

## Seneca Gaming Corporation hiring event Jan. 12

Open positions available at all three Seneca casino properties

√ Prize giveaways, sign-on bonuses, live music and more

For anyone whose New Year resolution includes finding a new job, Seneca Gaming Corp. is making things easier and more fun than ever before. The corporation will hold a hiring event from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Hofbrauhaus Buffalo, 190 Scott St.

A press release noted, "Unlike a typical job fair, the hiring event will include an upbeat atmosphere complete with live music, prize giveaways and more. Attendees will automatically receive a free raffle ticket for a drawing to win two tickets to attend an upcoming Buffalo Sabres game in the Seneca Sports Lounge. Additional raffle tickets will be awarded for bringing others to the event and for completing an employment application. Interested candidates will also be able to win a sign-on bonus of up to \$1,000, if they secure a position with the company. To bring up the energy even more, DJ Nicholas Picholas from Kiss 98.5 will be appearing live from 3-8 p.m."

Seneca Gaming Corp. Vice President of Human Resources Meghan Smith said, "Our properties are some of the most fun, exciting and energetic places to be in all of Western New York. We want to make the process of joining our team as fun as possible, because that is what people can expect when they work as part of Team Seneca."

Seneca Gaming Corp. is looking to fill a wide variety of full-

and-part-time jobs at Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino, Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino and Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino.

The press release explained, "In addition to competitive pay in an exciting environment, employees enjoy generous benefits, including medical plan discounts, 401(k) contributions, paid time off and holidays, on-site health offices, a paid lunch hour, company discounts, and more."

For more information on the hiring event or to view open positions at all Seneca Gaming Corp. properties, visit [thebest8hours.com](http://thebest8hours.com).

Seneca Gaming Corporation is a wholly owned, tribally chartered corporation of the Seneca Nation of Indians, which operates the Nation's class III casino gaming properties. Since opening Seneca Niagara Casino in 2002, the corporation has built and invested in the community at

large by providing three premier gaming and entertainment destinations in Western New York: Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino in Niagara Falls, Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino in downtown Buffalo, and Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino in Salamanca; as well as the award-winning championship Seneca Hickory Stick Golf Course in Lewiston. Since 2002, the corporation has grown into one of the largest private sector employers in Western New York with over 3,000 employees across its three locations. Across all three facilities, guests are offered more than 5,100 slot machines, 125 table games and more than 1,000 deluxe rooms and suites, plus luxurious spas and salons, award-winning fine dining, and high-end retail outlets. For more information, visit [SenecaGamingCorporation.com](http://SenecaGamingCorporation.com).



## Winter is here: AAA offers winter driving advice

BY AAA WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK

Winter weather is in the forecast, and AAA has tips to keep everyone safe on the roads. About 46 percent of crashes involving bad weather take place in the winter, making this the worst time of year for driving in treacherous conditions.

AAA's top three winter driving tips include slowing down, increasing space between yourself and other vehicles, and braking, THEN turning.

Additional important notes: Stay with your car and remain calm, should you find yourself in an emergency situation. If you are in an emergency situation, call 911. If you get stranded in your car, keep your tailpipe clear of snow to ensure proper ventilation and keep your window cracked open a bit until help arrives.

### Tips for Driving in the Snow

- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.

- Increase following distances. The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to 10 seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.

- Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold braking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.

- Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads may only result in spinning your wheels. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill as slowly as possible.

- Don't stop going up a hill. It's difficult to move up a hill on an icy road. If possible, get your vehicle moving on a flat roadway first before taking on a hill.

- If possible, stay home. If you really don't have to go out, don't. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can.

### Winter Driving: What NOT to Do

- Don't continue at the same speed you would be traveling in clear, dry conditions. Rain, snow and ice can dramatically reduce your tires' traction. Drivers should slow down to regain the traction that is lost due to the weather.

- Do not brake and turn at the same time or be rough with your steering/braking. Asking your vehicle to do two things at a time makes it more likely that your tires will lose traction.

- Brake first, then turn, then accelerate. If you're not gentle with steering, acceleration and braking, your vehicle's balance can be negatively affected, increasing the chance of experiencing a skid.

- Always steer, accelerate and brake smoothly.

- Slamming on the brakes can make the skid even worse.

- If skidding, continue to look and steer the vehicle in the direction you want to go.

- Don't follow behind other vehicles as closely as you would when driving in clear, dry conditions. Slick roads means your vehicle cannot slow down as quickly.

- Increase following distances to a minimum of 5-6 seconds. Always keep open space to at least one side of your vehicle, in case you need make an emergency lane change maneuver.

### What to Do if You Get Stuck

- Clear a path in front of your wheels for several feet by driving forward and backward or shoveling.

- With your wheels pointed straight to minimize rolling resistance, shift to "drive" (or second gear for manual transmissions) and apply gentle pressure to the accelerator, WITHOUT spinning the wheels. If you let the wheels spin, you will only dig deeper into the snow.

- If you need more traction, use traction mats, kitty litter, or one of the abrasive materials that you included in your emergency winter driving kit. Do not let anyone stand directly ahead or behind the drive wheels.

- If you are still stuck, rock your vehicle out of the rut by applying the accelerator slowly in low gear, releasing when you stop moving forward, and re-applying when you stop rolling backward. Repeat in rapid succession using minimum power to avoid spinning wheels.

- Try to avoid driving when visibility is poor. If you must drive, keep your speed low, use your low-beam headlights, and pull off to a safe spot if conditions worsen.

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