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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:

Travel Advisory - Chilson Road Bridge over I-96 Closure

The Michigan Department of Transportation has closed the Chilson Road Bridge across I-96 in each direction to rebuild the bridge. The closure began Monday March 3 and is projected to reopen on Friday August 1.

Traffic will be detoured via Latson Road and Grand River Avenue.

New MyGenoa App available for residents

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you – Genoa Township is stepping into the future of citizen engagement with a brand-new mobile app!

The app is a great source of information for news, events, updates, and important links to the website. The app is available for download in the Apple App and Google Play online stores by searching for "MyGenoa".

Once you have the MyGenoa app, you can create an account to customize your settings and tailor what kind of communications you want to receive from the Township.

To subscribe to the MyGenoa notifications by email only, just click on this link:
<https://app.govoutreach.com/genoatownshipmi/public/communications/subscribe>

Free Yard Waste Drop-offs for Residents

Our Spring Yard Waste Collection program has been scheduled for the following dates at the Genoa Charter Township Hall from 8-11 a.m. on the following dates:

Saturday May 3
Saturday June 7

Residents may bring their yard waste to the Township Hall Parking lot. Branches and similar materials must be in 3 foot long bundles.

Please no plastic bags.

More information can be found on our [Refuse & Recycling](#) page.

Curbside yard waste service through Waste Management

Genoa Township residents can sign up for bi-weekly curbside yard waste collection through Waste Management. There is a charge for this service.

To sign up and pay for curbside yard waste service, call Waste Management at (810) 201-5576 and enter your zip code when asked for an account number.

Bulk Item FAQ

- Waste Management will take one bulk item from every household every week.
- These are items that do not fit in your garbage cart. Examples furniture, TVs, washing machines, etc.
- Excess garbage bags or recycling is not bulk.
- Fabric items must be completely wrapped in plastic.
- Bulk 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 no pickup after five days, call the Township. We will contact WM on your behalf.
- Yard waste is not bulk and cannot be put into your regular trash or recycling. Contact Waste Management at (810) 201-5576 with yard waste questions.

Recycle Right – 2 Most Common Mistakes

The Township contract with Waste Management includes weekly collection of 64 gallons of recycling. To make sure you are recycling right, please note these two basic rules and visit [Recycle Right®](#) for more information on recycling.

Rule 1 – Keep it Clean: Only empty and clean containers can be recycled. Plastics, cans, containers, glass and cardboard must be clean, dry and free of food waste before you place them in your recycle container. The goal is to make sure they are clean enough to avoid contaminating other materials, like paper, or your un-lined kitchen recycling bin. Try using a spatula to scrape cans and jars, and putting recyclables in your sink among the dishes you are rinsing to share that same water to rinse and remove residue. **SPECIAL NOTE FOR PIZZA BOXES** – Pizza boxes should be grease free. Remove the liner and any leftover food.

Rule 2 – No Bags: No loose plastic bags, bagged recyclables, shopping bags or other film. These non-recyclable items contaminate recyclables. Reuse plastic bags, or learn where you can recycle them at plasticfilmrecycling.org.

Township Calendar

Township Hall Upcoming Holidays and Events

- **Friday, April 18:** Good Friday. The Township offices are closed.
 - **Sunday, April 20:** Happy Easter!
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Trash and Recycling

- **Friday, April 18:** Good Friday. Garbage and recycling are running on a normal schedule.
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Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

- **Monday, April 7: Township Board** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Click [here](#) for Township Board agendas, packets and meeting minutes.

- **Monday, April 14: Planning Commission** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- 3600 Grand River Redevelopment: request for a special use, site plan environmental impact assessment to redevelop a commercial property. The proposed redevelopment includes 3 new buildings, a credit union, a multi-tenant commercial building with a drive-through. The property is located at 3600 E. Grand River Avenue, south of Grand River Avenue, east of Grand Oaks Drive. The request is submitted at KN West, LLC..
- Chase Drive-up ATM Relocation: request is for the relocation of the existing drive-up ATM in parking lot located at 3599 E. Grand River Avenue, north side of Grand River Avenue, west of Latson Road. The request is submitted by Symmetry Management.

Click [here](#) for Planning Commission agendas, packets and meeting minutes.

- **Tuesday, April 15: Zoning Board of Appeals** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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- **Monday, April 21: Township Board** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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You can find a complete list of Township meeting dates for 2025 [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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