

September 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:

2026 Summer Tax Due September 14

The 2026 Summer Tax Bills were mailed to all Genoa Township property owners on Tuesday, June 30, 2026. **Summer taxes are payable, without penalty, through Monday, September 14, 2026.** If you are unsure if your taxes have been paid please check our website at www.genoa.org, or contact the Treasurer's Office at (810) 227-5225 if you have any questions or if you do not receive your bill.

Payments can be made online by credit card or electronic check, at the township offices by cash or check, by mail to Genoa Township, 2911 Dorr Rd., Brighton, MI 48116, or placed in one of the Township drop boxes located at the Township Hall.

Fall Yard Waste Drop-Off Dates

Our Fall 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 November 7
- Saturday November 21

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.

Election Update from Clerk Rick Soucy

Township Clerk Rick Soucy has compiled a helpful 2026 Voter Guide for residents ahead of the November Midterm Election. 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.

General Election is Nov. 3

The 2026 Midterm General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Rick Soucy, Genoa Township Clerk, and his department are working diligently to train election workers as well as other preparations necessary for the election.

Absentee ballots will be mailed on Sept. 24. Ballots also will be available at the Township Clerk's Office on that date.

If you are signed up to receive an absentee ballot via the mail but do not receive it, contact the Clerk's Office at: clerk@genoa.org or **(810) 224-5840**.

Genoa residents interested in early voting for the Midterm General Election may cast their ballot at Genoa Township Hall beginning Oct. 24 until Nov. 1 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. on Election night Nov. 3 either by mail, in person or in one of the Township's drop boxes located at Fire Station #35 at 1315 Chilson Road or at the Township Hall.

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

Golf Club/Eager Road Roundabout Construction

The Livingston County Road Commission's roundabout project at Golf Club and Eager roads in Oceola Township is scheduled to be completed Nov. 6.

The road commission said **the intersection will be closed to all through traffic**. Please follow the posted detour route during construction.

NOTE: Dates are subject to change (weather adversities, contractor scheduling, etc.) Please contact Garrett Olson, Director of Engineering at Livingston County Road Commission (517) 546-4250 with any questions or concerns.

Livingston County Park and Recreation Survey

Livingston County is updating their [2023-2027 Park and Open Space Plan](#). Please complete the community survey to help guide future improvements at Fillmore and Lutz County Parks. The survey is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LivCoParkPlan>.

The survey will close on September 15, 2026. Keeping the Plan current ensures the County will remain eligible for State Park and Recreation Grants for the next five years. Feel free to forward the link to those that may be interested.

If you have photos of Lutz or Fillmore County Parks that may be used in the plan, please email them to mhaglund@livgov.com and include your name for photo credit. Photos will be accepted until November 1, 2026.

Thank you for your active participation!

New WM Website Provides Waste & Recycling Information for Township Residents

Genoa Township residents now have access to a WM website specifically created for our community, making it easier to find information about your residential trash and recycling service all in one place.

The new Genoa Township page provides helpful information and self-service tools, including:

Check Your Pickup Day – Enter your address to verify your regular trash collection day.

Pickup ETA – Check the estimated timing of your upcoming collection.

Holiday Schedule – Find out when your collection may be delayed due to a holiday.

Report a Missed Pickup – If your trash was properly placed at the curb but was not collected, you can report the missed pickup online.

Request a Bulk Pickup – Submit a special request for a bulk item collection.

Repair or Replace Your Cart – Find out if your cart is eligible for repair or replacement and submit a request.

Request an Additional Cart – Request an additional trash cart for a fee.

Sign Up for Curbside Yard Waste Collection – Residents can sign up for WM's curbside yard waste collection service. Yard waste collection is an optional service available for an additional fee.

Recycling Information – Find out what can and cannot go in your recycling cart, along with helpful guides for recycling correctly.

Trash Collection Information – Review collection requirements, including what materials are accepted and how to properly prepare your trash.

The page also includes bulk collection guidelines, recycling guides, and other helpful resources to make it easier to know what belongs in your trash and recycling carts.

Visit the Genoa Township WM Website here:

[WM – Genoa Township Residential Waste Service](#)

We encourage residents to bookmark the page for easy access to waste and recycling information whenever you need it.

Please note: WM provides a 96-gallon cart for weekly trash collection. Trash should be bagged, the lid must close completely, and carts should be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day and removed the same day.

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.

Township Calendar

Township Hall Upcoming Holidays and Events

- **Monday, Sept. 7:** Happy Labor Day! The Township is closed.
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Trash and Recycling

- **Monday, Sept. 7:** No garbage or recycling service on Labor Day. Service will run one day late the rest of the week with Friday's collection completed on Saturday.

Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

- **Tuesday, Sept. 8: Township Board** meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please note the date change due to the Labor Day holiday.

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

- **Monday, Sept. 14: Planning Commission** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

- Meijer Outlot – Multi-Tenant Building: Consideration of a PUD amendment, Environmental Impact Assessment, and Preliminary PUD Plan to create a new outlot in the southeast corner of the existing Meijer property, for a proposed multi-tenant commercial building including a restaurant with a drive-through. The property is located at 3883 Grand River Avenue, west side of Latson Road, north of Grand River Avenue. The request is petitioned by Howell Outlot 1, LLC.

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

- **Tuesday, Sept. 15: Zoning Board of Appeals** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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- **Monday, Sept. 21: Township Board** meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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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](#) 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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