

May 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:

First Free Spring Yard Waste Drop-off at the Township Hall is May 9

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

- Saturday May 9
- Saturday June 6

Residents may bring their yard waste to the Township Hall Parking lot starting at 8 a.m. on the day of the event. Yard waste eligible for collection includes brush, bundled branches, grass clippings, leaves, plant debris, prunings and twigs, shrubbery, and vegetable or garden debris. Branches and similar materials must be in 3 foot long bundles.

Please no plastic bags.

2026 Election Information

The Township will be holding 3 elections in 2026:

- **May 5th Special Election – Brighton Area Schools Bond Proposal.** This election is for residents in **BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS ONLY (Precincts 4 & 5).**
- August 4th – State-Wide Primary Election
- November 3rd – State-Wide General Election

May 5, 2026, Special Election - Brighton Area Schools District Bond Proposal

Voters in Precincts 4 and 5 of Genoa Charter Township will vote on the proposed bond at the May 5th Special Election. Voting will commence at 7:00 a.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. All voters in line at 8:00 p.m. will be allowed to cast their vote.

Special Election Absentee Ballots: Absentee Ballots were mailed to all Brighton School District registered voters on the permanent Absentee Ballot list on March 26, 2026. If you

did not receive your ballot or if you wish to vote absentee please contact the Clerk's office at (810) 227-5225 or email to clerk@genoa.org.

Special Election Voting Location (Precincts 4 & 5)

Brighton Church of the Nazarene
7669 Brighton Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116

NOTE - Precinct 5 will vote at the Brighton Church of the Nazarene for the Special May 5, 2026 Election ONLY.

Rick Soucy, Genoa Township Clerk, and his department are working diligently to hire and train election workers as well as other preparations necessary for the upcoming elections. If you are interested in working, please contact the Clerk's office at (810) 227-5225 or email clerk@genoa.org.

For information regarding the elections please visit the Elections page on the Townships website: www.genoa.org/government/elections

Waste Management Offers Curbside Residential Yard Waste Service

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 Frequently Asked Questions

- 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 at (810) 227-5225. 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. Enter your zip code when asked for an account number.

Genoa Township/Brighton Senior Center Voucher Program

Genoa Charter Township is pleased to offer complimentary vouchers for a basic membership to the Brighton Senior Center (a \$25 value).

Residents may visit the Clerk's Office to obtain their free membership voucher. Please note that these vouchers are valid for new memberships only and cannot be applied to existing or previously purchased memberships. Reimbursements for current memberships will not be issued.

Please bring in proof of residency to the Clerk's office.

Help for Livingston County veterans

Livingston County Veteran Services (LCVS) provides a wide range of programs designed to support veterans and their families. Our nationally accredited Veteran Service Officers assist veterans in filing for benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Honorably discharged veterans registered with LCVS—and their spouses or widows—may use complimentary transportation to all medical appointments within a 50-mile radius.

To schedule a ride, call LETS at (517) 546-6600, select option 3, and indicate veteran status.

LCVS also offers several Emergency Relief assistance programs for honorably discharged veterans facing financial hardship. Available support includes help with housing-related needs, utilities, dental care, and vouchers for food, clothing, and fuel. To schedule an appointment and determine eligibility, call (517) 546-6338.

The renewal of the County Veterans Services Millage, which funds these critical programs, will appear on the August 4, 2026, ballot.

Township Calendar

Township Hall Upcoming Holidays and Events

- **Tuesday, May 5:** Cinco de Mayo!
- **Saturday, May 9:** Spring Yard Waste Collection at the Genoa Charter Township Hall from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- **Monday, May 25:** Memorial Day. The Township offices are closed. No garbage/recycling. Service will run one day late with Friday's collection being completed on Saturday.

Trash and Recycling

- **Monday, May 25:** Memorial Day No garbage/recycling. Service will run one day late with Friday's collection being completed on Saturday.

Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

- **Monday, May 4:** Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- **Monday, May 11: Planning Commission** meeting at 6:30 p.m. The following cases are on the agenda:

- Review of revisions to proposed amendments to Article 13 entitled "Environmental Protection Regulations".

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

- **Monday, May 18:** Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- **Tuesday, May 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 2026 [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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Questions? Contact info@genoa.org

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