

# September 2025



## 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:

### Reminder – Summer Taxes Due September 15

The 2025 Summer Tax Bills were mailed to all Genoa Township property owners on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 and are **due by Monday, September 15, 2025**.

Payments can be made at the Township thru February 28, 2026. However, a 1% penalty, per month, will be charged beginning Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

Summer Tax information is available on the Township website at [www.genoa.org](http://www.genoa.org). Payments can be made online by credit card or electronic check, at the township offices by cash or check, by mail to Genoa Township, 2911 Dorr Rd., Brighton, MI 48116, or placed in one of the Township drop boxes.

Please contact the Treasurer's Office at (810) 227-5225 if you have any questions or if you did not receive your bill.

### 9/11 Memorial 5K



Livingston County Veteran Services, First Responders, and Howell Recreation present the third annual 9/11 "Never Forget 5K Trail Run/Walk." The event will be held at Fillmore County Park on September 13th at 9 am to remember those who lost their lives that day, as well as our military veterans and first responders who went into harm's way as a result of the attack.

Click [HERE](#) for registration.

### Planning & Zoning for Everyone Workshop

Our Planning and Zoning for Everyone Workshop is confirmed for Sept. 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Genoa Township Boardroom.

This free educational opportunity will be presented by Amy Vansen of the Michigan Association of Planning (MAP). The workshop will also be streamed live on our YouTube channel for those that want to watch from home. MAP will provide handout materials for those in attendance, and we hope to post a link to those materials on our website ahead of time so you can follow along if watching remotely.

In addition to the featured presentation, there will be a Town Hall style question and answer session to ensure residents get the relevant information they need.

To properly plan for the event, we ask that you please RSVP to <https://forms.gle/22garoVPPb3ttwPC6>.

Light refreshments will be available. While everyone is free to watch online, and the subject matter will benefit any Michigan resident, we ask that only Genoa Township residents attend in person to tailor the Q&A specifically to their concerns.

## SEMCOG "Pulse of the Region" Economic Survey

SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, and its partner organization, the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC), are conducting an online Pulse of the Region survey to gather residents' perceptions on Southeast Michigan's economy. Responses will help guide planning efforts for Southeast Michigan's next Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). SEMCOG's economic development work is driven by the CEDS, which is updated every five years in concert with MAC.

A CEDS is a strategic plan that helps guide regional economic development efforts and serves as a conduit for federal and state grants, as well as other resources. The plan centers on a collective vision built through a great deal of input from communities, regional partners, and, importantly, our residents. SEMCOG is the designated Economic Development District (EDD) by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, covering Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.

**The survey will close on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at midnight** Survey results will help shape Southeast Michigan's next five-year economic development strategy. The draft CEDS document is expected to be shared for public review in January 2026, with final adoption expected in March 2026. If you are interested in participating, please click [HERE](#).

## 2025 Fall Yard Waste Drop off

Our Fall Yard Waste Collection program has been scheduled for the following dates at the Genoa Charter Township Hall from 8 am to 11 am:

Saturday November 1st  
Saturday November 22nd

Residents may bring their yard waste to the Township Hall Parking lot on this date. 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.

## Is it time for a septic system checkup?

Septic systems should be inspected every 1-3 years and be pumped out every 3-5 years. Click the link below to view the Septic System Homeowner's Guide provided by the Environmental Health Division of the Livingston County Health Department.

[Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems](#)

## MyGenoa App

Want to be aware of road closings, community updates, or special events in Genoa Township? We have an app for that!! The app is a great source of information for news, events, updates, and important links to the website.

Download the "MyGenoa" app today 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>

## Help for Livingston County veterans

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 veterans who are less fortunate several assistance programs provided by Emergency Relief funds, such as:

- \$200 food and toiletry voucher plus an additional \$50 for each child in the household,
- \$200 clothing vouchers for their school-aged children up to age 18,
- \$50 Speedway fuel only cards; 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.

## Township Calendar

### Township Hall Upcoming Holidays and Events

• **Monday, September 1st:** Labor Day. Happy unofficial last day of summer! The Township offices are closed. For any water or sewer emergencies, please reach out to MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.

### Trash and Recycling

• **Monday, September 1:** Labor Day. There is NO garbage/recycling on Monday. Collection will run one day late with Friday's collection occurring Saturday

## Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

- **Tuesday, September 2: Township Board** meeting at 6:30 p.m. **Note: This is a change from our regular Monday meeting schedule due to the holiday.**

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

- **Monday, September 8: Planning Commission** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

- Consideration of an ordinance amendment to Article 13 entitled “Environmental Protection Regulations.”

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

- **Monday, September 15: Township Board** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- **Tuesday, September 19: Zoning Board of Appeals** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

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](http://genoa.org).

You can also follow us on Facebook at [Genoa Charter Township](#) on [Instagram](#) or on X/Twitter [@genoatownship](#)

Questions? Contact [info@genoa.org](mailto:info@genoa.org)

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