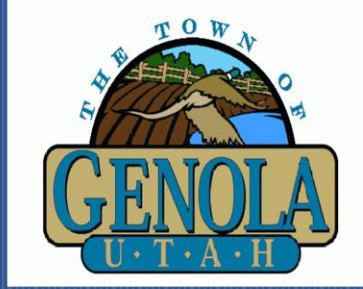


Genola Newsletter

"Genola, a small town
with a big heart."



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This will be the last letter from the mayor that I send out. As I reflect back on the last 4 years I feel extreme gratitude for all those citizens who work so hard to make our community the wonderful community that it is. I have a new appreciation for those who have served as mayor, on the council, the planning commission and in many other ways. I have a new appreciation for our town employees and the wonderful job that they do to make sure that we have everything for our town taken care of. I really appreciate those who participate in the fire department and volunteer at the schools. We have so many people that give in many ways to make our community a better place to live.

It is very exciting for me to see the community library that we have and to know that our senior citizens have the ability to meet once a month and spend time together. It takes dedication and persistence from passionate individuals for progress like this to be made.

It is also exciting to know that within the next couple of months we will begin a major project to enlarge the waterline for the last couple of miles in the north end of Genola. This will ensure that there is adequate water for fire protection and additional growth on the north end of our community. This will complete the main infrastructure of the water system. Genola has a very good water system mainly due to the foresight and dedication of citizens that wanted to improve their community.

Last February we were approached by a group that is interested in developing the land South of Highway 6. They asked Genola if we would annex the land and help them in the development. At the two community meetings that they attended the citizens overwhelmingly expressed their opinion that they did not want the

DATES TO REMEMBER

Town Council Meetings: on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting is the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

Genola Volunteer Fire Department meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Happy
New Year!

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community leaders to annex the land. When the developers saw this reaction they went to Santaquin and asked Santaquin if they would be willing to annex the land. Mayor Hunsaker and I have been in constant communication about this process. In one of their council meetings this summer we met with the Utah County Engineer and discussed the ramifications of the annexation and a gravel pit with an asphalt plant. The developers had problems with their first annexation petition so it expired. They submitted another petition in November, but it appears that this one also has problems. I was very pleased to see citizens getting involved in the community affairs.

Recently a group of the citizens in Genola have organized and formed committees to collect data and investigate the ramifications of the annexation on Genola. They held the town meeting to inform other concerned citizens about what they had found out and to encourage others to get involved. I very strongly applaud this effort and encourage citizen participation in the affairs of the community. We have a much better community when citizens get involved. In the meeting I sensed a very strong bias. I encouraged those in the meeting to make sure that as they gather data they keep themselves in a position of inquiry and not advocacy. If they are inquiring for facts their bias will not be influencing how and where they gather data. If they go at it from a position of advocacy then their bias will strongly influence the amount of data for and against the issue and could affect their decision. We need to be careful to avoid accepting and passing along information that is misleading or false. Please get involved in the community. I have enjoyed serving as your mayor. I look forward to the leadership of Mayor Larson and his council. Please support them in their service.

Mayor Lonny Ward

TOWN BUSINESS

- **REMINDER – DURING THE WINTER PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE SNOW PLOWS. PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLES WHERE THEY WILL BE BLOCKING THE ROADWAY! THANK YOU!**
- **IN ORDER TO CONTINUE HAVING A SUCCESSFUL TOWN CELEBRATION AND RODEO WE RELY HEAVILY ON OUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE RODEO AND/OR TOWN CELEBRATION PLEASE CONTACT STAN JUDD @ 801-368-2996.**

MISS GENOLA

WE ARE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER AWESOME PAGEANT YEAR! WE ARE PLANNING INCREDIBLE ACTIVITIES, GATHERING SCHOLARSHIP MONEY, AND PUTTING TOGETHER PRIZE PACKAGES. ALL WE NEED NOW ARE SOME PARTICIPANTS TO COME CLAIM THEM!! OUR PAGEANT WILL BE HELD AT GOSHEN ELEMENTARY ON APRIL 28TH OR MAY 5TH (depending in PHS prom date). PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Part-Time Crossing Guard

Department: Public Safety/Police

Classification: Part-time, up to 20 hours per week, during school year

Wage: \$8.69 - \$12.05 per hour DOE.

Benefits: Position is NOT eligible for benefits

Effective Date: November 28, 2017

Closing Date: Open until filled.

JOB DESCRIPTION

GENERAL PURPOSE

Prepares crossing zone and assists children in crossing public streets safely at assigned location and assigned times.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the general supervision of the Police Chief or designee.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Place cones and other required equipment in proper positions at crosswalks when required. Remove cones and other required equipment from street when finished.

Turn "reduce speed/20mph zone" flashing lights on and off.

As children arrive, take them safely across the street, watching traffic closely and stopping vehicles if necessary.

Process is repeated three times in a day, when children travel to and from school and mid-day for children arriving for kindergarten.

Instruct elementary school children in safe crossing techniques while they are using the crosswalk.

Receive annual training as required by the state manual on school crossing zones.

Report to the City any unsafe conditions observed at school crosswalks.

Assists with people needing directions.

Performs other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:

A. Graduation from high school or equivalent.

B. Related crossing guard or traffic control experience working with children preferred, but not required.

2. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of current Utah traffic laws. Some knowledge of emergency procedures and first aid.

Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; ability to follow verbal and written instructions; ability to work effectively with children, parents, school employees, co-workers and general public; ability to use discretion and independent judgment in the safe crossing of children. Ability to rapidly analyze various situations and think and act quickly and reasonably in emergency situations.

3. Tools & Equipment: Regular use of hand-held stop sign, reflector vest, cones and flashing lights.

4. Special Qualifications:

Must pass background check and other pre-employment drug/alcohol screening. Must be able to meet attendance and punctuality requirements for this position. Must abide by all city policies and procedures.

5. Work Environment:

While performing duties of job, employee may bend, stoop, and crouch; employee may occasionally move up to 20 pounds. Involves frequent walking and standing for long periods of time; constant seeing and hearing are required to fulfill job responsibilities. Daily exposure to outdoor elements and seasonal weather extremes.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested parties must submit a resume and employment application. Applications may be obtained online at www.santaquin.org or at the Santaquin City Office, 275 West Main Street, Santaquin, UT 84655. Applications and resumes will be accepted at the City Office, by email to shoffman@santaquin.org or mail to (must be received in the office by position closing date):

Santaquin City

Shannon Hoffman, Administrative Services Director

275 West Main Street

Santaquin, Ut 84655

GENOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to remind those that burn fires in their home to safely dispose of fire place ashes.

Always place ashes in an ash bucket made of non-flammable material such as metal or earthenware. Do not store your ash bucket on or around anything combustible and if they are still smoldering ashes pour a little water over them. Let ashes sit for at least three days before disposing of them, never put warm or hot ashes in the household garbage cans for pickup. Also please keep the snow removed around the fire hydrants by your home, this will help us find them if needed. Reminder of open burn dates they are March 30th and run through May 30th, to obtain an open burn permit log onto deq.utah.gov and look for permits.

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Recreation Director:

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Anderson

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