

Genola Newsletter

January 2024

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

There are so many wonderful things happening in Genola! We are still working on bringing natural gas to our community, the new tank and well is in the finishing stages, and we are actively planning for our next town celebration. This month we will have some changes in our Town Council due to the last election. We greatly appreciate the hundreds of hours of service that Councilman Neil Brown has offered our community; and we are also excited to welcome in Curtis Thomas to the Council. Councilman Thomas and Councilman Stan Judd who was reelected will be sworn in on January 17th during our Town Council meeting. We know that a Town doesn't run without the help of so many who offer their dedication, love, and knowledge to the community.

Our New Tank and Well is in the finishing stages and we hope to have it up and running within the next several months. We are hopeful that the State Public Service Commission will give their seal of approval soon on Dominion Energy's natural gas expansion in our Town. As soon as we know more, we promise to send-on the information.

This year our Town Celebration will be on June 20-22 we encourage you to put it on your calendar and come and be apart.

Mayor Marty Larson

OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY

We are pleased to invite you to attend the oath taking ceremony of our newly elected officials. The ceremony will take place on January 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the public safety building located at 455 N. Main St. Genola. We hope you can join us in celebrating this important occasion.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 15th Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day

Jan 24th Town Celebration committee meeting 7pm

Feb 19th Office Closed for Presidents Day

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

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

Senior Citizen Luncheon 2nd Tuesday of every month 12:00 pm

Citizens Preparedness Committee 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm

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

All meetings held at the Public Safety Building 455 N Main St.

SENIOR CITIZENS

We so love our Senior Citizens and enjoy our time spent with them. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month and we invite everyone to come. Doors open at 11:30 and Lunch is Served at 12:00pm

TOWN CELEBRATION

The Town celebration has been scheduled for June 20-22. Make sure that you put it on your calendar!

The celebration committee will be holding their first planning meeting on January 24th at 7pm at the Fire Station

MISS GENOLA

Little and Mini Miss Genola

We are looking for girls, ages 3-10, to share the stage with the Miss Genola contestants. Our Mini (ages 3-6) and Little Miss (ages 7-10) girls will have a princess party thrown in their honor on February 17th and learn a dance to perform at the Miss Genola Pageant on May 11th.

Sign-ups for Little and Mini Miss Genola will close on February 1st.

<https://townofgenola.org/miss-genola-scholarship-program/>

Questions? Contact Laurel Bishop at MissGenola@gmail.com

For activities and calendar question:

Join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/missgenola/>

GENOLA TOWN PREPAREDNESS CITIZENS COMMITTEE

We invite you to participate in our second installment of the "Life Without" series!

An informational meeting will be held in the Goshen Senior Center at 7pm on Sunday, January 21st.

Our first "Life Without" where we experimented with life without electricity was a great experience for everyone who participated!

Please come check out this fun, family-friendly way to experiment with preparedness on January 21st!

See you there!

RECREATION

Baseball registration will begin February 1st and will go through March 15th. You will be able to register on our website at www.townofgenola.org/online-payments/ We would like to thank all those that volunteer and coach, you truly have an amazing impact on the kids and our community!

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Have you been receiving our emergency notifications? If not contact please contact the office by either emailing cityclerk@townofgenola.org or calling the office at 801-754-5300 Monday – Thursday 9-5pm.

Town of Genola
2023 Municipal General Election Canvass
 Election held on November 21, 2023

CANDIDATES	OFFICE	TOTAL VOTES
Curtis Thomas	COUNCIL/4 YEAR	184
Bryan LeRoy	COUNCIL/4 YEAR	18
Corinne Aagard	COUNCIL/4YEAR	77
Neil Brown	COUNCIL/4YEAR	142
Stan Judd	COUNCIL/4YEAR	165

At the General Election held as a vote by mail in the Genola a voting district in Utah County and State of Utah, on the 21st day of November, in the year 2023, the named persons received the number of votes annexed to their respective names for the described offices: Total number of votes cast were as listed:

Total number of active voters.....	958
Total number of ballots counted	341
Total number of ballots counted in person.....	3
Total number of ballots returned electronically (UOCAVA/disability).....	1
Total number of ballots counted (Provisional).....	0
Total number of emergency ballots	0
Total number of replacement envelopes	0
Total number of ballots counted	345
Total number of envelopes with a signature that does not match the voters signature.....	9
Total number of ballots of unsigned envelopes.....	1
Total number of ballots that were challenged	10
Total number of ballots curable that were not cured.....	5
Percentage of voter turn-out.....	36%



Lucinda Thomas, City Recorder

Suggested Motion: *I move to certify the results of the November 21, 2023 Municipal General Election, and do certify the election of 2023 as Curtis Thomas and Stan Judd as Councilmembers for four-year terms.*

Roll call went as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent
Mayor Marty Larson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Grant Lundberg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Stan Judd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Hale Robison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Neil Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

xpress BILL PAY

Now you can 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!

You can receive your bill electronically, no more worrying about a lost postcard! Simply email cityclerk@townofgenola.org and we will get that updated and changed for you right away.

We offered this service at the request of our citizens – you asked, and we delivered!
And remember, it's free to sign up and free to use. Sign up today by going to www.xpressbillpay.com

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Nikki Preston

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Genola Town Information

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Chris Steele
Paul Broderick

Recreation Director:

Kathy Banfill

Genola Town Council

Mayor:

Marty Larson

Council Members:

Curtis Thomas
Stan Judd
Grant Lundberg
Hale Robison

Fire Chief:

William McMullin

Planning Commission

Chairman:

John Rosenberger

Commissioners:

Avery Fitzgerald

Norm Beagley

Brent Carter

Daron Hughes

Bruce Nieveen

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