

Genoa Connection

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Town of Genoa

ADVISORY BOARD

The Town Advisory Board meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Town of Genoa offices.

- Kitty DeSocio, Chair
- Greg Pace, Clerk
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- Dave Whitgob
- Brian Williams

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- Karen Curran,
Office Assistant
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- Sheryl Gonzales,
Contract Event Coordinator



87th Annual Candy Dance *Volunteers Make the Difference*

Community volunteers are busily preparing for the 87th annual Candy Dance scheduled for the weekend of September 29, 2007. Many committees are in place to ensure a safe and successful event. Volunteers are involved in the following activity areas:

- Juried Art Show
- Dinner Dance
- Candy Making
- Food Booths
- Ice/Vending
- Merchandising
- Publicity
- Parking
- Logistics/Transportation
- Trash/Sanitation
- Cash Control

Of course volunteerism is not a new idea for the Town of Genoa. Since 1919 volunteers have dedicated their time and talents for the good of the community. The first Candy Dance, founded by Lillian Virgin Finnegan—daughter of Carson Valley Judge D.W. Virgin—raised the much-needed funds to pay for streetlights. In addition, the event was able to pay for a new roof for the Town Hall, restrooms, and street maintenance. Over the years the Candy Dance has greatly added to the town's budget, raising funds that pay for improvements and maintenance. People who love Genoa, its history and its future volunteer each year to continue this tradition.

Although there are and will be many volunteers for this year's Candy Dance, we would like to thank the chairs, co-chair and key folks that are in the midst of this year's planning. They include: Christine Adamson, Kathy Diehl, Terri Billman, Betty Bourne, Kitty DeSocio, Les Kynett,



Lillian Virgin Finnegan
Founder and First Candy Dance Volunteer

Jody Kynett, Carole Hart, Marian Vassar, Bill Hutchison, Bill Bowersock, Bob Vibe, Barbara Wilson, Dan Pendleton, Dave Groendyke, Linda Birdwell Connie Roth, Tracey Dejong, Stacey Sawyer, and Suzanne Corban.

We thank our volunteers for this year's Candy Dance and invite all who would like to become a member of this fun and dedicated group. For more information on how you can get involved, please contact the Genoa Town Office at (775) 782-8696.

WANTED!

CANDY-MAKING VOLUNTEER APPRENTICE

Making Life Sweeter

You can become a part of this historic volunteer tradition under the guidance of our candy making leaders. If you consider yourself civic minded, a leader that likes to have fun, knowledgeable on how to make candy and confections, as well as someone who loves people, please contact the Town of Genoa at (775) 782-8696.

Sunday Concert Series Announced

The Town of Genoa will be presenting a line-up of entertainment for the 2007 Genoa Summer Concert Series, which are free and scheduled to be held at the Genoa Park. These popular performances are scheduled during the summer months on Sundays from 5 to 7 pm except for the last concert in September, which begins at 4 pm and ends at 6 pm. The concert series features a combination of popular performers who are new to Genoa as well as crowd favorites who have already performed here. The season opener is Moonlight Hoodoo Revue, who have been performing together since 2001. They have played coffeeshouses and brewpubs in the Reno and Tahoe area. They recently opened for the Del McCoury Band at the Celebrity Showroom in the Nugget. The Hoodoos play mostly distinctive bluegrass, rock and folk tunes as well as old time favorites. The next two concerts are Genoa crowd favorites

from past years, which include Exit 22 on July 8 and Quake City Jug Band on August 19. In the final concert, 5 Alarm features popular and blues music. Quality acts with good performers and entertainment have been selected so everyone can enjoy the concerts. Each entertaining evening of music is designed for family fun for people of all ages. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring a dinner picnic, lawn chairs, or blankets. Beer, wine and bottled water will be available for sale.



Sunday, June 17	5–7 pm	Moonlight Hoodoo Revue www.moonlighthoodoo.com
Sunday, July 18	5–7 pm	Exit 22
Sunday, August 19	5–7 pm	Quake City Jug Band http://home.earthlink.net/~natashahquakecityjugband/
Sunday, September 16	4–6 pm	5 Alarm

Town News

- Have you been to a function at the Town Hall recently? If so, you probably enjoyed sitting in the new stackable padded chairs, which make any event at the Town Hall more inviting and comfortable.
- Also on the list for the Town Hall is a resurfacing of the wooden floor. The existing finish is dingy and losing its sheen. The Board is expected to consider awarding a floor contract at its June meeting. If approved, the floor will be refinished the week of July 23.
- The Church building is back in business – after being closed for several weeks of wood work repairs and carpet replacement due to damage caused by the sprinkler system freezing in January. Contractors paid by the Town's insurance company sanded and varnished the ceiling and walls in the church and replaced the carpet.
- Park restrooms are open again!! The septic system for both the Church and the Town Park failed in March. The Town hooked to County sewer service for both facilities. The County Redevelopment Agency is reimbursing the Town for construction costs related to the hook-up, approximately \$6,500.
- The annual road maintenance project to restore and maintain the Town's dirt roads will soon be underway. The Town Board is expected to consider awarding the project at its June meeting. Depending on the contractor's schedule, the work should take place in June or July.
- Road work in Sierra Shadows may soon be underway as well. At its June meeting, the Town Board is expected to consider participating in the County road maintenance program, which will include the slurry seal work for roads in Sierra Shadows.
- Flowers everywhere! – Thanks to the volunteer efforts of Betty Bourne, Sue Knight, Paige Turnipseed, and Carole Hart, who planted flowers in planter boxes at several Town locations. Thanks also to the WROT (Wild Rose Oval Table) group for donating the plants and flowers to beautify Genoa.
- Speaking of beautification – Thanks to Stephen Morton, who as a volunteer has worked to beautify the Town's center median by better defining the pathways, moving rocks, and shaping and transplanting flowers and plants. Volunteers really do make a difference!

