

Genoa Town Cleanup Weekend Is April 17-18

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encouraged to help spiff up the town in time for the Genoa Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival beginning April 29.

Home and business owners can clear out overgrown bushes and trees and place the trimmings in front of their residences or places of business by noon on Saturday, when a volunteer group will pick them up.

General outside cleanup (and painting as necessary) will help "make the town be as good as it can be for April 29," said Dan Aynesworth, who is logistics chair for the festival and vice president of the Greater Genoa Business Association (GGBA).

For information, call the Town Office at 782-8696.

GGBA Supports Town and Businesses

The Greater Genoa Business Association (GGBA), a nonprofit business organization that promotes tourism, business, development and improvement of Genoa, welcomes everyone to meetings at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Meeting Room on the second Tuesday of the month.

"We are actively looking for new members," said Bill Aten, president of GGBA. "We provide a great opportunity for community involvement and friendship."

April 30 is the deadline for providing GGBA with information for the local phone book, the Genoa Community Directory 2010, to be published this spring. All Genoans may submit information and business ads.

In lieu of the May meeting, GGBA will hold an appetizer barbecue mixer and wine tasting; location will be announced. In April the group will clean trash off Genoa Lane.

Old Time Music Festival Returns

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Music Festival at the Genoa Park in August. Families will love this free community event, which will kick off with a 9 a.m. breakfast followed by children's activities and traditional American music.

Already confirmed for the August 14 festival are the Country Valley Jug Stompers and the Quake City Jug Band. Booths will offer food, and vendors will sell items that fit the theme.

Organizers Mark Kuniya and Sue Knight encourage town business owners to get into the act by playing old-time music at their stores, dressing in costume or offering an "Old Time Music Festival Special" that day.

Anyone is welcome to help plan the event and volunteer on the festival



committee. For more information, contact the Town Office at 782-8696.

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