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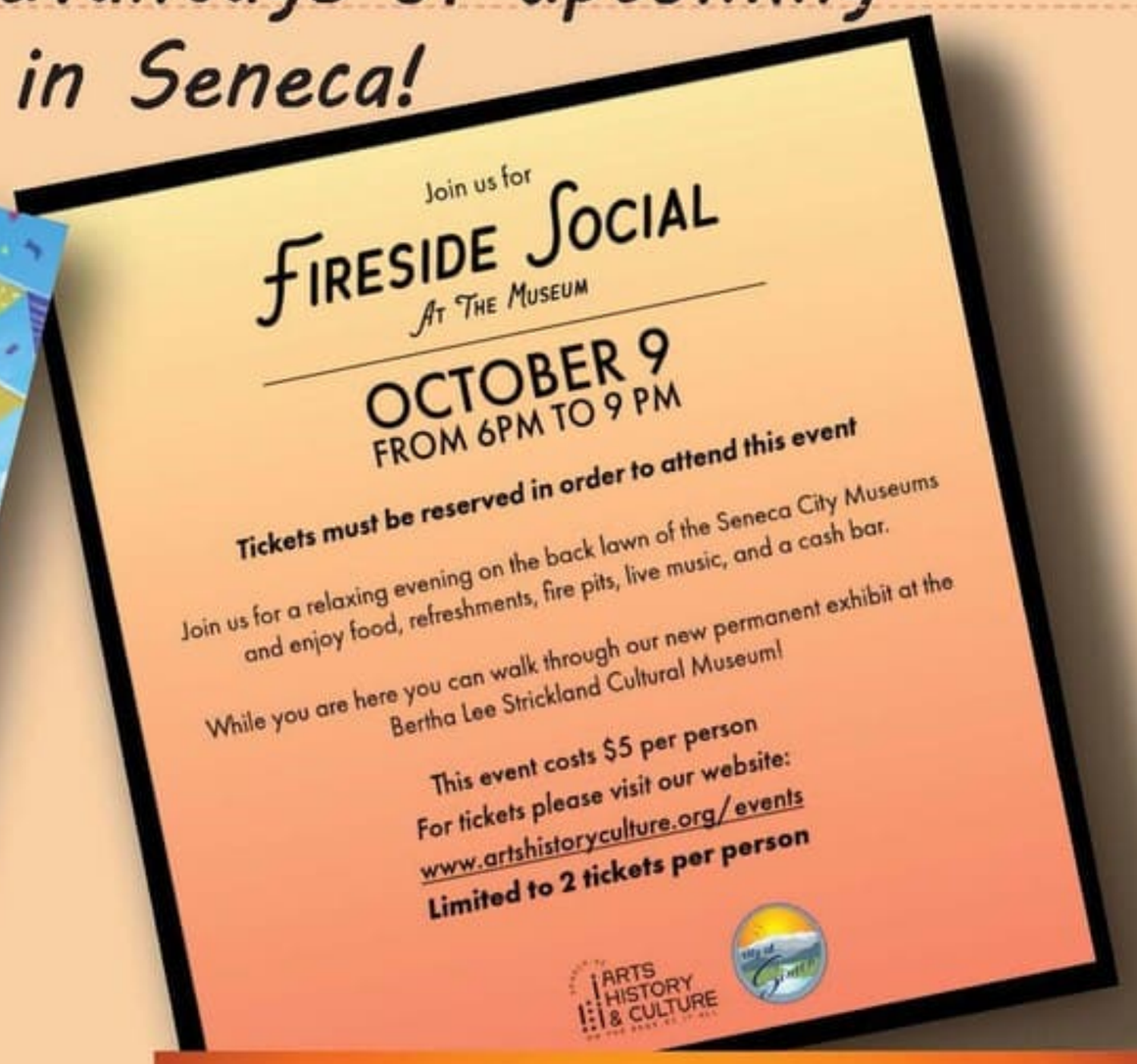
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Is it Fall Yet?