Community Garage Sale

Saturday, July 14,
8 am – 3 pm

The Town of Genoa Community Garage Sale gives residents a chance to clean out their garage, attic, and closets, and keep those valuable items from going into the garbage. Originally slated for Saturday, July 7, the event has been moved to July 14 in light of July 4th being so close to the weekend. The Community Garage Sale will begin at 8 am and end at 3 pm.

How does the Annual Community Garage Sale work? You register by completing the form found on page 4 and mail it into the Town of Genoa with a check for \$10 made out to the Town of Genoa. The fee pays for the printing of a Community Garage Sale map, one sign, one balloon, and advertising. **The deadline for registration is Friday, June 22, 2007.** Maps will be made available at the Town of Genoa offices and participating Genoa stores or may be downloaded after July 2 at the Town of Genoa website, www.genoanevada.org/upcoming_events.html.

This is a great way of joining together with your neighbors and family to enjoy a day of buying, selling, and bartering your no longer needed household items. For more information, please contact the Town offices at (775) 782-8696.

St. Patrick's Day and Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers—Thank You!

The annual St. Patrick's Day Event and Easter Egg Hunt were great successes because of our community volunteers, as described below!

All attending the St. Patrick's Day event enjoyed lots of good food, music and fun. The Wild Sage Celtic Band entertained the crowd, with Sue Knight calling a dance. A raffle was held to offset the cost of the free event, with prizes being raffled throughout the evening by MC Les Kynett. Volunteers putting this fun event together for the community included:

Betty Bourne, Lynne & Bill Bowersock, Kitty DeSocio, Gil Gonzales, Dale Granahan, Brian Henderson, Sue Knight, Les Kynett, Dick & Nancy Mattison, Darlene & Ted Tiffany, and Martha Williams.

The children and families attending this year's Easter Egg Hunt enjoyed an afternoon of sunshine and fun while looking for the 82 dozen Easter eggs left by the Easter Bunny earlier in the day. Terri Billman and her enthusiastic committee coordinated the set-up and take-down of the event as well as preparing the 82 dozen eggs, including candy filled and hard boiled, six prize-filled Easter baskets for the finders of the golden egg and refreshments. After the egg hunt, children got to visit and get photos with the Easter Bunny. Committee members that volunteered their time included Carol Anderson, Cory Billman, Keith & Suzanne Corban, Kitty DeSocio, Emmy Dombrowski, Nonie Luthie, and Dan Walters.

Upcoming Events

June 5	Town Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
June 17	Concert on the Green – Moonlight Hoodoo Revue	5:00 pm
June 22	Last day to register for Community Garage Sale	4:30 pm
July 4	Pops in the Park-Mormon Station	12:00 noon – 6:00 pm
July 8	Concert on the Green – Exit 22	5:00 pm
July 9	Town Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
July 13	Pick up garage sale packets	4:30 pm
July 14	Community Garage Sale	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
August 7	Town Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
August 19	Concert on the Green – Quake City Jug Band	5:00 pm
September 4	Town Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
September 16	Concert on the Green – 5 Alarm	5:00 pm
September 29 – 30	Candy Dance	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 2	Town Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
October 31	Community Halloween Party	5:30 pm
November 6	Town Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
December 2	Tree Lighting Ceremony – Visits with Santa	5:00 pm
December 4	Town Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
December 8 & 9	Christmas Faire & Caf�	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
December 15	Christmas in the Sierra Concert – Comstock Cowboys	5:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Community Garage Sale

2007 Registration Form

Sponsored by the Town of Genoa

Participants will receive one balloon and one sign, which may be picked up on Friday, July 13 at the Town Offices until 4:30 pm.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

Registration fee is \$10. Complete the registration form and submit by June 22 by 4:30 pm to: Town of Genoa, P. O. Box 14, Genoa, NV 89411

Please contact the Town of Genoa Offices for refunds, which are available up to Monday, June 25 by 5 pm.

INFORMATION: (775) 782-8696

Recreation Classes

Classes are held at the Genoa Town Hall, sponsored by the Genoa Recreation Department. Information and registration is done directly with the instructors.

Beg./Int. Ballroom Dancing

Includes waltz, salsa, tango, swing, cha cha.

Instructor: Judy Lee

Information: (530) 546-5945

Mon., 7 pm

FEE: \$10

Hatha Yoga, Ongoing

Instructor: Ann Wile

Information: (775) 781-7684

Wed., 9:30 am

FEE: \$12/Class – Pckgs. Available

Beg. Country Western Dance, 6 wks.,

Includes Two Step, Ten Step, Cowboy Cha Cha, Cotton Eyed Joe, and the Western Waltz.

Instructor: Tom & Donna Betterton

Information: (775) 291-4446

Wed., 6:30 pm

FEE: \$30



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