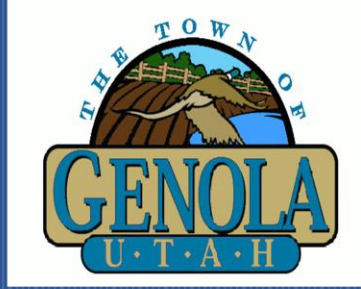


# Genola Newsletter

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



Volume X, June 2016

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Jambo, Namasté, greetings from Kenya and Nepal, As I bounced along the rutted muddy roads in Nepal, I thought about the wonderful community of Genola. My organization here has been working on community development and resource mobilization. Many of these communities do not have roads, clean drinking water, schools, medical facilities, etc. It makes me feel very grateful for what we have in the United States.

As I spend time here, I ask myself - What has made the difference? Why do we have so many wonderful resources available to us while in many other parts of the world people do not? There are many answers that could be given to that question, but the one that comes to my mind is the selfless sacrifice that many citizens have given to help improve the lives of those around them.

As I consider the community of Genola, I think of all the many people who spend time helping others in so many different ways. Most only receive the compensation of a smile and a thank you, but continue serving without thought of reward. I think of the many hours that are spent by citizens helping the teachers in our schools - reading with children, helping them with math, teaching them to sing, and preparing them for dances and other activities.

I think of the local committees that work together to organize community activities. The town celebration committee started working in January to organize our town celebration. The rodeo committee has been working hard to get everything prepared for the rodeo this year. The Fire Department hosted training this spring for fireman all over the surrounding area. Our baseball program is in full swing now thanks to the work of many coaches and parents. There are countless acts of individual service that go on every day.

All of this work helps to build our community. Our children do better in school and go on to become successful adults because of the time and effort put into helping them succeed. This encourages them to follow our example here and help build their communities of the future.

As we prepare for our town celebration, let's consider the wonderful community in which we live. Let's reach out and thank those around us, and those who have gone before us, for their selfless sacrifice. Let's all commit to do our best to create an even better Genola going forward.

*Mayor Lonny Ward*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

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

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



## **TOWN CELEBRATION**

**Genola 5K & 1 Miler** – Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Genola Park. Starts at 7 am Sharp!

5K - \$15 per adult

Kids 1 Miler - \$8 per child

(t-shirt included)

Whether you are a first timer or you can run the course with your eyes closed, come out and get your run on!! Prizes will be awarded!!

Questions call Shareen Carter 801-754-3661

### **Entertainment**

Calling all talented individuals!! It's that time of year again to begin thinking about what talent you'd like to share for the entertainment portion of our infamous Genola Days. If you are interested in blowing us away with your talent, please contact Nancy Penrod 801-390-8274 to reserve your spot!!

### **Raffle/Auction**

During the Genola Town Celebration we will be raffling a beautiful quilt donated by Jane Rosenberger. The money raised from the raffle will go towards funding a Genola Community Center. The quilt will be on display during the Celebration. Tickets will be \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 30 for \$20. Tickets will be available during The Town Celebration or you can purchase them early at the Town Library during our business hours.

We are seeking donations of items to be auctioned off during the Genola Town Celebration. The money raised will be combined with the monetary donations we have already raised.

Any questions please call Linda Arnold 801-754-5341. She will be glad to pick up and/or store any donations.

## **TOWN BUSINESS**

- It is that time of year again to get your pastures watered. Please remember that when watering the roads you are simply wasting your water and destroying your roads. Please keep your water in your fields. Let's work together to keep our roads nice.
- Town Celebration is going to be held June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers to help make the celebration a success! Please call Stan Judd @ 801-368-2996.

We can email auto-payment authorization forms and/or monthly bills for your convenience.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please inquire at the Town Office.

## **GENOLA COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

*Library hours are:*

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Tutoring 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays**

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

## **SENIOR CITIZENS**

We still meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 11 am (doors open at 10:30 am) for socialization, a good meal, and entertainment. Come join us!!!

*For More Information Call Linda Arnold @ 801-754-5341.*

## **GENOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

We would like to recognize a Firefighter/EMT that saved a life on January 8, 2016. Carl Draper, with his quick response and fast thinking, was able to free a person caught in an augur. Genola Fire Department would like to say thanks and a job well done. Thank you Carl!!

# Genola Town

## Celebration June 9,10 &11th

### Genola A Place Where Neighbors Are Family

#### Thursday June 9th

Dinner and a Movie at the park.

Dinner is from 7:00—8:30 bring a pot luck dessert, your own dishes and something to sit on .

The movie is WALL-E and will start around 9:00 p.m.

#### Friday June 10th

Muttin Bustin at 7:00 p.m. and Rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday June 11th

Slack for the Rodeo 7:30 a.m.

Flag Ceremony: 10:30 a.m.

Parade will start at 11:00 with the line at 10:30 a.m.

Entertainment, Inflatables, Bingo, Auction, and the Lumber Jack Contest will be going on between 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Candy chase will be at 6:45 p.m. with Muttin Bustin to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Rodeo will start at 7:30 p.m.

**FIREWORKS AFTER THE RODEO ON SATURDAY !!**



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Kenyon and Jennifer

Anderson

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