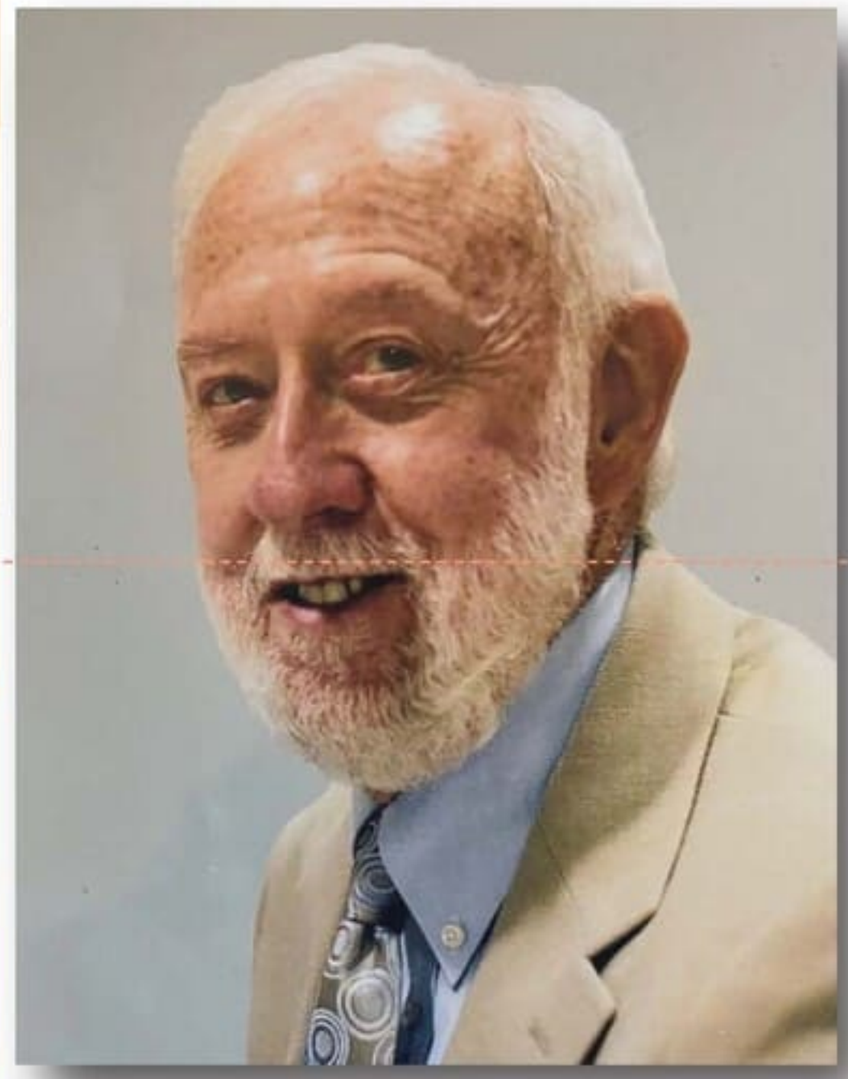
No matter what the thermometer says, there's plenty to do this fall in Seneca!

Be sure to take advantage of upcoming events in Seneca!









