

SENECA

SPOTLIGHT

2025 Race for the Green debuts new Half-Marathon Relay Data shows 900+ people on hand for event Kids Fun Run, 5K, Half Marathon and Half Marathon Relay offer choices

It's a harbinger of spring, an eagerly anticipated kickoff to warmer weather, and it's just, well.....fun!

Whether you come to run or walk -- Seneca's Race for the Green is one of the most eagerly anticipated events in upstate SC. In fact, runners dress in St. Patrick's Day green and come from nearby communities, neighboring counties, and faraway states to participate in one of the offered races. The parking lot at Shaver Recreation Complex was already packed as the sun rose on the morning of March 15th and with upbeat music as the backdrop, it was the perfect lively atmosphere for being outdoors on a beautiful spring morning!



Congratulations!



Seneca Police Department honored with statewide leadership award

Serve and Protect, a SC nonprofit organization, recently chose the Seneca Police Department to receive its 2024 Agency Community Leadership Award recognizing excellence in community policing. Chief Casey Bowling is justifiably proud of the progress the community policing program has made in the five years he has been chief, and gives credit for its success to his team.

"We feel the community is seeing what we're doing and they believe in it."

The department's "Block Party" is only one example of the department's positive presence in Seneca's neighborhoods, preparing meals for residents, sitting down to talk with both adults and children, and staying to play games with the kids, all aimed at building friendships and trust. ***Congratulations, Seneca PD!***



Accepting the award on behalf of the Seneca Police Department

Shown left to right:
Kassy Ray, founder and CEO of Serve & Connect
Pamela Evette - Lieutenant Governor, State of South Carolina
Latoya Earle, Records Clerk, SPD
Lt. Jay Freeman, Seneca PD
Lt. Noe Sudduth, Seneca PD
Lt. John Williams, Seneca PD

Below R&L: Seneca PD's most recent Block Party





Utility Work on Highway 130

If you travel Highway 130 between the Keowee Key area and the City of Seneca, you may have wondered about work and construction occurring on the sides of the highway. Construction of a 1,000,000 gallon elevated storage tank and approximately 840 linear feet of a 12-inch waterline has been underway for several weeks now.



A bid was issued last year for the site work/construction of the water storage tank and water line and will benefit Duke Energy, Keowee Key, the Town of Salem, and residents between Doug Hollow Road and the City of Seneca.

An anticipated completion date is second quarter 2026.



CATbus Update: After sending out Request for Proposals, the City of Seneca has selected Senior Solutions to provide on-demand transportation services within the City. Contracts are in the development stages, and during this process, CATbus service will continue to run as normal.

TOWN HALL MEETING



WHAT IS BACKFLOW

Protecting Public Drinking Water



**APRIL 14TH
6:00 PM**

SENECA HIGH SCHOOL
100 BOBCAT RIDGE, SENECA, SC 29678

Scan To Register



WWW.PALMETTOAI.COM

Free BackFlow Education Event to be held at Seneca High School

Hosted by Northwestern Supply, Inc.

April 14 at 6 pm - Seneca High School

Scan QR code shown at left on flyer to register for this event. Registrations cannot be taken at Seneca City Hall.

Bite & Pieces



CITY OF SENECA



SATURDAY, MARCH 15 2025
5K | HALF MARATHON
HALF MARATHON 2 PERSON RELAY
KID'S FUN RUN - FREE AGES 12 & UNDER

ONLINE
 REGISTRATION ONLY
runsignup.com



Door Prize for Race Entrants
 Beautiful Emerald and
 Diamond Pendant
 Courtesy of Bradley's Jewelers



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



Cash Prize for
 1st Place in the all
 new Half-Marathon
 Relay!

