Genola Newsletter

"Genola, a small town with a big heart."



February 2022

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

We'd like to congratulate our Town Clerk Lucinda Thomas who recently was awarded her Master Municipal Clerk Certification this is such an accomplishment for a clerk. It requires receiving a minimum of 120 credits worth of education and participation on different committees who help our state legislatures and committees who help municipal clerks understand the new state laws and statutes that are passed during a legislative session. She was presented her certificate during the February Town Council meeting by the Utah Municipal Clerk Association President and Vice-President. We are lucky to have Lucinda here at the Town of Genola and congratulate her on a job well done.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 16th at 9am at the City Park. This is for all kids ages 0-12. This is always a fun event for the kids!

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 8th Senior Citizen Lunch

March 12th Miss Genola Pageant 7pm @ Goshen Elementary

March 16th Public Hearing regarding Water Rate Changes

April 12th Senior Citizen Lunch

April 16th Easter Egg Hunt 9am at the City Park.

May 10th Senior Citizen Lunch

May 30th Office Closed for Memorial Day

Town Council Meetings: on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting is the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Genola Volunteer Fire Department meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Don't ever think that you are too young for Senior Citizens! The next luncheon will be March 8th 12pm at the Fire Station. The town will be providing the main course which will be Chicken Cordon Bleu and we can't wait to taste all your fun side dishes or desserts. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Office. These luncheons will continue to happen on the Second Tuesday of every month. If you have any suggestions or would like to help with entertainment, please contact Nikki at the Town Office.

TOWN CELEBRATION

This year the Town Celebration will be held on June 16-18th. The Town is currently looking for volunteers to help in all different areas including the Potluck Dinner, Movie Night, Parade, and Activities in the Park. These activities can't happen without the help of our wonderful community. If you're willing to volunteer, please contact Councilman Grant Lundberg grant_lundberg@byu.edu for more information.

<u>RODEO</u>

The Town in looking for volunteers to help with the Rodeo that will be June 17th and 18th, if you are interested, please contact Councilman Stan Judd at <u>stanfordjudd1@gmail.com</u>

RECREATION

Baseball and Softball registration is open until **March 24th**. You can now register and pay online!

We're doing things a bit different this year. We will accept registration for each league (age) until one team in that league is filled and a coach is committed, at this point registration for that league will be closed but we will accept wait list registration (turn in an application but do not pay), once wait list registration fills a team and a coach is committed, we will notify you and have you pay the registration fee. Get registered NOW to ensure a spot on a team! Do not wait!

We WILL NOT hold a spot for you unless you have paid!

Genola is hiring Umpires, age 14+

We are also hiring a Field Manager, age 21+

Please contact Recreation Director LaCee Clayburn <u>genolarecreation@gmail.com</u> for more information

GENOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department – We would like to remind residential zone residents that the spring open burn period this year will be March 30th through May 30th and October 31st through October 30th. Both these time periods are subject to the weather conditions. R1 zones will be able to get their burn permits online at air.utah.gov. Please remember to monitor your fire at all times while burning, always have a way to put it out quickly if needed. You are not allowed to burn anything that is not grown on your property. When finished make sure the fire is dead out before dark and never burn at night. Residents in an Agricultural

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zone and with 5.25 acres or more an agriculture burn permit can be obtained by emailing: genola.ag.burn.permit@gmail.com Please include your name, address, phone number and estimated acreage and we will have one emailed back to you, these will be good for 2 years. As always, every fire will need to be called into the Utah County Burn line at 801-374-2876 they will advise you if it is a burn day or not. Be ready to give them your unique burn permit number that will be on the permit. Please read the permit as to what you can and cannot do, it is your responsibility to follow all conditions.

WWW.TOWNOFGENOLA.ORG

Have you visited our new website yet? We invite you to visit <u>www.townofgenola.org</u> and look around if haven't already. You can now reserve city facilities on the website, we recommend that you call the office to double check date availability (in case someone came in person). There are parts of the website that are still under construction, so we ask for your patience as we continue to improve it. We are currently working on getting all our Zoning Codes online at this time. You can sign-up for calendar updates like Town Council or Planning Commission, you can receive emails when the new agendas are posted and minutes are uploaded to the site, or when activities and events are announced like Baseball, Soccer, Miss Genola, Town Celebration, Senior Citizens Events etc. We are excited and hope that this can help residents have more access to information. If you have any suggestions on ways to improve the website or notice any errors, please feel free to let the office know by either calling or emailing us at genolapz@gmail.com.

MISS GENOLA PAGENT

Miss Genola contestants for 2022 are as follows: Kimmy Green Caroline Bates Kate Blatter Jr. Miss Genola contestants for 2022 are as follows: Lauren Kimmel Adelaide Blatter Annaleigh Bates

We are still looking for girls ages 4-10 to be little and mini miss contestants in the pageant. Please contact Ashley Shepherd for more information. (801)921-3013. (Text/Call) Please come and lend support to this year's contestants. March 12th @ 7pm Goshen Elementary. Tickets go on Sale March 1^{st,} you can purchase early bird rickets at the town office or from a contestant.

Early bird ticket prices are \$3 for individual. \$12 for a family of 5+. Prices will be \$5 an individual and \$20 for a family of 5+ the day of the event.

CROSS CONNECTIONS

In the next couple of weeks, you will be receiving a mailing concerning cross connections and how they can affect our Town's public drinking water. Remember that all cross connections must be inspected yearly. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Steele the Public Works Director at the Town Office.

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MASS NOTIFICATIONS

If you haven't been getting our mass notifications it might be that your phone number is not correct. If you've changed or disconnected your phone number recently, please contact the town office so that we can get your contact information updated.

WATER BILLS

If you haven't been receiving your water bills electronically and would like too, please contact the Town Office and we would be happy to make that change for you.

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Genola Town Council

Mayor-Marty Larson

Council Members: Neil Brown Stan Judd Grant Lundberg Hale Robison

Fire Chief: William McMullin Planning Commission

<u>Chairman-</u> John Rosenberger

Vice Chairman-Tami Balzly Commissioners: Avery Fitzgerald Norm Beagley Calvin Ewell Thad Rowley Brent Carter

Santaquin Police: 801-754-1070

XPRESS BILL PAY

Now you can pay your bills online!!! As a way to offer you more choices in how you pay your bills, Genola Town now lets you make payments online. We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay, the premier provider for online payment systems. It is simple to use, all you need is an internet connection. Once you sign up for your free account and start using this service, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it! Every month we'll send you a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online. Then, you just log into your account at xpressbillpay.com and view your bill. You can also see two years history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a previous bill.

When you're ready to pay your bill, select a payment type. You can pay with a credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer. Enter the information and you're done! It's that easy and only takes a few minutes each month. Or you can set up your bill on Auto Pay and have it automatically paid for you each month!

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