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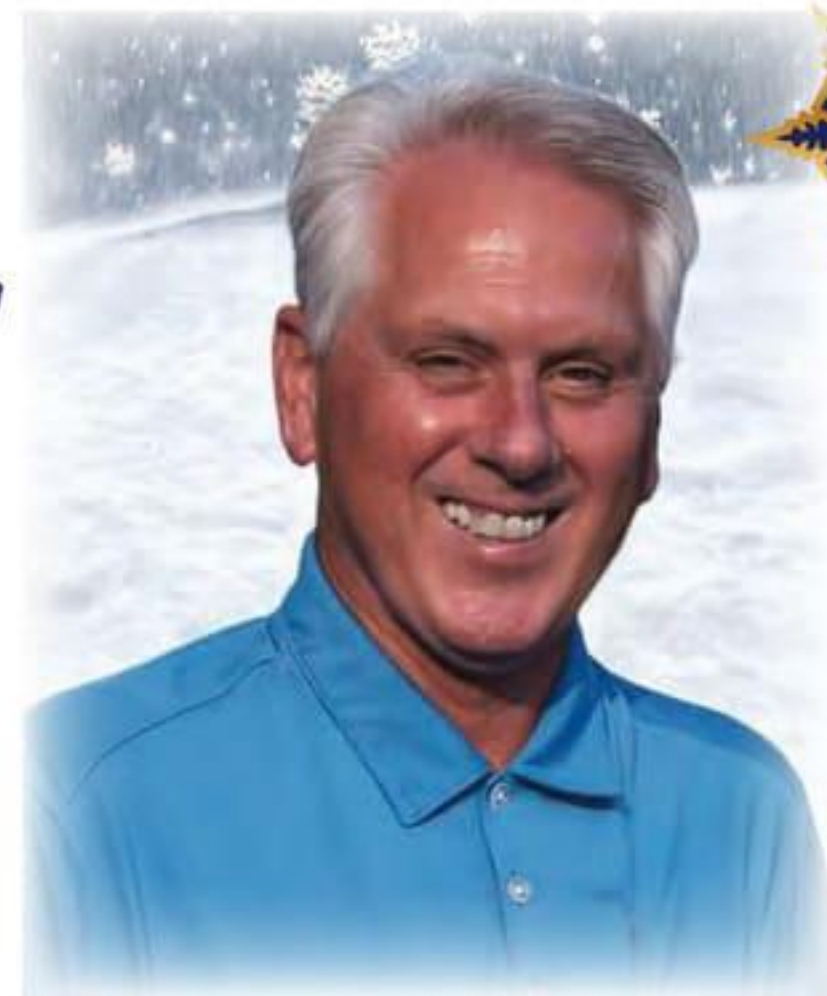
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# SENECA

# SPOTLIGHT



*Happy  
New Year!*



As the City of Seneca closes the chapter on 2025, I am filled with deep gratitude for our community's incredible spirit and strong sense of belonging. Seneca is a place defined by connection, mutual support, and residents who truly value the unique qualities of a small community with a big heart.

On a personal note, I am sincerely thankful for the support and friendship of the residents who have entrusted me with the honor of serving as your mayor. I am proud of what our City and City Council have accomplished over the past few years, and I am excited about the future as Seneca continues to move forward with several meaningful projects. These efforts will provide new amenities for our community while preserving the very qualities that make Seneca such a special place to call home.

As we look ahead to 2026, I am optimistic about what we can achieve together as a united community. May your homes be filled with joy, your hearts with hope, and your days with the excitement of new opportunities.

Please stay safe as you celebrate and remember to cherish our shared commitment to making Seneca the best place to live, work, and thrive.

Happy New Year from all of us on the Seneca City Council and the entire City staff!



*Mayor Ronnie O'Kelley*  
City of Seneca







# Christmas memories



## The Magical Musical Holiday Light Show 2025

*Drone photos courtesy  
of Mason Piazza*

*Other photos courtesy  
of Eunice Colchado  
and Beerí Diaz*







# Coming up!



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**5K | HALF MARATHON**  
**HALF MARATHON 2 PERSON RELAY**  
**KIDS FUN RUN - FREE AGES 12 & UNDER**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**

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## DOOR PRIZE FOR RACE ENTRANTS

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

**Beautiful Piece  
Of Jewelry**

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

**Best Race-Themed  
Costume Contest**

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The Lake 94.1 WSNW

**Every  
Saturday Morning  
8-9 am**



Host Mayor  
**Ronnie O'Kelley**  
& Co-host:  
Riley Johnson



**Good News About People, Events  
& Happenings in Our Area!**

*Thank you to our  
Race Sponsors!*





# THE REC REPORT

## SENECA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### Rec Highlights

**Congratulations to our 10U Football State Champions on an outstanding season and a well-earned title.**

**17-0**



**Congratulations to our 15U Soccer State Runner-Ups on a phenomenal season.**



**Bobcat Nation is proud of you all.**

### Upcoming Event

Spring Recreation registration will open January 12 and run through February 13 for the following sports:

- T-Ball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Flag Football
- Volleyball

### Reminders

- All- Star Evaluations: 1/31
- Banquet Week: 2/15-2/19
- Flag Football Evals: 2/21
- Softball Evals: 2/23
- Baseball Evals: 2/24
- Volleyball Evals: 2/26

### Community Survey

Take our quick survey and help improve Seneca Rec! Your feedback matters.



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### Social Media



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