

# January 2026



## 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:

### Christmas Tree Collection

Waste Management (WM) tree collection will start Christmas tree curbside collection on Friday, January 2 and end the service on Friday, January 16. Below are the guidelines for set-out.

- WM will collect natural trees only.
- All trees taller than six feet must be cut in half.
- Trees must be free of decorations and unbagged.
- Holiday trees do not count as bulk and may be set out alongside the one item permitted weekly. Scheduling is not required.

### CPR/AED training offered at the Township

The Township will host a CPR/AED training class in the Boardroom of the Township Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 26.

The class is expected to last 3-4 hours. Class size is limited to 30 people. Township residents will be first priority.

You must pre-register at: <https://bit.ly/3Yh9H0x>

Please indicate if you plan to obtain the certification when you register for the class.

### 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](http://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.

## Winter Sledding at the Township Park

When snow is in the forecast come enjoy the fresh snowfall at the Genoa Township sled hill!

The sled hill has a vertical drop of approximately 40-feet and a run length of over 200 feet and is fun for all ages.

Benches have been installed at the top for parents and those waiting to sled. There are heated bathrooms and a warming area at the Township Park Pavilion. There is a parking lot across the Township driveway from the sled hill where parents can sit and watch their sledders in the comfort of their vehicles. Last but not least, a light pole has been installed at the hill allows night time sledding.

All are welcome to enjoy the winter fun for free at the Township sledding hill.

## 2026 Township Meeting Schedule

Each year the Township Board approves the meeting schedule for the Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals. Unless capacity concerns require special location, meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Genoa Township Hall located at

2911 Dorr Road. Regular meetings of the Township Board are generally scheduled for the first and third Monday of every month. The Planning Commission generally meets the second and if necessary, the fourth Monday; and the Zoning Board of Appeals usually meets the third Tuesday of each month. Holidays will occasionally disrupt the meeting schedules. Please see below the regularly scheduled meeting dates for 2026 with schedule deviations noted by the “\*”.

 <b>GENOA TOWNSHIP</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS</b>	
January 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026	
Meeting will be held in the Township Hall located at 2911 Dorr Road. The Township Board meets at 8:30 p.m., the Zoning Board of Appeals meet at 8:30 p.m. The Planning Commission meets at 6:30 p.m.	
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<b>TOWNSHIP BOARD SCHEDULE</b>	
January 5 & 20, 2026* (8th in Tuesday)	July 6 & 20, 2026
February 2 & 16, 2026	August 3 & 17, 2026
March 6 & 20, 2026	September 14, 2026
April 3 & 20, 2026	October 5 & 19, 2026
May 4 & 18, 2026	November 16, 2026* (cancel 11/2-electoral)
June 1 & 19, 2026	December 5 & 21, 2026
<b>PLANNING COMMISSION SCHEDULE</b>	
January 12, 2026	July 13, 2026
February 9, 2026	August 10, 2026
March 9, 2026	September 14, 2026
April 13, 2026	October 11, 2026* (Tuesday)
May 11, 2026	November 9, 2026
June 8, 2026	December 14, 2026
<b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS SCHEDULE</b>	
January 10, 2026* (7th in Tuesday)	July 13, 2026
February 17, 2026	August 18, 2026
March 17, 2026	September 15, 2026
April 21, 2026	October 12, 2026
May 18, 2026	November 17, 2026
June 15, 2026	December 15, 2026
<b>BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE</b>	
March 3, 2026	July 21, 2026
March 9 & 10, 2026	Dec. 15, 2026
*denotes meeting date disrupted by a holiday or conflict.	
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## 2026 Township Holiday Schedule

The 2026 holiday schedule for the Township Offices is as follows:

 <b>GENOA CHARTER TOWNSHIP SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS</b> January 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026	
<b>HOLIDAY</b>	
New Year's Day	January 1, 2026
Floating Holiday	January 2, 2026
Martin Luther King Day	January 19, 2026
Good Friday	April 3, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026
Independence Day	July 3, 2026
Labor Day	September 5, 2026
Columbus Day	October 12, 2026
Veterans Day	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving	November 26, 2026
Post-Thanksgiving	November 27, 2026
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2026
Christmas Day	December 25, 2026
New Year's Eve	December 31, 2026

## Township Calendar

### Township Hall Upcoming Holidays and Events

- **Thursday, January 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:** The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- **Monday, January 19:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Township is closed. For water or sewer emergencies, please call MHOG Utilities at 1-855-231-6692.
- **Monday, January 26:** Citizen Enrichment Training: CPR/AED Training at 6 p.m. in the Boardroom. Class size limited to 30 people. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/3Yh9H0x>

## Trash and Recycling

- **Thursday, January 1:** 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.

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## Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

- **Monday, January 5:** Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- **Monday, January 12:** Planning Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m.

- Merlo Construction Special Use: Request for approval of a special use, site plan and environmental impact assessment for proposed two (2) two-hundred and fifty (250) gallon above ground fuel storage tanks. The property is located at 2025 Euler Road, east side of Euler Road, north of Grand River Avenue. The request is petitioned by Merlo Construction Company, LLC.
- Duncan Daycare Special Use: Request for approval of a special use, site plan and environmental impact assessment for a proposed family day care home (up to 14 children) located 554 S. Hughes Road on the west side of Hughes Road, south of Golf Club Road. The request is petitioned Jennifer Duncan.
- Truck and Trailer Expansion: Request for approval of a site plan and environmental impact assessment for a proposed expansion of outdoor storage for the existing Truck and Trailer. The property is located on the west side of Grand Oaks Drive, south of Grand River Avenue. The request is petitioned by Truck and Trailer Specialties.
- Paw Grounds Indoor Dog Café: Request for approval of a special use, site plan and environmental impact assessment for a proposed indoor dog park, coffee shop and bakery. The property is located in the existing Country Corners shopping center, 4060 Grand River Avenue, on the south-east corner of Grand River Avenue and Latson Road.
- Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Request of a Zoning Ordinance text amendments to Article 13 entitled "Environmental Protection Regulations".

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

- **Tuesday, January 13:** Cancelled Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

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

- **Cancelled due to lack of agenda items**

- **Tuesday, January 20:** Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

You can find a complete list of Township meeting dates for 2026 [here](#).

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

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