

June 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:

Final Spring Yard Waste Drop-off is June 6 at the Township Hall Parking Lot

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

- 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.

If you are interested in curbside yard waste collection, please see article below.

Suicide Prevention Training to be held June 22

The Township will host a suicide awareness and prevention class Monday, June 22 as part of our free Citizen Enrichment Training.

Officially called QPR Gatekeeper Training (Question, Persuade, Refer), will be provided by a certified QPR instructor in the Boardroom from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on that date. The class is limited to 30 people. Township residents will be given priority.

Use this link to register: [Suicide Prevention Training](#)

CPR/AED Training Scheduled June 23

The Township will host an American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR AED training course on Tuesday, June 23 as part of the Township's free Citizen Enrichment Training

program.

The class will be taught by instructors from the Livingston County Sheriff's Office in the Township Boardroom beginning at 6:00 p.m. The course is expected to last approximately 3–4 hours and is limited to 30 participants. Township residents will receive priority registration.

Participants who successfully complete all course requirements will receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR AED course completion card valid for two years.

Register here: [CPR/AED Registration Form](#)

2026 Voter Guide Available

Township Clerk Rick Soucy has compiled a helpful 2026 Voter Guide for residents ahead of the August Primary Election and November Midterm Elections. The guide was created to provide voters with clear, accessible election information and serve as a valuable resource for the community during the 2026 election season.

Use this link to access a copy from the Township Website: [2026 Voter Guide](#)

2026 Election Information

The Township will be holding two more elections in 2026:

- August 4th – Primary Election
- November 3rd – General Election

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

Early Voting for the Primary Election - Genoa residents may cast their ballot at Genoa Township Hall July 25th through August 2nd.

For questions regarding how to vote, where to vote and any others please visit the Elections page on the Township's 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 or visit Waste Management's Genoa Township page at [WM - Genoa Township Page](#)

Planning a Project? You Might Need a Permit!

As summer brings new home improvement projects and outdoor upgrades, Genoa Charter Township wants to remind residents that many types of work may require a permit before getting started.

Why Get a Permit?

Permits help ensure that projects are safe, meet local codes, and maintain the integrity of your property and neighborhood. They also protect homeowners by ensuring contractors

follow the proper procedures and that completed work is inspected.

Common Summer Projects That May Need a Permit:

- **Decks**
- **Patios**
- **Fences**
- **Retaining Walls**
- **Swimming Pools and Hot Tubs**
- **Sheds**
- **Pole Barns**
- **Additions or structural changes**
- **Grading or drainage projects**

If you're unsure whether your project requires a permit, please contact our Zoning Department at (810) 227-5225 or visit www.genoa.org for more information. Starting work without the proper permits can lead to costly corrections, delays, or even fines. We're Here to Help!

Our staff is happy to walk you through the process and answer any questions. Let's work together to keep Genoa Township safe and looking great!

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.
- For additional details on acceptable and non-acceptable items along with preparation guidelines you can download the following service guidelines document here: [WM Acceptable & Non-Acceptable Bulk Item List](#)

Contact Waste Management at (810) 201-5576 or visit Waste Management's Genoa Township page at [WM - Genoa Township Page](#) for more information. When calling 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

- **Saturday, June 6:** Spring Yard Waste Collection at the Genoa Charter Township Hall from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Trash and Recycling

No delays in June.

Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

- **Monday, June 1: Township Board** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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

- **Monday, June 8: Planning Commission** meeting at 6:30 p.m. The following cases are on the agenda:

- Consideration of a request from Lindhout Associates for a site plan review for Pinnacle Wealth, 5311 Brighton Road, to create office space and a bar/restaurant with occasional outdoor music.
- Consideration of Zoning Ordinance amendment to Article 11 as it relates to Data Centers.

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

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

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- **Tuesday, June 16: 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.

You can also follow us on Facebook at [Genoa Charter Township](https://www.facebook.com/genoachartertownship) on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/genoatownship) or on X/Twitter [@genoatownship](https://twitter.com/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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