Group to present 'other side of zoning'

Concerned Citizens of Oconee to sponsor meeting Saturday

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SENECA — A representative of Freedom21, Inc, a Tennessee-based group opposed to too much government intrusion, is scheduled to be the guest speaker Saturday in Seneca at a pubic meeting on zoning.

The event is presented by Concerned Citizens of Oconee who ask: Are you fed up with Oconee County zoning?

Michael Obendorf, chairman of the Legislative Committee of Freedom21, will address the gathering at the meeting at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge #185, 205 N. Townville St., Seneca.

Organizers promise to present what they say is "the other side of zoning that has deliberately been withheld from the public and the public forum."

In addition, the forum promises to expose what is behind "buzz words" such as Smart Growth, Sustainable Development, Agenda 21 and Future Land Use Map.

"If you and your neighbors are considering zoning, if you are in the process of getting petitions signed, or if you want to become more informed on zoning, we invite you to come and learn what is behind zoning so that you will know both sides of the zoning issue before you make your decision," organizers said in a prepared statement.

For more information, contact www.concerned-citizensofoconee.com.