

THIS ISSUE

Keep up to date with
community happenings
that impact business in
our community

JEFF SHIPLEY, PRESIDENT & CEO OF SENECA COUNTY CHAMBER

- One Seneca Newsletter is available on the Chamber website each week
- Email newsletters go out to Chamber members
- Chamber U Business Learning Series is coming up in October & November
- Oct 26th: Protecting your business & its digital communications from hackers (McManus IT Solutions)
- Nov: Making your business compliant with NYS Human Resources laws (Visions HR)

COUNTY MANAGER KYLE LOVELL

- Budget season is here and workshops have wrapped up; the public was involved
- 2024 budget is ready for Level 3
- Grow Seneca is available for small businesses in Seneca County; grants worth up to \$10k available and the County has allocated \$500k for the grant program
- Application can be found on Seneca County Website
- Contact Clerk Amanda Vavra with questions

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

IN RARE NYC VISIT, TEXAS GOV. ABBOTT LAUDS MAYOR ADAMS

Daily News: Texas Governor Greg Abbott found common ground with Mayor Adams of NYC over how they believe the migrant crisis is unsustainable

GOVERNOR HOCHUL APPOINTS DRU RAI NEXT CIO

NYS Governor's Office: Rai was appointed to be the next Chief Information Officer; he has 30 years+ experience in digital and IT field. ITS agency creates efforts to digitize services in the state of NY, enhance state's cyber posture, improve overall customer experience, create a One ID system, protecting the state's systems with cyber security

NY PROHIBITS USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS

NYSOP: Schools use biometric technology like finger print ID, but they may not use facial recognition technology

HOCHUL SIGNS LAW GUARDING AGAINST ENERGY PRICE HIKES

Oneida Dispatch: Legislation signed requires energy service companies obtain consent of customers before any material price increases

NEW INITIATIVE WOULD DRIVE OUT NYC'S CARBON-EMITTING FLEET BY 2038

Daily News: A bill up for vote today would require all of the City to have all non carbon emitting vehicles. Completely changing the fleet of fire and police vehicles the City currently has would be required; this would replace the entire fleet by 2038

BUSINESS SCRUTINY FOR NY'S CLIMATE LAW

Politico: Concern growing over how these actions and policies are being implemented; pro-business groups have started a campaign and call on the state to reexamine how these policies are being put into place as well as getting them to ease off on how aggressive they're being

COMMENTARY: CORPORATE INTERESTS ARE TRYING TO DISTORT INTENT OF CANNABIS LAW

Times Union: Op-ed article from State Senators about the cannabis industry; the goal was to help New Yorkers thrive with the cannabis industry and corporate interests are squashing this goal by trying to take over and make money

AT LEAST WE'RE NOT NEW YORK

Mackinac Center: Economic freedom measured in the U.S. and New York was number 50 out of 50, revealing they have the least amount of economic freedom; cigarette tax is used as an example

WHERE REAL ESTATE TAXES ARE HIGHEST – 2023 STUDY

CBS 2 Utica: Study reveals where real estate taxes are the highest in the nation; NYS, Connecticut, and Illinois have the highest taxes when it comes to home values; two cities included were Rochester, NY and Syracuse, NY



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER:

- 9/28-10/1: The Wine Country Circuit Dog Show at Sampson State Park

OCTOBER:

- 10/17: Medicare Educational Session at the Chamber from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 10/18: Business After Hours at Generation's Bank on Cayuga Street
- 10/26: Chamber University: Protecting your business and its digital communications from hackers, Presented By: McManus IT Solutions

NOVEMBER:

- 11/15: Business After Hours with Lakeside Enterprises
- Chamber University: Making your business compliant with NYS Human Resource laws, Presented By: Visions HR

DECEMBER:

- 12/20: Business After Hours with Littlejohn & Barbi Orthodontics



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT ONE SENECA MEETING

When: Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.
 Where: Zoom
 Meeting ID: 885 5612 6750
 Password: 974642

Open to members of the community who want to know things that are happening or have something to add to the conversation.

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Resolution approved Tuesday in committee meeting to send to the board that would give Cold War veterans the same benefits that other veterans get (ex. tax breaks)
- Legislative Conference held in Batavia Downs last night: in 1973 18 counties invested in the Batavia Downs OTB, and since then the Western OTB has made payments back to these counties; in all since 1973 Seneca County has received over \$3 million dollars

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Next public meeting will be held Monday, October 2 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the South Seneca School; Presentation to be held at 5 p.m. for the draft master plan for the Willard Campus

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AMERICA'S SBDC NEW YORK NONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 In-Person Workshop Hosted By
FAST TRACK TO BUSINESS START-UP
 September 26, 28, & October 3, 2023
 9:00am - 4:30pm (each day)
 CEDA
 2 STATE STREET, AUBURN, NY 13021

Fast Track to Business Start-Up,
 Oct. 3 · 9am - 4:30pm
 \$125 to register
 Visit this link:
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