



THIS ISSUE

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

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Monday was the presentation regarding draft masterplan for Willard campus
- Materials are available at senecacountyida.org
- Presentation showed seven different zones that could be created on the campus based on public input and the consulting teams market analysis
- Still looking for additional public input to review before the final presentation

JILL HENRY, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Starting to kick off master plan update that would explore options moving forward with the runway expansion
- Still a few years away from that happening
- Our airport doesn't do commercial activity
- Moving forward with electrical vault installation for backup generator to use emergency service of runway lights when needed
- New fuel system is up and running
- Still getting a lot of activity from maintenance
- Finger Lakes Helicopter is doing great business with wineries

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

SYRACUSE-ROCHESTER-BUFFALO ALLIANCE MAKES STRONG CASE FOR TECH HUB FUNDING

Syracuse.com: Three major cities in New York are joining forces to put forward a tech hub application under the U.S. department of commerce; part of the Chips and Science Act to promote growth in the semi-conductor industry in the area

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN AVERTED AS BIDEN SIGNS FUNDING BEFORE MIDNIGHT

AP: Biden signed funding to keep govt. open temporarily; effective until November 17th, continued 2023 funding levels but eliminated aid to Ukraine and increased federal disaster assistance by \$16 billion dollars

DRAFT OF SENECA FALLS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADDRESSES SENECA MEADOWS LANDFILL

Finger Lakes Times: MRB Group has been working with the town of Seneca Falls on a new comprehensive plan; one suggestion is that temp revenues to the town from the landfill shouldn't be used for ongoing expenses for the town, but catalytic sources of change like one time key investments for infrastructure, etc. Another suggestion was to create plans for decommissioning of the landfill so the community is protected when the landfill no longer operates

STATE SAYS 200 JOBS ARE AVAILABLE TO MIGRANTS IN THE FINGER LAKES

FingerLakes1: State said 200 jobs are available in the Finger Lakes; Hochul says there are 400 employers ready to hire those seeking asylum, over half of the job openings are in the Finger Lakes region in the healthcare, hospitality and manufacturing industries

ITHACA TOMPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GETS FEDERAL FUNDING FOR EXPANSION, POSSIBLE D.C. FLIGHTS

FingerLakes1: \$750,000 grant provided to the airport through the Department of Transportation to help restore and expand services

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

AVERELL BAUDER, CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

- Electronics recycling and confidential documents shredding day coming up the last Saturday of October on the 28th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the North parking lot of the county office building
- Seneca Meadows and the county are paying to have everything taken and recycled
- Planned visit with town supervisor to take him on a tour of the county to highlight agricultural economic development and the general ag picture in Seneca County

MEL OLES, ROSE HILL MANSION

- Rose Hill is closing at the end of October
- One last event, Rose Hill by Candlelight on Nov. 4th in the evening

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Board of Supervisors has Oct. board meeting at Three Bears in Ovid next Tuesday at 6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Virtual Bookkeeping Made Easy,
 Tuesday, October 10 • 10am (approx. 1 hour)
 FREE to register
 Visit this link:
<https://bit.ly/FTMEAUG23>