



# SPOTLIGHT

*Please join us as we  
dedicate the restored  
Oberlin Faith Cabin Library*

Oberlin Faith Cabin Library in Seneca is one of only two free-standing remaining Faith Cabin Libraries of the 30 built in South Carolina between 1932 and 1943. Built in 1937 by local residents, the library received its books from Oberlin College students (Ohio) after a visit to the college by Willie Lee Buffington, founder of the Faith Cabin Libraries. Faith Cabin libraries offered literary services to the state's rural African Americans where segregation laws barred them from using other library facilities beyond Columbia and Charleston. The Oberlin Faith Cabin Library is the only remaining building of the Seneca Junior College Campus. The log cabin was named to the National Register of Historic Places on November 12, 2012, and was restored by its current owner, the City of Seneca. The Library will become a permanent museum as part of the City's Arts, History & Culture department.

*Saturday  
November 1, 2025  
12 Noon*

Located on the grounds of  
the Seneca River Missionary Baptist Association  
at the Seneca Family Life Institute  
298 S Poplar Street & South 3rd Street  
Seneca, South Carolina



*City of Seneca Mayor Dan Alexander and Mayor Pro Tem Ronnie O'Kelley were among the first to view the newly restored Oberlin Faith Cabin Library after its completion in September 2025.*



*Early photo of Oberlin Faith Cabin Library, Date Unknown*



*Restored Oberlin Faith Cabin Library, September 2025*



# Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall!



**HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN**  
Trick or Treating & Costume Contest  
for Children under 12 years of Age  
Rain or Shine - Under the Awning

plan now  
to attend



## HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN

*Norton Thompson Park*  
October 31, 2025 - 5 to 8 pm



last month  
for Jazz  
this year

October 30th

**Last Jazz on the Alley for 2025!**  
See [senecasevents.com](https://senecasevents.com) for full October schedule

**jazz**  
**ON THE ALLEY**



**ALAMO**



# City Calendar of Events

**October 1st - Parade Applications Open**  
online only [www.senecasevents.com](http://www.senecasevents.com)

**Halloween on the Green - Oct 31st**  
Norton Thompson Park  
Downtown Seneca 5 to 8 pm

**Dedication Oberlin Faith Cabin Library**  
November 1st at Noon

**Magical Musical Holiday Light Show - November 21st through December 31st - 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm**  
Runs Nightly

**Seneca Magic of Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting - Dec 1st**  
Downtown Seneca - Starts 5 pm

**A Jazzy Christmas - Downtown Seneca**  
December 11th

**The Magic of Christmas**  
Santa Visits - Train Rides - Fire Truck Rides  
S'mores & More!  
December 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21

**Lunney Christmas - Dec 6th**  
Lunney Museum - 5 pm - 8 pm Free Event

**Meditation Mondays - Every Monday thru November - 10 am - Lunney Museum\***

**BookEnds - Lunney Museum - Oct 18, Nov 15**  
11 am - 12 Noon Free Event\*

**Tea at the Lunney - Lunney Museum**  
11 am & 1:30 pm - see [artshistoryculture.org](http://artshistoryculture.org) for dates\*

**T'was the Night Before Christmas**  
Lunney Museum Dec 13th - 11 am - 2 pm

**Autumn Sunsets - Oct 10, 17, 24, Nov 7**  
Back Lawn of Seneca City Museum  
6:30 to 9 pm Weather permitting\*

**Lunney Museum Candlelight Tours**  
Dec 17th - Dec 20th - 6 pm to 7:30 pm\*

**\*this denotes pre-registration is required**



**Church Group**  
Volunteers Needed  
for Downtown  
Holiday Events!

Call 864-888-0880 or email  
[dwilliams@seneca.sc.us](mailto:dwilliams@seneca.sc.us)



## Leaves, Leaves, Leaves!

*It's that time of year again!*



### If you live within Seneca City Limits ....

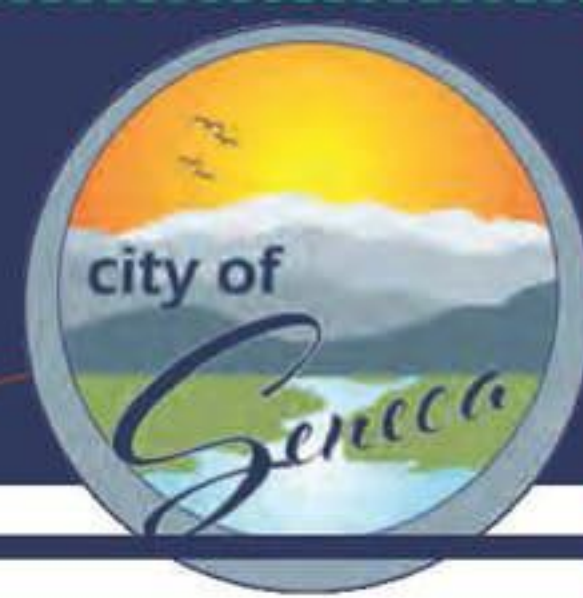
The City of Seneca does leaf pick up, but there are a few things to remember!

