

# SENECA SPOTLIGHT

## *Rogue receives mayoral recognition at Seneca PD's annual "Rogue's Outing"*

"Rogue's Outing" is an annual fundraising golf tournament held to benefit the Seneca Police Department's K9 Unit, and it's no small surprise that the City's canine officers are always the most popular VIP guests at the event. In an announcement by Chief of Police Casey Bowling, attendees learned that Rogue will be retiring sometime this year, and hopes are that proceeds from the golf tournament will help with the purchase of Rogue's successor. The department's junior canine officer, Bea, was on hand at the tournament to greet guests as well. *Job well done, Officer Rogue!*

Below, Chief Casey Bowling, Mayor Dan Alexander, Handler, Officer Joe Sorenson, & Edwards Media Group President, Jerry Edwards



Jerry Edwards and Rogue give an exciting demonstration of her on-the-job skills



Left, Canine Officer "Bea" and her handler, Officer Austin Barnum



Below & Middle, Beautiful Cross Creek Plantation in Seneca is the host site for "Rogue's Outing"



# New team at the City



## City management team expands with addition of two assistant city administrators



*Ryan Thomas has served as assistant city manager for the City of Greenwood for five years. He is a graduate of Clemson University and has relocated his family here to join the city management team.*

### GROWTH AND MOMENTUM IN SENECA DRIVE NEED FOR AN INVOLVED, HANDS-ON LEADERSHIP TEAM

When you have 14 departments reporting directly to one person, it is understandably difficult to give each one the attention and time that each needs to maintain a high level of quality in all aspects of city services. That's exactly the dilemma City Administrator Scott Moulder has faced each day for six years as the city of Seneca continues to grow in popularity, services, size, and economic diversity.

Seneca's mayor and city council recognized the need for an expanded management team and responded to Moulder's request for the addition of two assistant city administrators. With the new team in place, city departments have been divided equally between the three city administrators, with the goal of maintaining open and close communication between the management team and all the city departments.



*Josh Riches has served as the Seneca Director of Finance for the past 6-1/2 years. Riches has strong backgrounds in both finance and public utilities.*

Moulder named former city finance director Josh Riches as one of the assistant administrators, and Ryan Thomas recently came on board as the second assistant city administrator. Thomas was an assistant city manager in Greenwood for the past five years. Danielle Smith, former assistant city finance officer, has stepped into the position as city finance director. All have hit the ground running and are looking forward to positive changes on the horizon for the City of Seneca.

Moulder feels strongly that the City runs best when all departments are working together for common goals.

"What we do is cross departmental," he said. "We don't have clear departmental lines where we don't touch each other. It's really going to be a three-pronged approach so that all three administrators and department directors are working together as a unified team."

*Moulder: Fire and Police Departments, Arts History & Culture, Events, SBDSC  
Thomas: Recreation, Public Works, Planning & Development, Beautification  
Riches: Seneca Light & Water, Human Resources, Finance, Buildings & Projects*



# Bits & Pieces .....



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**DJ Pound**



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14th**

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9:00PM**

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# "Thank you"

from our customers!



We at the Round Spinney in Seneca would like to thank all those at Seneca Light & Water who so swiftly restored our electricity after last Friday's outage. With that amount of damage at the beginning of a weekend, I was amazed that our power returned in under an hour out here.

Bravo to all of those troubleshooters who left us with a great Friday evening! Our hats come off to you for your diligence and faithful service.

*Sincerely,  
All the Residents of  
The Round Spinney*



# Bits and pieces .....



## Mosquito Spraying Schedule for the City of Seneca

Weather permitting, the City of Seneca will provide mosquito spraying within the City limits of Seneca on the following dates:

May 3, 2024  
May 17, 2024  
May 31, 2024  
June 14, 2024  
June 28, 2024  
July 12, 2024  
July 26, 2024  
August 9, 2024  
August 23, 2024  
September 6, 2024  
September 20, 2024

We spray in the evenings starting around 8:30 pm  
We don't spray if it is raining  
If people are close to the area we are spraying, we are required to turn off the machine until we get past them.

**IF YOU HAVE BEE HIVES WITHIN CITY LIMITS, PLEASE CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS BY CALLING**

864-885-2750 or  
EMAIL [publicworks@seneca.sc.us](mailto:publicworks@seneca.sc.us)



Beautiful early morning scenes from downtown Seneca.

Above, courtesy of Chris Towe; Below, courtesy of Donnie White

