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SPOTLIGHT

Seneca names 2026 Officer and Firefighter of the Year



Congratulations to Staff Sergeant **Brent Miller** on being named the **2026 Blue Ridge Electric Seneca Officer of the Year!** Staff Sergeant Miller exemplifies outstanding leadership, dedication, and selfless service. His commitment to his fellow officers in the Seneca Police Department and the community he serves is evident in everything he does. He is a true team player and a company man who consistently puts the mission, his colleagues, and the community first. We are proud to have him serving with us!



Congratulations to **Chase Moore** on being named the **2026 Blue Ridge Electric Seneca Firefighter of the Year!** Firefighter Moore has been with the Seneca Fire Department for over three years and exemplifies outstanding work ethics and true dedication to the public he serves. An exceptional firefighter, he is always ready to take on new projects, continually seeking training opportunities. We are proud to have him working alongside us!

Awards were announced September 14 at the annual Crimestoppers Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative.

Shown in photo left to right: Seneca Fire Chief Gabriel Haney; Firefighter Chase Moore; City of Seneca Mayor Ronnie O'Kelley; Staff Sergeant Brent Miller; and, Seneca Police Chief Casey Bowling.



Coming up in Seneca!

Municipal Tax Relief Referendum

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

On November 3, Seneca voters will decide whether to adopt a 1% sales and use tax. If approved:

55% PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

A credit against the City property taxes of owner-occupied homes — with the goal of substantially offsetting, and possibly totally eliminating, those taxes.

45% CAPITAL PROJECTS

A defined, capped list of community projects — roads, parking, parks, and City facilities — built pay-as-you-go, with no borrowing.

QUESTIONS? DROP IN.

Informational Sessions

Every Wednesday · 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, Seneca City Hall

221 E. North 1st Street

Held weekly through October 28 — no registration needed.

Estimate your credit at:

seneca.sc.us/taxrelief

FULL PLAN · CAPITAL PROJECTS INFO

Invite Us to Speak to Your Group

City staff will present and take questions at your meeting — by request.

(864) 888-0880 · TaxRelief@seneca.sc.us

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Referendum: Tuesday, November 3, 2026



A Special Holiday Treat!



Tate Butts

in concert

December 5, 2026

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Daniel Alexander Amphitheater

Seneca, SC

FREE EVENT!

A "GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY" OPPORTUNITY!

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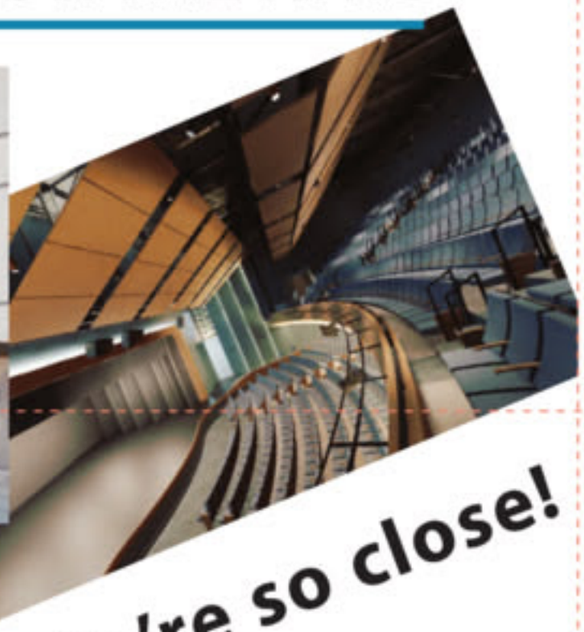
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What's happening in Seneca!



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We're so close!





A Stronger Community through The Arts!



Race for the Green
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RUN, don't walk!
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Registration for the
2027 Race for the Green
is open!

Prices go up monthly!
Register now for best prices!

WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM



Get Text Reminders about all City of Seneca Events!

Opt-in to receive important updates including weather changes about City of Seneca events

TEXT "EVENTS" TO

1-844-643-9945

It's happening in Seneca!

Believe in the Magic of Christmas

"MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS" Parade Registration is Open!

Online registration is available NOW at both
www.senecascevents.com & www.seneca.sc.us
Online registration only.
Deadline to register is November 20th.
Parade will be held November 30th.

Dates for Visits with Santa Claus, Train & Firetruck Rides, Hot Chocolate and S'mores:
December 4 & 5 - December 10, 11, and 12
December 18 19, and 20. Times to be announced.

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.**

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Coming up in Seneca!

City of Seneca Calendar of Events

FOR SPECIFIC TIMES AND DETAILS SEE WWW.SENECA.SC.US OR WWW.SENECASCEVENTS.COM

Halloween on the Green *(Alexander Amphitheater)*	October 31st
"Taste of Oconee" *(Downtown Seneca)*	November 5th
Bookends *(Lunney Museum) 11 am*	October 17th & November 21st
Magical Musical Holiday Light Show *(Downtown Seneca)*	November 20th - December 31st
"Magic of Christmas" Parade *(Downtown Seneca)*	November 30th
Lighting of the Green *(Norton Thompson Park)*	November 30th
"A Lunney Christmas" *(Lunney Museum)*	December 5th - 5 to 8 pm
"A Jazzy Christmas" *(Ram Cat Alley area)*	December 10th
Lunney Candlelight Tours *(Lunney Museum)*	December 8th-10th - $ Sign up required
"Twas the Night before Christmas" *(Lunney Museum)*	December 12th - Free - No sign up
Jazz on the Alley (Downtown Seneca)	*Every Thursday night thru October*
Cruzin on Main (Norton Thompson Park)	*Every Saturday through October*

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December 4 & 5 - December 10, 11, & 12
December 18, 19, & 20 - Times to be Announced

Church Group Volunteers Needed for Downtown Holiday Events!

Call 864-888-0880 or email dwilliams@seneca.sc.us

New!

December Saturday afternoon opportunity for your church or school choral group to perform holiday music at the Amphitheater!

Call 864-888-0880 or email dwilliams@seneca.sc.us for details!

THE REC REPORT
Seneca Recreation Department

Seneca Cheerleading is having an incredible season! Our program proudly includes 134 cheerleaders across 10 teams, representing Seneca Recreation, Middle School, and High School. Our Recreation competition teams have already competed in two competitions this season and continue to make Seneca proud. Our 8U team brought home 3rd Place at the Easley Cheer Competition and 1st Place at the Six Mile Cheer Competition. Our 12U team earned 1st Place at both Easley and Six Mile, while our first-year All-Star team made an impressive debut, earning 3rd Place at both competitions. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, teamwork, and Bobcat spirit these young ladies continue to show. With every practice and every performance, they are representing Seneca with pride and showing just how bright the future of Seneca Cheerleading truly is!



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