- \*Keep leaf piles separate from brush piles.
- \*Keep leaf piles on your own property near the edge of your property (near curb)  
BUT  
**\*Do not put leaf piles in the street.**
- \*Under no circumstances should you block lanes of traffic with leaves.

Questions? Call Public Works at  
864-885-2750



# Important Happenings



**Phlock of the Tri-Lakes  
Parrot Head Club  
presents \$20,000 donation to the  
Golden Corner Food Pantry**



*The group presented a \$20,000 check  
to the non-profit during  
Jazz on the Alley in downtown  
Seneca on September 18th.*

**8th Annual Crimestoppers of Oconee County  
Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon  
sponsored by Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative  
September 15, 2025**



**Left to Right: City of Seneca Police Chief, Casey Bowling; Officer of  
the Year, Tyler Owens; Firefighter of the Year, Hope Nichols; City of  
Seneca Fire Chief, Richie Caudill; and, Dispatcher of the Year, Laura Adams**

## **STAND UP, SPEAK OUT LABOR DAY 5K** *Congratulations!*



**Race participants  
Priestly Craig & Ronnie O'Kelley**



**City of Seneca Team brings home the gold!  
Fastest Team!**





# SENECA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# THE REC REPORT

## Congratulations to Our Cheer Competition Teams!

A huge BOBCAT shout-out to our incredible cheer competition squads for their amazing performances at both the Six Mile and Easley Cheer Competitions!

8U Team – Most Spirited (Six Mile) | Best All Around (Easley)

10U Team – Crowd Favorite (Six Mile) | Most Entertaining (Easley)

12U Team – Best Dance (Six Mile) | Crowd Favorite (Easley)

Your hard work, energy, and team spirit lit up the floor and made Seneca Rec proud.

Thank you to all the coaches, parents, and supporters who cheered them on—GO CATS!



## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 24, 2025



### Coaches Needed for Winter Basketball!

Do you love basketball and working with kids? We're looking for Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches for our youth basketball program this winter.

Details:

- Age Divisions: 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, and 15U
  - Season: Practices begin in late November; games run January–March
  - Perks: Head coaches receive 1 FREE player registration
- No prior coaching experience is required—just enthusiasm, patience, and a commitment to helping young athletes grow

How to Sign Up:

Scan the QR code and select "Volunteer Coach" during player registration, or email Landon Moseley at [lmoseley@seneca.sc.us](mailto:lmoseley@seneca.sc.us) for more information.



Let's give our kids a season to remember—step up and be a part of the team!

## Battle of the Cats & Homecoming Royalty

On Saturday, September 13, our Bobcat community came together for the Battle of the Cats fundraiser, celebrating the teams and athletes who raised the most to support their departments. Congratulations to our fundraiser royalty: 8U Queen Lauren Sword & King Charles Orr, 10U Queen Harlow Johnson & King Kamir Bradley Harrison, and 12U Queen Zoey Brown & King Jaquavious Owens.

The excitement continued at Rec Night on September 19, where we crowned our 2025 Homecoming Royalty. Please join us in congratulating this year's kings and queens: 8U Queen Ella Tapia (not pictured) & King Elliot Saguiped, 10U Queen Jermani Lewis & King Kaison Lewis, and 12U Queen Gracelynn Patterson & King Brian Owens.

What an unforgettable celebration of Bobcat pride!





# City of Seneca, SC Arts, History and Culture



## Meditation Mondays at the Lunney Museum



Start Your Week with Mindfulness

Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM (now thru November)  
for a guided meditation and sound bath at the Lunney Museum.

Pre-registration required

## Tea at the Lunney

Lunney Museum

Tea-cupping workshop

11:00 AM and 1:30 PM

Visit [artshistoryculture.org](http://artshistoryculture.org)  
for upcoming dates



Pre-registration required

## Experience Autumn Sunsets

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Friday October 10, 2025 Friday October 17, 2025

Friday October 24, 2025 Friday November 7, 2025

Enjoy an evening by the fire pits on the back lawn of the  
Seneca City Museums (weather permitting) with live music,  
food, smores and a cash bar provided by 313 Cafe of Seneca.

You must pre-register to attend  
register at

[www.artshistoryculture.org/events](http://www.artshistoryculture.org/events)



## BookEnds



### A Children's Storytime Event

October 18, November 15  
11:00 AM - 12 Noon

Free Event - Pre-K thru Grade 5  
Registration Required

Lunney Museum  
211 West South 1st St.  
Seneca, SC 29678

## Join us for Lunney Christmas

Saturday, December 6, 2025

5:00PM - 8:00PM

Lunney Museum

211 West South 1st Street

Seneca, SC 29678

Free Event

Live music, food, beverages



Lunney Museum

## T'was the Night Before Christmas

December 13, 2025

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us at the Lunney Museum for Children's  
storytime and take pictures with Santa!



## Lunney Museum Candlelight Tours

December 17, 2025 - December 20, 2025

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us this holiday season and experience the  
Lunney museum by guided candlelight tours.

\$5 per person

registration required



Visit: [www.artshistoryculture.org/events](http://www.artshistoryculture.org/events)