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



COMMUNITY BRIEFING - MAR. 27, 2025



THIS ISSUE

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

BOB SHIPLEY, SUPERVISOR

- Discussion happened to potentially get a County Assessor to handle all ten towns
- Applying for \$50k state grant with 20% County match for water and sewer infrastructure
- Seneca County is working with Sessler to begin fire cleanup in Ovid

SARAH DAVIS, IDA

- Special meeting happening on April 8th at 9 a.m.
- Meeting to finalize railway project details and is open to the public
- Meeting open to the public on Thursday April 10th to discuss the tax exempt project for ITT Goulds Pumps at 5:30 p.m.

AVE BAUDER, CORNELL

- Meeting with Ovid Farmers Market happening to look for a grant through the state
- Farmers Market will be in Three Bears park and move from Thursdays to Saturday mornings
- Currently working on recruiting members

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chamber U: Financial Literacy @ CFCU 5 p.m. April 24th

Montezuma Winery Grand Opening of new tasting room: Saturday April 12th

Perfect Pair Anniversary Ribbon Cutting: April 17th 3:30 p.m.

Business After Hours April 25th 5-7 p.m. at Ventosa Vineyards

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.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

G.O.P.'S PUSH TO CUT FEDERAL SPENDING PLACES NEW YORK IN BUDGET LIMBO

NY Times: State leaders no longer expect to get the \$91 billion in federal aid they originally anticipated, but exactly how much they will get remains unknown as they try to pass a budget.

NY LAWMAKERS CONSIDER DRAMATIC CHANGES TO CONSTRUCTION WAGE RATES

<u>Times Union:</u> New York lawmakers are weighing major changes to construction wage rules that could raise costs for private developers, according to the Times Union. A key proposal would dissolve the Public Subsidy Board, which critics say has failed to enforce prevailing wage standards effectively.

PARTNERSHIP REVISES \$10.7M OFFER TO BUY WELLS COLLEGE CAMPUS

<u>The Citizen:</u> A proposal has been made to turn the old Wells College Campus into a college campus for Indigenous people and senior housing.

PROGRAM TO ENHANCE DOWNTOWN KICKS OFF IN SENECA FALLS

<u>FL1:</u> The Seneca Falls Downtown Facade and Storefront Revitalization Program, funded by the Bonafiglia Family Foundation, will provide financial assistance for exterior renovations, with the goal of preserving the town's historic character while enhancing its appeal for residents and visitors

SENECA SUPERVISORS TACKLE INFRASTRUCTURE, BUDGET CHALLENGES, AND PUBLIC SAFETY UPGRADES

<u>FL1:</u> The Seneca County Board of Supervisors held its monthly committee meetings on March 25, addressing issues across finance, infrastructure, public safety, and government operations. Discussions centered on infrastructure investment, tax roll extensions, public safety enhancements, and long-term fiscal oversight