April 2020

#### **SENECA**

Seneca, SC www.seneca.sc.us FB Seneca SC Events

## SPOTLIGHT



#### **UPDATE - CITY OF SENECA SERVICES**

- -Essential services including
  Police, Fire, and Public Works to continue as normal
- -City buildings closed to public access at least through April 15th
- -Drive-through windows open for payment
- -Payments, licenses and permits by telephone or online

The City of Seneca is joining many other businesses and government offices that have decided to make changes in their working environment and operations in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City provides necessary and vital services for our citizens and surrounding communities that impact their lives on a daily basis. It is of paramount importance to us that the services and operations citizens depend upon are available to them when needed, while at the same time we know we must keep our workforce healthy and ready to respond to any situation that may arise.

After thoughtful planning and consideration, we have incorporated CDC recommendations within the city government structure to observe travel bans, event cancellations, social distancing, limiting public access to the city's public buildings, postponing any community educational activities, and alteration of bus routes and bus stops.

#### PLEASE SEE CITY WEB SITE FOR SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION OR CALL 864-885-2700 FOR ASSISTANCE. www.seneca.sc.us

#### **City of Seneca Telephone Numbers**

Customer Service	885-2723
Police	885-2718
Fire	885-2738
Finance	885-2700
Administration	888-0880
Planning	885-2726
Recreation	885-2709
Municipal Judge	885-2731
Public Works	885-2750

#### NOTES TO SENECA PUBLIC WORKS CUSTOMERS

-THE CITY OF SENECA RECYCLING CENTER is temporarily closed until further notice. This applies to City of Seneca only. County recycling centers are open (refer to County guidelines for what is currently accepted).

-FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS WITH MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS, all trash must be bagged and placed inside the green roll carts. We will remove the roll carts to empty trash and return to you on the same day.

-All other collections are as normal. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TRASH MUST BE BAGGED AND PLACED INSIDE ROLL CARTS. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PICK UP ANY TRASH PLACED ON THE GROUND BESIDE THE ROLL CARTS.

Living the new normal in the City



### Happenings in the





### The Race for the Green moves to May 23rd

Seneca's Race for the Green & Seneca Music Fest become partners in Memorial Day weekend entertainment events

If you previously registered to participate in the Race for the Green and have not requested a refund, your registration will automatically transfer to the new date.

If you have registered & will not be able to participate on the new date, you have two options:

- -defer your registration to the 2021 race -or email the City of Seneca (dwilliams@seneca.sc.us) and request a refund. Please include your mailing address.
- If you are not registered for the race yet, you may register at www.active.com. Due to rescheduling, spaces are available but are limited.

Keep checking back for more exciting details!



Check
FB Seneca SC Events
or www.seneca.sc.us
for updates

## Doing business in the





### CITY OF SENECA BUSINESS LICENSES

City of Seneca Business Owners,

If you have a business inside the city limits of Seneca, please contact
Seneca City Hall about obtaining a business license or renewing your
2020 Business Licenses. All Renewal Applications for 2020 have been
mailed out. The due date for renewals has been extended until June 1st.

- Do you need help calculating your business license fee?
- Is your address wrong on your renewal?
- Has there been a change in ownership?
- Have you moved your business from one location to another?
- Have you changed the name of your business?
- Do you want to pay your business license fees over the phone with a credit card?

Please call Seneca City Hall 864-885-2700 or email <u>abeatty@seneca.sc.us</u> for assistance.

Confidentiality: It is the City's policy to keep all financial information on all business licenses confidential.

# Happenings in the

city of

HARPER BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN SENECA ON COURSE FOR CLEAN UP AND RESTORATION



During the final days of March, workers converged on the Harper Building in downtown Seneca to begin asbestos abatement (removal).

Abatement of environmental hazards is the first step in preparing the building for future renovation.

The process will take about three weeks. Workers will then immediately relocate to the former

Belk/Kimbrell building for asbestos removal there as well.

The City is currently in the preliminary phase of reconstruction design.

