

November 28th
*Tree Lighting on the
Green 5 pm*
*The Magic of Christmas
Parade 6:30 pm*

Reminder: Want to be in the parade this year?
Reserve your spot in The Magic of Christmas parade by registering online
at www.senecascevents.com or www.seneca.sc.us



More from the City of Seneca!



Tyler Mize

EMPLOYEE *Spotlight*

Tyler has worked for the City of Seneca for 8 years, working for the Public Works department as a supervisor and commercial driver.

Tyler enjoys the City team he works with, a team that works hard to keep Seneca looking good. He says he particularly enjoys seeing how much kids along the way love to see the garbage truck!

In his free time Tyler loves spending time with his fiancé Kaitlyn and their two beautiful daughters. He also loves camping, fishing, and playing Xbox with his family.

Thank you, Tyler, for your support, dedication and hard work!

**Seneca
GONE TO THE
DOGS**



SILENT AUCTION
to benefit the
Seneca Dog Park

**"SENECA GONE TO THE DOGS"
NETS \$10,000 FOR DOG PARK**

A committed group of dog lovers, "Seneca Gone to the Dogs" has raised more than \$10,000 to add to the funds to build a dog park at the site of the old Kellett School property in Seneca. A silent auction, enthusiastically supported by both those donating items and those bidding on the items, raised \$8,000 with an additional matching grant of \$2,500 coming from the Modern Woodmen of America organization. Seneca City Council member Denise Rozman is both a member of the Seneca Gone to the Dogs Group and the Modern Woodmen of America and has long been an advocate for building a dog park in Seneca.

A preliminary budget for the dog park is \$75,000 with \$25,000 already promised by the PetSafe Corporation. Two more grants have been applied for to help build the eagerly-awaited dog park. A new fundraising project will be launched by the City of Seneca in November, the Legacy Brick Paver program, which will offer custom brick pavers to donors who want to honor or memorialize a pet, a family member, or an individual or a business. The pavers will then be used to build a walkway at the entrance to the dog park.

City officials hope to have the dog park open by summer 2023.



Coming up soon!



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

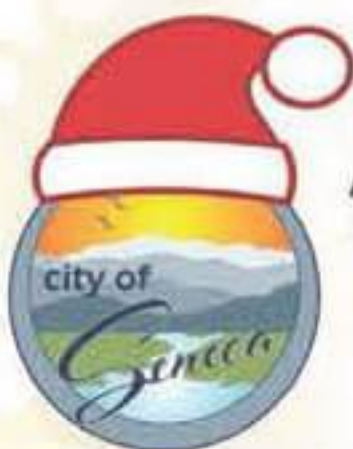
A gingerbread house competition for children and adults, and a new business category! FREE to enter!

"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

MAYOR DAN ALEXANDER & THE CITY OF SENECA PRESENT

**JAZZ ON THE ALLEY FEATURING
THE JAMIE WRIGHT
BAND**

A Jazzy CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec. 15 • 5-7 pm

**Ram Cat Alley
Downtown Seneca**

**Special
Visit by
Santa!**



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BELIEVE
in the Magic of
CHRISTMAS

Help support the City of Seneca Petsafe Dog Park!



Legacy Brick Program

to benefit the City of Seneca Petsafe Dog Park

The City of Seneca invites you to leave a lasting legacy of your support of the Seneca Dog Park with the purchase of a legacy brick paver.

The brick pavers will be professionally engraved with your choice of a special message -- your pet's name, your family member's name, your business name -- in honor of, in memory of, or simply a name. **Brick pavers are \$100 each.**

These brick pavers will be made a permanent part of the Seneca Dog Park and will be placed near the entrance to the dog park as an enduring reflection of your gift.

The brick pavers are 4" x 8" and may be inscribed with a maximum of 20 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. You do not have to use all 3 lines. The inscriber will center your message on the paver. .

Please submit this form and a check made payable to: City of Seneca Dog Park.

You may mail this form and check to:
City of Seneca Dog Park, PO Box 4773,
Seneca, SC 29679. Or, you may bring it by
City of Seneca City Hall.

PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH BRICK PAVER PURCHASED.

Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

Name

Address

Phone

Email

A program of
City of Seneca
221 E N First Street
Seneca, SC 29678
(864) 888-0880

**Online Ordering
Coming Early
November!**



Seneca's having a birthday party!



PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



CITY OF SENECA UNVEILS PLANS AND LOGO FOR SENECA'S 150th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

1873 - 2023

SENECA, SC October 11, 2022 – City of Seneca officials unveiled plans at its regularly scheduled city council meeting Tuesday night for Seneca's year-long celebration of its 150th birthday, along with newly-designed sesquicentennial logos. The new logos will be used by the City during 2023 and pay tribute to the City's rich history as a railroad town located strategically at the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Founded in 1873, the city of Seneca will be celebrating its 150th birthday in 2023 with a year-long medley of events beginning in January. *Specific details are not yet available, but the list of events include:*

Mayoral Proclamation; Restaurant Week with 150th birthday theme; Black History Luncheon; Race for the Green with special sesquicentennial-themed medals and attire; Jazz on the Alley and Cruzin' On Main will honor the City's birthday with various themes; Picnic in the Park, an old fashioned event with a view to the future; Juneteenth celebration will join in Seneca's birthday celebration; July 4th celebration Special 150 Edition; Founders Day Party in downtown Seneca; Halloween on the Green with a spooky nod to Seneca past; Veteran's Day to honor Seneca's past and present veterans; and, ending with Seneca's Christmas Celebration with special parade theme and other events aimed at honoring Seneca's roots. Plans for sesquicentennial-themed merchandise are underway as well.

More details on these events will be released at a later date, but City officials hope Seneca's residents, businesses and civic clubs will all join in the birthday celebration with their own events, promotions, and celebrations. The City's plan is to have something for everyone as this milestone birthday is celebrated throughout the city.



City happenings



IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE CITY OF SENECA

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH A HERO Annual New Toy/New Clothing Collection Drive

Items may be dropped off at Seneca City
Hall Council Chambers November 21, 2022
through December 16, 2022 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday.

Need more info? Call Lt. Lisa Williams
Seneca Police Department 864-885-2730



MARCH 11, 2023

Register now for best prices!
runsignup.com

*Cash Prizes
to top 3 finishers in 5K
& Half Marathon!!*

More info: FB RacefortheGreen
or senecascevents.com



5K - HALF MARATHON - KIDS FUN RUN