Best Race-Themed Costume Contest
 Sponsored by Julian Davis Allstate Agency



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**EVERY THURSDAY
 THROUGH OCTOBER
 7-9 PM • RAM CAT ALLEY**

Featuring: Americas Touring Musicians

<p>April 3 Xperience Soul</p>	<p>April 10 11 North</p>
<p>April 17 Nathan Angelo</p>	<p>April 24 Funk Factory 5</p>

Happy Hour
 SHOWCASE
 on the
ALLEY

5:30-6:30 PM
 Come for
 Happy Hour
 Showcase and
 enjoy emerging
 new artists!

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Joining Seneca Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie O'Kelley at the last walk through of the old Seneca High School:

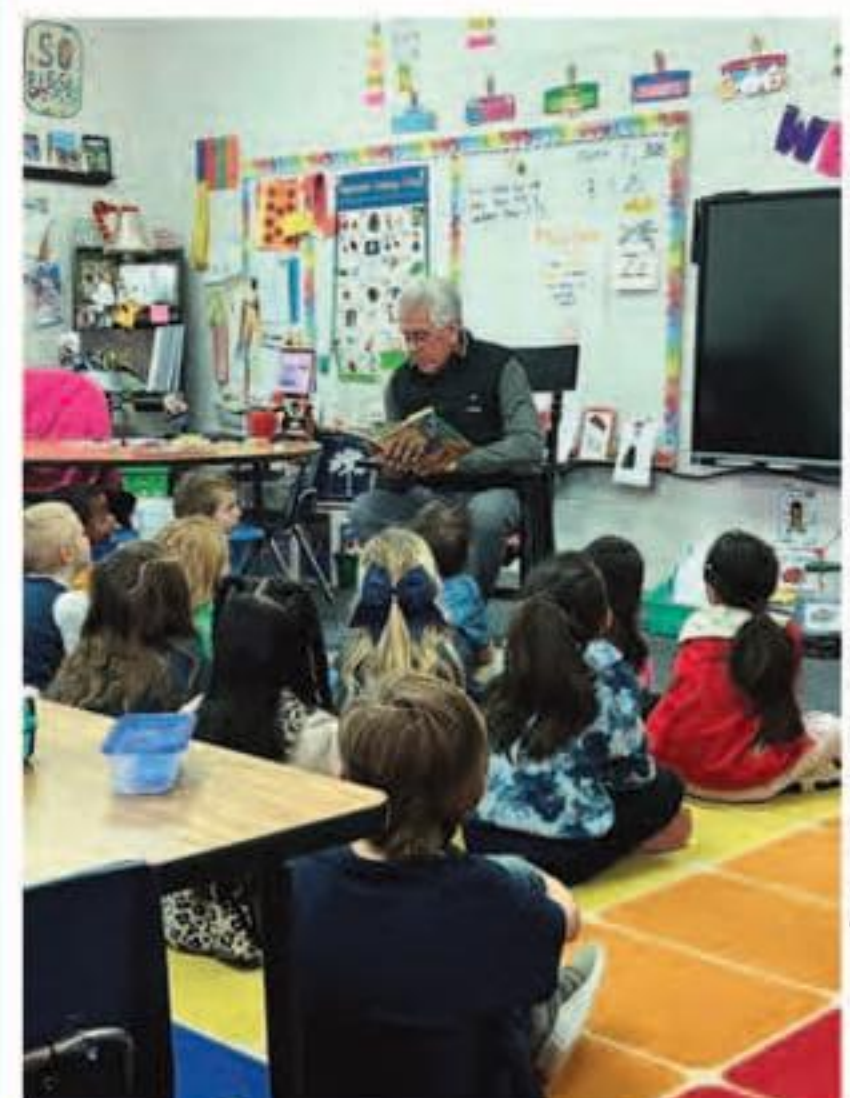
Left to right:

Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie O'Kelley

Al Robinson, former Seneca Middle School Principal

Dr. Sandra Sloan, member, Board of Trustees, School District of Oconee County

Keith Johnson, Owner "Ride & Shine", Seneca SC



Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie O'Kelley spending time with elementary students at North-side Elementary's "Real Men Read" program