

Masons host the Annual Candy Dance Pancake Breakfast

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Mason's Douglas Lodge #12 will serve a pancake breakfast in the historic lodge building in Genoa from 6-10:30 a.m., Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 29-30, during the Candy Dance Faire.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice.

The cost is \$5 per person at the door. Proceeds help preserve and maintain

Breakfast Includes: Eggs, Sausage & PANCAKES served with coffee, tea, milk and orange juice.



the Masonic Lodge building in Genoa.

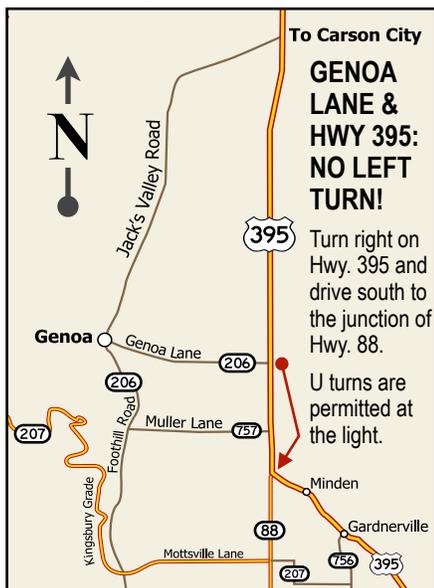
For information or to volunteer to help with the Pancake Breakfast, call 775-690-1120.

2012 CANDY DANCE ROAD CLOSURES/DETOURS:

U.S. Highway 395 narrows to one lane before the intersection with Genoa Lane. Left turns will not be permitted when departing from Genoa on Genoa Lane. Turn right and travel south into Minden and make a U-turn at the light at the junction of Highway 88 and U.S. Highway 395.

The following roads will be closed at the specified locations throughout the Candy Dance weekend:

- Genoa Lane at Kinsey Way
- Foothill Road at Candy Dance Lane
- Jacks Valley Road at the Genoa Cemetery



County Prevails in Appeal of FEMA Flood Maps

July 19, 2012. Minden, Nevada. After four years of contesting the data used by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop flood maps for the Carson Valley, Douglas County successfully prevailed in a ruling this week from the Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP). County officials were notified by the SRP on July 18, 2012 that based on the submitted scientific and technical information by Douglas County and FEMA, the panel has determined that FEMA's data does not satisfy National Flood Insurance Program mapping standards defined in FEMA's Guidelines and Specifications for Flood Hazard Mapping Partners and must be revisited. County officials have scheduled a meeting with FEMA representatives in early August to discuss next steps, timing and funding for remapping the flood areas.

"This is an outstanding victory for our residents," said County Manager Steve Mokrohisky. "We anticipate the result will be new FEMA flood maps that utilize accurate data and ultimately reduce the cost of flood insurance for our residents."

Douglas County appealed the base flood elevations and base flood depths proposed by FEMA for multiple flooding sources as shown on the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated April 4, 2008. After consultation between the two parties failed to resolve the appeal, on September 17, 2009, Douglas County filed suit against FEMA in U.S. District Court alleging that FEMA's data and analyses were scientifically or technically incorrect, which is the sole statutory basis of an appeal. On October 28, 2011, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement calling for adjudication of the appeal by a SRP as described in FEMA Procedure Memorandum 58. The appeal has been complex in that many aspects of the hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, as well as the accuracy of the mapping, were contested for multiple flooding sources. Douglas County and its residents, with support from various consultants, including Manhard Consulting Ltd, R.O. Anderson Engineering Inc., and Wood Rodgers Inc., identified 12 technical issues to be addressed by the SRP.