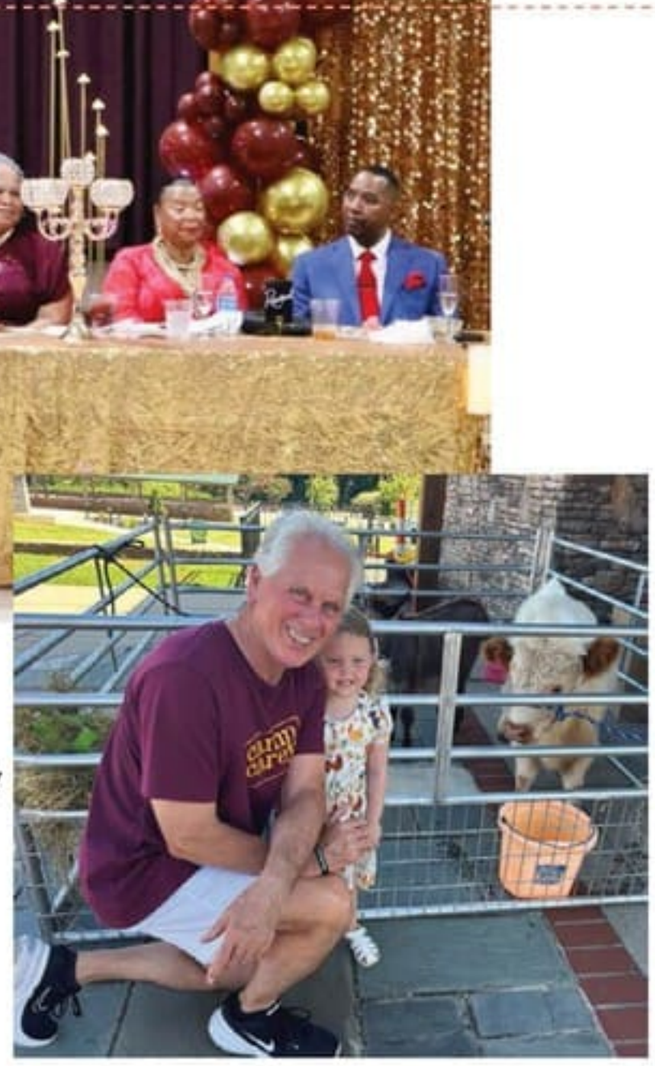
In Memoriam

Former Mayor and Seneca Councilman Bruce Samuel Cannon passed away on Tuesday, August 18th. Mr. Cannon was Mayor of Seneca from 1974 to 1976 and served as Seneca City Councilman for numerous years during the 1970's. In addition, Mr. Cannon also served in the U.S. Army. He continued his commitment to serving his community throughout his life. The City is profoundly grateful for all the many public service contributions Mr. Cannon made to the City of Seneca during his lifetime.

AROUND TOWN WITH MAYOR O'KELLEY

Mayor O'Kelley was invited to speak recently at dinner to honor this year's recipients of the C. L. Grant Scholarship Fund. Also invited to attend was Seneca Police Chief Casey Bowling.





Right: At the Seneca Farm Crawl last month, Mayor O'Kelley paused to chat with two cuties, Clara Petersen, and an adorable baby calf, name unknown!



In August, Mayor Ronnie O'Kelley & City Administrator Scott Moulder took the Senior Adults class of Trinity Baptist on a tour of Seneca's new Center for the Arts..Also shown below are Trinity's pastor Rev. Ryan Wilson and his son Turner with Mayor O'Kelley.





Coming up in Seneca!

City Calendar of Events

Please see www.senecascevents.com or FB SenecaSCEvents for specific times

JeepFest *(Norton Thompson Park)*	September 12th
KidFest *(Gignilliat Field)*	October 3rd
Fireside Social *(Lunney Museum Back Lawn)*	October 9th - $ Sign up required
Halloween on the Green *(Alexander Amphitheater)*	October 31st
"Taste of Oconee" *(Downtown Seneca)*	November 5th
Bookends *(Lunney Museum)*	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
"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

Seneca news

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.

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Seneca news



Race for the Green Early Bird Special

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& take advantage of this fantastic Early Bird Special!

Registration for the 2027 Race for the Green will open Labor Day, September 7th at 12 Noon!

For the whole month of September, you can register for the Race for the Green Ultimate 5K for the unheard price of $15!

Prices will go up monthly theraftер!

$15 registration

month of September only!







NEWCOMERS CLUB OF THE FOOTHILLS WELCOMES MAYOR RONNIE O'KELLEY



Members of the Newcomers Club welcomed Mayor Ronnie O'Kelley as their featured speaker at their August meeting, and reported an overwhelmingly positive response from attendees. Mayor O'Kelley shared his vision for Seneca's future, highlighting exciting developments and giving a peek at what's on the horizon for the city.

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