

November 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:

Genoa Township Master Plan Update 2025 - Survey Now Available!

The Genoa Township Master Plan Survey Is Live!

The online version can be found here: [Genoa Township Master Plan Survey](#)

It is also available on the Master Plan project website at [Genoa Township Master Plan Update | Engage Giffels Webster](#)

The survey will be live until midnight on Monday, December 15, but get it done early! Please share this with your friends, family, neighbors, etc.

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.

Drop Off Your Unused Prescription Medication and Sharps at the Big Red Barrel

The Livingston County Community Alliance (LCCA) will be hosting a "Big Red Barrel"

medication and sharps drop-off event at the Township Hall during the November 1st fall yard waste collection event. This is a free service. No questions asked.

When: Saturday, November 1st from 8:00am to 11:00am

Where: Genoa Township Hall, 2911 Dorr Road, Brighton, MI 48116

What: Unused or expired prescription medications and sharps/sharps containers

How: Put pills in a zip lock container, they can be mixed together. They prefer not to have the medicine container. Keep liquid medications separate. Dump into a zip lock bag with enough paper towel to soak up the liquid. Needles must be the proper disposal container, either purchased from a pharmacy or use a heavy-duty plastic container (i.e. laundry detergent or bleach bottle). Reseal the bottle and tape it.

Do your part to keep medications from being abused. Do not flush unused medication.

Please contact the LCCA with any questions at (517) 545-5944 or email: Livingston.Community.Alliance@gmail.com.

Tax Information

The 2025 Summer taxes were due on 9-15-25. Summer taxes can still be paid at the Township with additional interest now due. If you're not sure if your summer taxes have been paid please check the Township website at www.genoa.org or contact the Treasurer's office at 810-227-5225.

The 2025 Winter taxes will be mailed out to all property owners on Monday, December 1, 2025. The Winter Tax due date is usually February 28th. The 28th is a Saturday, so taxes will be due Monday March 2, 2026. Please contact the Treasurer's office if you do not receive your bill.

Genoa Township / Brighton Senior Center Voucher Program

What is Covered: The full \$25 cost of a new Basic membership to the Brighton Senior Center

- Residents can choose to cover any additional fees to upgrade to a Silver or Gold level membership if they so choose.
- There are no reimbursements for memberships that have already paid for this year, however, if the program is extended next year, residents will be able to get a voucher for a renewal at that time.

How It Works: Residents must first come to the Clerk's Counter at the Genoa Township Hall 2911 Dorr Road, Brighton, MI 48116 to verify residency, please bring a picture ID. Once verified, you will be given a voucher to take to the Brighton Senior Center, 125 S. Church St., Brighton, MI 48116. They will then sign you up for a membership and collect the voucher.

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.

Citizen Enrichment: "Common Scams and Financial Abuse"

Common Scams and Financial Abuse training will be provided by the Livingston County Sheriff's office as part of Genoa Township's Citizen Enrichment Training. This will take place in the Boardroom from 6-8 p.m. on Monday November 24, 2025.

Class size is limited to 55 people. Township residents will have priority when registering.

Use this link to register: <https://bit.ly/3WSCDv0>

Township Calendar

Township Hall Upcoming Holidays and Events

- **Saturday, November 1:** Yard Waste Drop-Off at the Township Hall from 8-11 a.m. The Big Red Barrel also will be present for collection of unwanted drugs, prescription or otherwise, no questions asked.
- **Tuesday, November 11:** Veterans Day. The Township offices are closed. For any water or sewer emergencies, please reach out to MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692. Thank you veterans for your service to our country!
- **Saturday, November 22:** Yard Waste Drop-Off at the Township Hall from 8-11 a.m.
- **Monday, November 24:** Citizen Enrichment Training: Common Scams and Financial Abuse at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom. Class size limited to 55 people. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/3WSCDv0>
- **Thursday, November 27:** Happy Thanksgiving! The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- **Friday, November 28:** The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- **Monday, December 1:** Winter Tax Bills are mailed to Genoa Township property owners.

Trash and Recycling

- **Tuesday, November 11:** Veterans Day. Garbage and recycling service **IS NOT** affected.
- **Thursday, November 27:** Happy Thanksgiving! Go Lions! Garbage and recycling service **WILL NOT** be serviced today. Thursday's collection will be completed on Friday and Friday's collection will be completed on Saturday.

Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

- **Monday, November 3:** Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- **Monday, November 10:** Planning Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m.

- Article 13 Environmental : Request for a Zoning Ordinance text amendments to Article 13 - Environmental Protection Regulations in regards to tree clearing, fuel storage and wetland protections.

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

- **Monday, November 17: Township Board** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- **Tuesday, November 18: Cancelled Zoning Board of Appeals** meeting.

- Cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

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.

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

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".

Questions? Contact info@genoa.org

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