

# SENECA

# SPOTLIGHT



Nearly 500 runners participate in City of Seneca's "Run for the Green"

Combined 5K and Half-Marathon races draw a record crowd for City's 9th running of this popular event. Six states and the country of Georgia provided entries for the races.

See page 6 & 7 for race coverage.

Rodney Johnson (l) and Bob Kmec (r) participated in the City's 5K dressed in their St. Paddy's day finest.



*Running for the Green* in the City



# Happenings in the



## Seneca Eight & Under Recreation Girls Basketball Team brings home State Championship



### A big congratulations to

Emily Kate Barton  
Emily Joyce Craig  
Za'Riyah Tyrel Flemming  
Karmandee Sharae Hall  
Sarah Allison Helms  
Jayla Gabrielle Hudson  
Braily Ca'Meria Skyy Hunter  
Ashelyne Raine Potoliccho  
Sophia Jo Ann Wylie

### And, their coaches

John Wylie  
Darius Gibson  
Jason Helms

## Aircraft for Animals Fly-in

Oconee County Regional Airport

Saturday - May 11, 2019

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FREE  
ADMISSION!

Vintage Aircraft/Antique & Hot Rod Cars/Food/Fun  
Airplane Rides, Oconee Sheriff K9 Demo & More

Drop

Win up to \$1,000 bucks! Get Your Ball Today for a \$20 Donation



## Subscribe to the SENECA SPOTLIGHT FREE!

Receive expanded e-versions  
of the City of Seneca's  
monthly newsletter via your email.

Call 864-888-0880 to sign up  
or email your info to:  
dwilliams@seneca.sc.us

## CLEAN UP OCONEE COUNTY... ONE BAG AT A TIME!

Request supplies & report  
bags to [koba@kobasc.com](mailto:koba@kobasc.com) or call

247-4583 #kobasc #onebagatime





# Happenings in the



## Stuart Pohl rejoins City Council in March 19th ceremony



(l to r) D.J. Stanford, Zoe Pohl, Stuart Pohl, Wendy Pohl

**CITY OF SENECA PRESENTS**

**THE ALL NEW DOWNTOWN SENECA FEST 2019** MAY 23-25

**3 NIGHTS! 2 STAGES! 6 GREAT BANDS!**

**BOUNCE HOUSE FOR KIDS!**

**Food and Craft Vendors Welcome!**  
Please Contact City Hall for Information. 864-885-2700

THURSDAY MAY 23 5PM-9PM	FRIDAY MAY 24 5PM-9PM	SATURDAY MAY 25 5PM-9PM
Leisha J	Funk Factory 5	Corey Stevenson
Magic	Adam Carter	The Bad Creek Band
	<b>BONUS!</b> Movie At Dusk	<b>BONUS!</b> Laser Show At Dusk

Follow us on Facebook Seneca SC Events // More info at [www.seneca.sc.us](http://www.seneca.sc.us)



## Relay for Life of Oconee County

**May 18, 2019**

Survivor Lunch 1:30  
Survivor Walk 3:00

**Shaver Recreation Center, Seneca**

To register, visit [www.relayforlife.org/oconeesc](http://www.relayforlife.org/oconeesc) or for more information about the event, call 864-247-6545 or 864-617-3503.



# Happenings in the



**jazz ON THE ALLEY**  
2019

**Jazz Fest 2019**

**DOWNTOWN SENECA  
RAM CAT ALLEY**

**3 days of Jazz  
April 25th thru 27th**

**jazz ON THE ALLEY**  
featuring America's Touring Musicians

**IT'S BACK!**

**EVERY THURSDAY 6:30PM  
RAM CAT ALLEY**

**The Odyssey Band April 4**

**Jaime Wright April 11**

**Nathan Angelo April 18**

**JAZZ FEST Seneca Jazz Fest Weekend**

**The Odyssey Band Thursday April 25**

**Funk Factory 5 Friday April 26**

**The Jake Bartley Band Saturday April 27**

Sponsored by:

