Village of Genoa City

March 2024

Clerks Corner

Village Hall Hours

Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm

Important Numbers:

Village Hall 262-279-6472

Police Dept 262-279-6252 (non-emergency)

Public Works 262-279-5728

Building 262-210-1741 Library 262-279-6188 Fire Dept 262-279-2033



<u>March</u>

- 7 Committee of the Whole Meeting (C.O.W.) 7pm
- 10 Daylight Savings Begins
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting 6:30pm
- 14 Village Board Meeting7pm
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 First Day of Spring
- 23 Pancake Breakfast BMS 8-11am
- 31 Last day to renew dog license without penalty
- 31 Last day of Winter Parking Restriction

Please check www.vi.genoacity.wi.gov for full calendar



Shamrocks are three-leaf clovers, the most common type of clover. In fact, the word "shamrock" comes from the Irish word "seamróg," and means "young clover."

The only difference between a shamrock and a four-leaf clover is ... one leaf! But four-leaf clovers are so rare that only about one in 10,000 clovers have four leaves. So if you find one, you're considered lucky.

Don't forget to turn your clocks one hour ahead.





FARMERS MARKET

Every Friday | 3pm - 7pm May 24 - September 27, 2024

Come support our local vendors and artisans and enjoy
Live Music, Food & Drinks

A BIG Thank You to our Sponsors!

DOMS Inc
Storage Junction
High Prairie Landscape Supply
Blue Toad Auctions
C. Smith for Repair
Ed Bedore (resident)
Burr Oak Manor
4-H Flamethrowers

Ruiz Architectural Millwork
Caravelle Lighting
Geneva Surgical Suites
PFI Fashions Inc
W. Horowicz Flooring
Smiles by Design Group
Heaney's Inside Storage

Interested in being a vendor, part of the market crew, or have any questions, please call 262-279-6472

Community Events:

Genoa City Lions Club - BINGO - 3rd Tuesday of each month at BMS @5:30

Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt – March 23rd @BMS 8-11am

Genoa City Library Friends – Meeting March 11th @BMS Library, 7-8pm

First Congregational UCC - Lenten Lunches - Wednesdays, February 14- April 5 call 262-279-5547

Hooks & Needles – 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10am -12pm @ Village Hall, Contact GC Library for more information.

Village Garden Club – Meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month 1 – 3pm @ Village Hall. Contact <u>villagegardenclubofgenoacity@gmail.com</u> for info.

Deadlines for the April 2, 2024 Spring Election

Polls open from 7am to 8pm @Village Hall (photo ID required)

March 12, 2024 – Deadline for Municipal Clerks to send absentee ballots to voters with an active request already on file.

March 13, 2024 – Deadline to register by mail or online.

March 19 - March 31, 2024 - Deadline for In-Person Absentee Voting.

March 28, 2024 - Deadline to request an Absentee Ballot (regular and overseas voters.)

March 29, 2024 - Deadline to register in your Municipal Clerk's Office.

March 29, 2024 - Deadline to request an Absentee Ballot (indefinitely confined or military, not away from home.)

April 2, 2024 - Deadline to request an Absentee Ballot (military, away from home.)

April 2, 2024 – Register to vote at your polling place on Election Day.

April 2, 2024 – Deadline to return Absentee Ballot.

Visit www.myvote.wi.gov to register to vote, request absentee ballot, update name or address.

10 GARDENING ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH IN THE MIDWEST

1. Sow or Transplant Cool-Season Crops

If you started your cool-season crops back in February, then you can transplant them from March through April if the threat of frost has passed.

2. Prepare Tools for the Season

Use a wire brush or steel wool along with 3-In-One Multi-Purpose Oil to clean metal tools such as shovels, trowels, and spades.

- 3. Attend a Flower & Garden Show
- 4. Divide Perennials

The process of digging up and dividing perennials will help them thrive in the long run. Overcrowded perennials often won't bloom as profusely and may develop diseases.

5. Cut Back Ornamental Grasses

Late-winter and early spring are good times to cut back ornamental grasses because they will begin their growing season soon

- 6. Plant Roses or Remove Winter Protection
- 7. Plant Annuals for Early Color
- 8. Prepare for Weeds
- 9. Don't Prune Spring-Flowering Shrubs

If you have spring-flowering shrubs such as forsythia, quince, lilac, azaleas, or others, don't prune them. Pruning in late winter and early spring can cut off flower buds. The best time to prune spring-flowering shrubs is right after they bloom.

10. Plant for Butterflies

Butterflies such as monarchs need host plants as well as nectar for survival. Consider planning a butterfly waystation in your backyard or front yard.