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Let the oyster feasting begin!

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SENECA - Winter delayed things a bit up in Seneca this year, but the 17th annual Seneca Oyster Feed is finally set for this Saturday, May 31.

Numerous events are scheduled for the full day to suit just about everyone's fancy: softball games, a golf tournament, 5K walk/run race, and the Bud and canoe races. Not to mention plenty of good food, including hamburgers, and of course ... lots and lots of oysters.

First on the day's agenda is the golf scramble tournament at 8 a.m., with tee-offs starting at 9 a.m. The hamburger shack will start frying up burgers at 10 or 11 a.m., with the famous, fresh barbecued oysters following soon after, about noon. The oysters are all-you-can-eat for \$14 per plate for all ages.

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Barbecued oysters on the grill is one of the ways they will be served during the 17th annual Seneca Oyster Feed Saturday, May 31 in Seneca.

A 5K walk/run starts at 10 a.m. in front of the school, with prizes for the top three finishers. Proceeds will benefit the Health and PE program at Seneca school.

Also on tap for the morning are the softball games at the park's ball field; the Bud and canoe races are slated for the afternoon. Numerous prizes will be given out at all the events, with top prize for the Bud race set at \$500.

Most of the events will take place at Seneca City Park, with the Bud and canoe races held down at the Silvies River. Announcements will be made throughout the day, directing everyone to the activities, times and locations.

The Seneca Oyster Feed has become a well-known, annual attraction, not only in Grant County, but throughout Oregon. As in past years, big crowds are expected and a fun day is planned for the whole family.