**You are invited to a**

**COMMUNITY EASTER Egg Hunt**

at  
**Blue Ridge Elementary**

995 S. Oak St. Seneca, SC 29678

**Sat., April 13th, 2019  
11:00am**

**Popcorn! Prizes! Snow Cones! Free Pics with Easter Bunny! Cotton Candy!**

**Hosted by  
Grace Baptist Church**



**Literary Tea**  
April 24, 2019

**THE GATEKEEPER**  
**LITERARY TEA - APRIL 24**  
*Seneca Woman's Club*

The Seneca Woman's Club is pleased to offer a "Literary Tea" featuring guest author Kathryn Smith, speaking about her highly rated book, *The Gatekeeper*.

*The Gatekeeper* is a biography of Marguerite "Missy" LeHand, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's secretary and de facto chief of staff.

Books will be available for Ms. Smith to sign.

**2 to 4 pm - Ballenger House**  
212 E. South 3rd Street  
Seneca, SC 29678

The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required for attendance.

**Refreshments will be served.**

Please register at [www.ballengerhouse.org](http://www.ballengerhouse.org)



# Happenings in the



Spring is here --

IT'S TIME FOR

**CRUZIN'  
ON MAIN!**

**APRIL 6TH, MAY 4TH, JUNE 1ST, JULY 6TH, AUGUST 3RD, SEPT 6TH AND OCTOBER 5TH**

For more information: 864-710-0035 or email [dlw972@yahoo.com](mailto:dlw972@yahoo.com)

**IT'S  
HERE.**

beginning  
**APRIL  
4**

**JAZZ  
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Grace's Closet provides FREE clothing, school supplies, hygiene items & weekend food to Oconee County students. Grace's Closet is a welcoming room where students can "shop." The need, sadly, is great. Join us in making a difference in our students' lives.

**Kickin' It Up For The Kids**

Join us for an evening of fun and fundraising to benefit



Saturday, August 3, 2019 - 6:30 pm 'til the fun is done  
The Lighthouse Event Center, 1290 Doug Hollow Road, Seneca  
Casual Summer Attire

Music - Dancing - Food - Drinks - Silent & Live Auction

\$60 per person or \$550 for a table of 10 people

Purchase tickets online at: [www.gracescloset.org](http://www.gracescloset.org)

Please contact Alicia Keys at 864-324-1668 with any questions.

Grace's Closet is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 81-4380520

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Seneca is seeking interested citizens to fill a vacancy on the Seneca Planning Commission.

Persons interested should submit a resume and cover letter to the

office of Planning & Development

at Seneca City Hall or mail to

Mr. Edward R. Halbig, Director,

PO Box 4773, Seneca, SC 29679.

For additional information, please call 864-885-2726.





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## Run for the Green - 5 K and Half-Marathon March 16, 2019

### Top Finishers, Half Marathon



1st Raymond McCormack  
Orlando, FL #72 1:06:13



2nd Ricky Flynn  
Greenville, SC #140 1:07:03



3rd Brett Morley  
Greenville, SC #78 1:08:27



4th Norman Nderitu  
#82 1:09:01



### Top Finishers, 5 Kilometers



1st Harrison Kirigwi # 612 15:47; 2nd Matthew Shock #692 15:57; Matthew Hammersmith #580 16:29; Victoria Hammersmith #581 17:30

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## Oconee Man/Oconee Woman Triathlons coming to area

"Visit Oconee SC " and South Cove County Park are proud to partner with Set Up Events to produce the Oconee Man/Oconee Woman Half and Sprint Distance Triathlons on Sunday, April 28th.

**Sunday, April 28th**

Registration and  
route information:

[www.mountainstomain.com](http://www.mountainstomain.com)

[www.visitoconeesc.com](http://www.visitoconeesc.com)

The route will take cyclists and runners along South Cove Road from 8 am until 4 pm as well as country roads in Seneca, West Union, Walhalla and Salem. Motorists are asked to be aware of triathlon participants and to use caution when traveling on impacted roadways. Route signs will be posted several days before the event.

## CITY OF SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Whether interacting with seniors or school children,  
community involvement remains high priority*

