

# 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 p.m. at the Town of Genoa offices.

- Kitty DeSocio, Chair
- Greg Pace, Clerk
- William (Bill) J. Donohoe
- Dave Whitgob
- Brian Williams

### STAFF

- Lisa Granahan,  
Interim Town Manager
- Karen Curran,  
Office Assistant
- Kris Wilkison,  
Office Assistant
- Cammy Murray,  
Contract Maintenance
- Sheryl Gonzales,  
Contract Event Coordinator

## 2007 Candy Dance Dinner Dance



The highlight of the Candy Dance weekend will be the traditional Saturday evening dinner dance on

September 29, 6 to 10 p.m. at the Orchard House in Genoa. Live music for "Candy Dancin'" will be performed by the Dealer's Choice Band. A guest fiddler will join the band. Originally from Gardnerville, the band specializes in dance music, playing mostly country songs along with classic rock and pop selections.

The dinner this year will be a delicious "Tex-Mex" buffet catered by David Walley's.

The menu will include:

- Chicken and beef tacos
- Pork tamales
- Cheese enchiladas
- Sliced beef in Tex-Mex sauce
- Rice and beans
- Corn and flour tortillas

John Ascuaga Nugget will provide dessert.

No-host bar will include wine, beer, soft drinks, and, of course—margaritas.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under.

Tickets for the candy Dance dinner dance will be available at the Genoa Town Offices and businesses throughout Genoa until Friday, September 21. Advance ticket sales only. SORRY, there are no refunds.

## Help Envision Genoa's Future!!!

Please join the Town Board for a second Strategic Planning Session.

Genoa Town Hall  
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 9, 2007

Attendees are encouraged to bring hors d'oeuvres to share. Beverages will be provided. Call the Town Office to RSVP your attendance – 782-8696

## Bear Problems

Genoa has experienced problems with bears being attracted to their trash. Bear sightings are more common due to area growth, learned behavior of mother bears teaching their cubs about food located in trash cans, and because of this year's drought. It is expected the problem will worsen this fall.

The Genoa community can help with the bear problem:

- 1) Secure your trash: put trash out the morning of trash pickup
- 2) "Be Bear Aware" – Visit [www.ndow.org](http://www.ndow.org) and click on "Be Bear Aware" for information.

Due to a large volume of phone calls to NDOW, only report bears causing major problems. A bear getting into trash or a bear sighting in Genoa does not warrant a call. Wildlife Dispatch can be reached at (775) 688-1331.



## Meet the Dealer's Choice Band

Originally from Gardnerville, Dealer's Choice specializes in dance music, playing country songs, along with classic rock and pop selections. The members of the group are:

Dennis Richardson, an accomplished guitarist and singer who has played clubs, concerts, and fairs in Nevada and California for the past 20 years. Dennis's unique style deals a winning hand for Dealer's Choice.

Kevin Hayes (drums and vocals), a native of New York who graduated from Long Island University with a BA

in music. He has worked in clubs and casinos in Los Angeles and Las Vegas. He opened for the Neville Brothers at the 1992 New Orleans Mardi Gras and played with Star Search winner, Jenny Jones.

Don Helwig (bass guitar and vocals), who has 20 years' experience playing clubs in the San Francisco Bay Area and the Pacific Northwest. Don's solid and driving force on the bass rounds out the full sound of the trio.

Dealer's Choice – three of a kind, playing to a full house, and dealing aces every hand!



Dealer's Choice

## Residents—Important Notice Regarding the Roads in Genoa During Candy Dance!

The roads will be closed just outside Genoa this year for Candy Dance. The state and the county will be assisting with the road-control closures. The state and the county have asked Candy Dance organizers to advise all recipients about parking passes to help in reduce street parking. The concern for county emergency agencies is access, which is critical for response to any type of catastrophe. Genoa has an extreme fire danger this year. The local air and ground fire suppression units have all been released from contract; which leaves only Genoa and Douglas County suppression units. The back roads of Genoa **MUST BE KEPT CLEAR** for fire equipment. During street patrol, parked vehicles will towed; locating vehicle owners will be too time-sensitive this year. The Douglas County Sheriff's Department will patrol the town's back streets and request that vehicles be removed from congested areas. This step will provide for a safer event. Visitors to Candy Dance double the county's population, and traffic is the most challenging issue. Parking passes will be issued to Genoa residents for entrance back into town during Candy Dance. Candy Dance road closures will occur Sept. 29 – 30 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Residents are being requested to carry their parking passes with them if they leave town during Candy Dance. Parking passes will be available through the Genoa Town Offices September 1 through September 21.

## Town Bullets

- Town Envisions its Future – About 20 residents joined the Town Board on August 21, 2007, for its initial Strategic Planning Session facilitated by Steve Lewis from the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension. The purpose of the session was to initiate an approach that prepares the Town for the future. Participants shared their vision for Genoa, made a list of things that are extraordinary about the Town, and took a trip down memory lane to talk about Genoa 50 years ago, 10 years ago and today. This discussion helped participants brainstorm a list of desired conditions to create and/or maintain in the Town. Important themes that emerged from the workshop are: economic health/financial stability, roots—historic

preservation, positive attitude, environmental health, and community services.

- Interlocal Agreement update – The Town is operating under an interlocal agreement with Douglas County to provide management services. At its July 31st meeting the Board reviewed the interlocal agreement, as required by the agreement. Overall the Town Board is pleased with the effectiveness of the agreement and the number of accomplishments since its commencement. The management aspects of the agreement are requiring a greater time commitment than the County anticipated. This, coupled with staffing reductions at the County, will make it difficult for the County to continue the agreement for a second year. The Town

## Summer Concert Series Concludes with 5 Alarm!

The Town of Genoa will be presenting its final 2007 Genoa Summer Concert on Sunday, September 16. The concert is free and is held at the Genoa Park. Beer, wine and bottled water will be available for sale.

