

# Genola Newsletter

**March 2025**

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## **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

You are likely eager for spring to begin, I certainly am. I'm eager for the spring flowers, green grass and the planting of fields and gardens. Preparation for spring sports and planning for the Town Celebration are well underway.

The light winter has done wonders for the Town's snow plowing budget, but I hope and pray for spring rains to make up the deficit. The light winter has also been easier on our roads. The Public Works department has filled potholes. If you are aware of one that has been missed, please let us know.

The town holds a Senior Social on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the Public Safety building. I had the opportunity to join in on the January social. It was fun to share a meal, play name that tune, and spend time visiting. We know that there are many more seniors who do not participate. If you know someone who would benefit from a social activity, encourage them to come join us.

Recently, a neighbor commented to me how thrilled they were to have their propane tank removed from their yard after switching to natural gas. For those who are not aware, residents of Genola have made multiple attempts over thirty years to bring natural gas to our community. Each time the effort failed due to the excessive cost. It is a very satisfying feeling to see natural gas finally come to Genola. There are deadlines for hooking up your home for free. I don't want to see anyone lose the opportunity to have a free hookup. If

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 11<sup>th</sup> – Town Celebration meeting  
7pm @ Fire Station

April 19<sup>th</sup> - Easter Egg Hunt 9am Sharp

April 26<sup>th</sup> - Miss Genola Pageant @  
Goshen elementary 6:30pm

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Office Closed – Memorial Day

June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Town Celebration

Senior Citizen Luncheon: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of  
each month at 12pm.

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

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

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

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



you have any questions about the timing, contracts, or process, please call the Town Offices, they are happy to provide information.

For many years the Town Council has wanted to build a second culinary water well and storage tank to help ensure that residents have sufficient water. Several times over the years the Town's well has broken. The well always breaks down during the heat of the summer. Santaquin has been great to allow the Town to pay for additional water in the past, but as the Town of Genola grows, it becomes more difficult for Santaquin to make up the shortfall. Fortunately, we now have a functional second well and storage tank. This enables the Town to perform maintenance and repairs as needed and provides us with a more secure water source, especially during times of drought.

Mayor Neil Brown

### **SENIOR CITIZENS**

We have had so much fun spending time with our Senior's these past few months. Our next Seniors Luncheon will be Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

The Town Council recently agreed to enter a contract with Staheli and Associates as the new building inspector for the town. Feel free to contact the town if you need updated contact information for your current building permit.

### **TOWN CELEBRATION**

The 2025 Town Celebration has been scheduled for June 19-21, 2025. We are always in need of volunteers to help with different parts of these events. If you would like to help please attend the Committee meeting Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Fire Station. We can't wait to see everyone there.

Do you know someone who should serve as Parade Grand Marshall? You can make your nominations to either Councilman Grant Lundberg or the Town Office.

### **NATURAL GAS**

Dominion Energy has completed the process of installing the main lines throughout the Town. If you have signed your contract with Dominion Energy and your service line has been run to your house, you can come to the Town Office to get your Natural Gas Permit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Office.

### **MISS GENOLA**

Miss Genola Pageant April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, Goshen Elementary School. There is no charge of admission. Come and support the Young Women of Genola!

### **RECREATION**

Baseball/Softball signups are going on now. You can go to [www.Genolaut.gov/online-payments](http://www.Genolaut.gov/online-payments) to sign up. Signups will continue through March 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We are still in need of someone who can help put the eggs together. If you would like to volunteer please either contact Councilman Grant Lundberg or the Town Office.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

We would like to remind R1 residents that the spring open burn period this year will be April 1st through May 31st and September 15th through October 31st. 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](http://air.utah.gov) > OpenBurning > form, scroll down to "Online" and fill out the "complete online" form. 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 A-1 zones and with 5.25 acres or more an agriculture burn permit can be obtained by emailing: [genola.ag.burn.permit@gmail.com](mailto: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.

We would like to congratulate firefighter Sam Taylor for completing the 140-hour class to receive his certifications in Fire 1 & 2 which includes fire and hazmat operations. Sam has been a great asset for the department and the citizens of the Town of Genola.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

If you haven't received the town's emergency notifications, please contact the town office and we would be happy to help you get signed up. You can also sign up online at [Alerts.UtahCounty.Gov](http://Alerts.UtahCounty.Gov).

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**Genola Town Council**

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**Santaquin Police:**  
801-754-1070

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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](http://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.

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