December 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 Ending Soon!

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 <u>Genoa Township Master Plan</u> 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.

Tax Information

The 2025 Summer taxes were due on September 15, 2025. 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 were mailed out to all property owners on Wednesday, November 26, 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.

Township Calendar

Township Hall Upcoming Holidays and Events

- Sunday, December 14: Happy Hanukkah! The Festival of Lights begins at sundown and ends the evening of Dec. 22.
- Wednesday, December 24: Merry Christmas Eve!: The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- Thursday, December 25: Merry Christmas! The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- **Friday, December 26**: The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- **Wednesday**, **Dec. 31**: New Year's Eve! The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- Thursday, Jan. 1: Happy New Year! The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- Friday, January 2: [TENTATIVE] The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.

Trash and Recycling

- Thursday, December 25: Merry Christmas! 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.
- Thursday, Jan. 1: Happy New Year! 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, December 1: Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- Monday, December 8: Cancelled Planning Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 - Cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

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

• Monday, December 15: Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- Tuesday, December 16: <u>Cancelled</u> Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.
 - Cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

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 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 <u>Genoa Charter Township</u> on <u>Instagram</u> or on X/Twitter <u>@genoatownship</u>.

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Questions? Contact info@genoa.org

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