

SUMMARY OF ONE SENECA
COMMUNITY BRIEFING &
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FOR SENECA COUNTY
CHAMBER INVESTORS

COMMUNITY BRIEFING - AUG. 8, 2024

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THIS ISSUE

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

JEFF SHIPLEY, SENECA COUNTY CHAMBER

- Free shred day Saturday, Aug. 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Waterloo CFCU
- Limit to 2 boxes of papers and 2 electronics per household

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Next IDA board meeting has changed from Tuesday August 13th to Tuesday August 20th
- There are no new projects on the agenda
- Greater Rochester Enterprise is marketing RFPs for Willard project
- 350 places have been contacted

MICHELE BARAN, SBDC

- New dates for Fast Track are Sept. 17, 19 & 24
- HR Seminar happening at the Cayuga County Chamber Aug. 14th at 9 a.m.
- \$20 to attend, \$10 discount code available
- Celebration for small business of the year set to take place August 20th to honor Matt Jones; details TBA

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Of the 580 bills Hochul still needs to sign, two apply to Seneca County
- 1. Creation of a Water & Sewer Authority
- 2. County Attorney: New County Attorney came from Ontario County and Seneca County is looking to waive the residency requirement
- Three weeks since the last Supervisor's board meeting
- Next one is Tuesday August 13th
- No new updates for the County Manager role; still filled by Supervisor Mike Enslow

AUGUST EVENT:

- Annual Golf tournament at Seneca Falls Country Club August 21st

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

HOCHUL HAS OVER 580 BILLS TO CONSIDER BEFORE JANUARY 2025

- Spectrum: Hochul now has to decide whether she will green light or veto upwards of 580 bills passed by the legislature between January and June of this year.

NY STATE LIKELY TO END BAN ON JURY SERVICE FOR CONVICTED FELONS

StateofPolitics: New York's lifetime ban for convicted felons to serve on juries will likely become a thing of the past, as state Court Administration officials Wednesday said they back the change.

MULTIPLE REPORTS SHOW NY'S CLIMATE GOALS COULD HARM RESIDENTS, BUT FALL ON DEAF EARS

Just the News: Multiple reports show that New York's Climate Act, which promises to deliver 100% renewable energy, could potentially create dangerous blackouts during inclement weather.

STEC PUSHES FOR MORE CELL PHONE SERVICE IN ADK PARK

The Sun: A recent Politico news story highlighted the Governor's inability to place a cell phone call to Vice President Kamala Harris while in Lake George due to poor service.

HOCHUL SIGNS SEVERAL NEW VOTING MEASURES INTO LAW

StateofPolitics: New York Gov. Kathy Hochul signed several pieces of legislation into law Tuesday aimed to improve voter protections and accessibility, her office announced.

DRAFTKINGS TO IMPLEMENT SURCHARGE ON WINNING BETS IN NYS

FL1: Betting firm says it is needed to offset the state's 51 percent tax rate. DraftKings, a leading sportsbook mobile betting app, is looking at instituting a surcharge for winning bets in order to offset NY's 51 percent tax rate.

FROM CORRECTIONS OFFICER TO TATTOO ARTIST

FL Times: Like many in do in their 30s, Melissa Griswold changed careers. Lissa, as she is known, went from being a corrections officer at the former Willard Drug Treatment Campus to a tattoo artist working at a parlor in downtown Waterloo, Dale & Johnny's.

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.