May 2024



Genoa Township News & Updates

Greetings

Welcome to this month's edition of Genoa Township news via email. Here's what's coming up in the Township:

Spring Yard Waste Collections

Our final Spring Yard Waste Collection is scheduled for **Saturday, May 18.** The collection event is located at the Genoa Township Hall between the hours of 8 am to 11 am.

Residents only may bring their leaves, small brush and other natural yard waste to the Township Hall parking lot. Branches and similar materials must be in 3-foot-long bundles. The Township encourages the use of brown paper yard waste bags.

Please no plastic bags.

Curbside Yard Waste Collection

Waste Management will pick up yard waste every other week from residents who subscribe and pay for the service.

The flat rate is \$80 for the season.

The paid yard waste service began the week of April 10. Residents south of I-96 are picked up on Wednesdays. Residents north of I-96 are picked up on Thursdays.

Call WM at (810) 201-5576 if you are interested in curbside yard waste collection at your home. Enter your zip code when asked for an account number.

More information can be found on our Refuse & Recycling page

Bauer/Challis Roundabout

The Livingston County Road Commission will be reconfiguring the Challis Road and Bauer Road intersection to include a roundabout. Construction is expected to begin this month and last through November 2024. The Township contributed \$500,000 towards this project which will alleviate congestion and improve public safety by eliminating the steep hill on Bauer Road north of Challis Road.

<u>Please click on this link</u> to view the vicinity plan from the Road Commission showing how the new road is designed. You can contact the Livingston County Road Commission with any questions at (517) 546-4250.

Livingston County Veteran Services

Livingston County Veteran Services (LCVS) offers a variety of programs and services to assist veterans and their families. LCVS employs nationally accredited Veteran Service Officers to assist veterans in filing for US Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits. Honorably discharged veterans registered with LCVS, and their spouse may utilize complimentary LCVS transportation to medical appointments within a 50-mile radius. To schedule a ride, call LETS at (517) 546-6600, select option 3 and mention veteran status. LCVS offers honorably discharged indigent veterans several assistance programs provided by Emergency Relief funds, such as:

- Energy efficient upgrades or replacements of large appliances such as boilers, furnaces, central A/C, and refrigerators via LCVS partnership with Consumers Energy,
- \$200 food voucher plus an additional \$50 for each child in the household,
- \$200 clothing vouchers for their school-aged children up to age 18, and
- Dental assistance of up to \$1,000 via LCVS partnership with VINA Dental.

Call (517) 546-6338 to set up an appointment and qualify for these programs.

Bulk Item Frequently Asked Questions

Waste Management will take one bulk item from every household every week. These are items that do not fit in your garbage cart. Examples include furniture, TVs, mattresses, washing machines, etc.

- Excess garbage bags or recycling is not bulk.
- Fabric items such as mattresses and upholstered furniture must be completely wrapped in plastic.
- Bulk items should be placed out the night before your collection day, about 3 feet from your garbage cart.
- Bulk items are collected by a special truck and must stay at the curb. Collection can take up to five business days. If there is no pickup after five days, please call the Township and we will contact WM on your behalf.

If you have excess household trash or recycling, please contact Waste Management directly at (810) 201-5576 to learn about fee-based disposal options they offer.

Township Calendar

Township Hall Upcoming Holidays

• Sunday, May 12: Happy Mother's Day!

• Monday, May 27: Memorial Day - The Township offices are closed.

Trash and Recycling

• Saturday, May 18: Spring Yard Waste Drop Off from 8 -11 a.m. in the Township Hall parking lot.

• Monday, May 27: Memorial Day - No garbage/recycling pickup. Collection will be delayed one day through the rest of the week.

Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

• Monday, May 6: Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Click <u>here</u> for Township Board agendas, packets and meeting minutes.

• Monday, May 13: Planning Commission regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Applications for potential Planning Commission review at this meeting include the following:

- Mt. Brighton, 4141 Bauer Road, Brighton: Request for a special use permit to allow for commercial outdoor recreation events at the existing facility.
- Wonderland Marine West, 5776 Grand River Avenue, Howell: Request for special land use permit for a temporary location for boat sales and service with outdoor storage during renovation of their existing adjacent building.
- 2025 Euler Road, Brighton: Request for final approval of a 2-unit industrial site condominium for use as contractors' offices with outdoor storage yards and accessory fuel storage.
- Maxey Ford, 2798 E. Grand River, Howell: Request for site plan review for a 4,420 square foot addition to the service building and to expand the parking/vehicle storage area.

Click <u>here</u> for Planning Commission agendas, packets and meeting minutes.

• Monday, May 20: Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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• Tuesday, May 21: Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Click <u>here</u> for Zoning Board of Appeals agendas, packets and meeting minutes.

You can find a complete list of Township meeting dates for 2024 here.

All public meetings take place in the Boardroom at the Township Hall, 2911 Dorr Road, Brighton, 48116, unless otherwise noted. Agendas, packets and minutes are posted to the individual page of the Board or Commission at genoa.org.

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