Board took action to continue in the agree ment through the rest of the calendar year and to begin the process to look at hiring its own manager. The current Interim Town Manager, Lisa Granahan, will work closely with the new manager, once hired, to ensure a smooth transition.

- Maintenance position – Cammy Murray, who previously did work for the Town under a contract, has been hired as the Town's part-time Maintenance Assistant. Congratulations Cammy.

## Thank You

A big thank you to the many business and organizations that work with the community of Genoa to make Candy Dance a huge success!

Capital Beverage  
 Carson Valley Antique Tractor Association  
 David Walley's Resort, Hot Springs, and Spa  
 Douglas County Sheriff's Department  
 Dr. Pepper/7-Up Bottling Company  
 East Fork Fire & Paramedic Districts  
 Explorer Scouts  
 Gardnerville Elementary School PTSO  
 Genoa Courthouse Museum  
 Genoa Lakes Golf Resort  
 Genoa Volunteer Fire Department  
 Greater Genoa Business Association  
 Jacks Valley Elementary School  
 John Ascuaga Nugget  
 Krispy Kreme  
 Model Dairy  
 Nevada Highway Patrol  
 Nevada State Department of Transportation  
 Record Courier  
 Sierra Creek Graphics  
 Silver Knights Motorcycle Club  
 Tahoe Ridge Winery  
 Trimmer Ranch/Ranch One  
 Genoa Candy & Coffee

## Genoa Residents Under Fire Alert!

Wildfire has been a continuing challenge throughout Nevada's history. This year is an extreme fire danger, and the Town of Genoa and Douglas County are urging everyone to be extra mindful of the dangers of fire. Fires can start in an instant, and we don't want to take any chances, especially with Candy Dance when we have over 30,000 visitors in town in addition to our town residents.

To prepare for an emergency, such as a fire, this evacuation plan is being published. In addition to taking all precautions to avoid a fire, it will also be important to know what action to take in case of a major incident. Please review and prepare.

This evacuation plan will be activated should an incident occur requiring the evacuation of Genoa. Should this plan be activated, everyone would be evacuated east down Genoa lane toward Highway 395. This will be done using Douglas County Sheriff's personnel with the assistance of available East Fork Fire and Paramedics' District personnel.

1. All incoming emergency vehicles from the south will access the Genoa area using Mueller lane to Foothill.
2. All incoming emergency vehicle from the north will access the Genoa area using Jacks Valley road to Foothill.
3. EMERGENCY VEHICLES WILL NOT USE GENOA LANE UNLESS NECESSARY.
4. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SIREN WILL BE USED ONLY FOR AN EVENT REQUIRING THE EVACUATION OF GENOA. IF THE SIREN IS SOUNDED, RESIDENTS, VENDORS, AND PATRONS WILL BE GIVEN FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS VIA PA SYSTEM. Siren use will be suspended during the Candy Dance weekend for minor or routine fire calls.

## Upcoming Events

September 16	Concert on the Green – 5 Alarm	5:00 p.m.
September 29 – 30	Candy Dance	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 2	Town Advisory Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
October 31	Community Halloween Party	5:30 p.m.
November 6	Town Advisory Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
December 2	Tree Lighting Ceremony – Visits with Santa	5:00 p.m.
December 4	Town Advisory Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
December 8 & 9	Christmas Faire & Café	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
December 15	Christmas in the Sierra Concert— Comstock Cowboys	5:00 p.m.

## 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., 6 p.m.

**FEE:** \$10

### 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 p.m.

**FEE:** \$30

# Candy Dance Activities & Information

Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30

## Arts and Crafts Faire

Sat., Sun. - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Free Admission**

Vendors will be selling Jewelry, Pottery, Textiles, Paintings, Ceramics, Weaving, Wood Craft, Country Crafts, Florals, Sculpture, Glass, Clothing, Photography, etc. They are located throughout the Town, including Nixon Street, Mormon Station Historic State Park, Genoa Town Park, and Main Street.

## Genoa Candy

Sat., Sun. - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Various Prices**

Available in front of the Town Offices, Genoa homemade candy has been the cornerstone of this event for 87 years. Over 17 varieties are available for sale.

## Candy Dance Store

Sat., Sun. - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Various Prices**

The Candy Dance Store is filled with collectible merchandise for sale, including t-shirts, fleece shirts, sweat shirts, denim shirts, ball caps, ceramic mugs, and Genoa license plate holders. The Store is located in front of the Town Offices.

## Candy Dance Dinner Dance

Sat., 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

**\$20/Adults - \$12/Child\***

See page 1 for information.

## Food Courts/Booths

Sat., Sun. – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Various Prices**

Food courts are located in the Genoa Fire Department, next to the Genoa Courthouse Museum on Main Street, by the Orchard House, and in Genoa Town Park.

## Information Booth

Sat., Sun. – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Free**

Located in front of the Genoa Town Office on Main Street. The Information Booth acts as the operations center for Candy Dance, Lost and Found, and general fair information about vendor and food locations. A service for holding your parcels is also available at the Information Booth for a fee of \$1.

## ATM & Public Telephone

Sat., Sun. – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ATMs are available for Candy Dance participants and are located next to the Town Hall and in the Genoa Bar on Main Street. Public telephone is available at the Genoa Country Store porch on Main Street.



Kerstin Wolle Making Delicious Candy



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