

Genola Newsletter

“Genola, a small town
with a big heart.”



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

What a blessing it is to live in Genola! It is a fantastic community. We have great leaders, staff, and volunteers that keep everything moving along. Two council seat terms will end this year. Hale Robison is finishing another four year term and Neil Brown is completing the last two years of the seat that I vacated when I became Mayor. Both of these great men have decided to continue serving the community, and will serve another four years starting in January.

Councilman Robison has had the responsibilities of roads and culinary water. We appreciate the work that he has done in conjunction with our Public Works Director, Chris Steele. They have evaluated the condition of our roads and decided to upgrade three of them: 800 South and Center Street were both refinished with micro surfacing, and 800 East between the state roads was overlaid by Staker Parsons. It is wonderful to have such smooth roads! Unfortunately, the smooth roads are leading to faster driving on these roads. Please watch your speed - all of these roads have children living on them.

Councilman Brown has the fire department as part of his stewardship. Under his and Chief Smith's direction the fire department continues to improve. They have purchased new turnout gear to replace the old and outdated firemen's suits. They continue to do excellent training in fire and EMS. We appreciate all of the work that they put into protecting our community!

The Planning Commission continues to improve our ordinances and help with the organized building of homes in our community. We appreciate the leadership of Joe Stubbs as the Chairman. This year we said goodbye and a great big THANK YOU to Scott Burningham, Kathy Roberts, Lorene Moore, and Brad Mabey. Still serving on the commission are Sandra Greenwood and Brian Ewell. We appreciate all the time and effort that they put into the commission. We are very excited to have a new General Plan for the community to guide us going forward. We welcome to the

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Planning Commission Meeting is the 3rd Thursday 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.



commission Robert Anderson, John Rosenburger, and Nancy Baird. We have one more seat to fill on the commission, and welcome recommendations.

The Appeals Authority has been active this summer. Marsh Morford is the Chairman and we have added Renae Gheen, Cleo Carter, and Kenyon Anderson as members. Kay Christensen also served until he moved. We are grateful for the time that the Appeals Authority spends in helping citizens.

Soccer season was a great success again this year, in spite of some crazy weather. We appreciate Christina Dymock's leadership with our athletic programs. I love having the website (genolarecreation.blogspot.com) where I can sign up, view schedules and find other information about our sports program.

Our library and tutoring program will celebrate its first anniversary next month! We appreciate Linda Arnold's work and leadership in getting it going. She has had the help of many dedicated volunteers. It is wonderful to have a library right here in Genola!

Each month our Senior Citizens meet at the Public Safety Building for a meal, entertainment, and visiting. We appreciate Linda's leadership, and her active team that plans the events and publishes a newsletter each month. They even had a computer class going this spring.

We appreciate our town staff: Chris Steele, Paul Broderick, Meagan Robinson and Lucinda Daley. They work hard to keep our community rolling along. Please take time to thank them and point out the good that they do. Often we complain when something isn't the way that we think it should be, but we forget to express gratitude when it is going well.

We are proud of Lucinda who was elected Vice President of the Central Utah Records Association. She was also selected as Clerk of the Year by the Utah Municipal Clerks Association. She has worked hard and this year finished her Certified Municipal Clerk Certification.

As you can see there is a lot going on in Genola! The phrase "many hands make light work" applies here. There is not room enough to list all who work to make this community better - thanks to all of you! Let's continue to make Genola the best place to raise a family and live comfortably.

Mayor Lonny Ward

GENOLA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Library hours are:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

1st Year Anniversary Open House will be held Saturday November 7 10am-2pm. We will be showing off our library of books. You will have an opportunity to apply for a free library card and enjoy a snack. Come and join us and check out a book!!

Linda Arnold

TOWN OF GENOLA

We have been implementing so many great changes at our town office!

- **We are able to send your water bill directly to your email if you so desire.**
- **Water payments can now be set up on auto-pay.**
- **You can also add your cemetery lot payments onto your water bill for one simplified billing.**
- **We can also have the ability to set you up on an Equal Payment plan.**

We can also email or mail the auto-payment authorization forms for easier convenience. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please inquire at the Town Office.

Reminder Building Permits are required for any building 200 sq. feet and over. Contact the Town Office for an application.

***The town of Genola requires all dogs to be licensed. Anyone with 3 or more dogs is required to have a kennel license. Licenses can be purchased at the Genola Town Office.**

GENOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Genola Fire Department is hosting their Annual Open House at the Genola Public Safety Building on October 26 from 6pm-8pm. There will be great family oriented activities, tours, and refreshments. Please come and see what our Fire Department has been up to!!

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens are going strong!! If you haven't joined us, you're missing excellent food, great entertainment, good Bingo Games, and wonderful friends to visit with. Come on in and join us. Our next meeting will be Tuesday November 10.

Linda Arnold

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Fire Chief:

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Emergency**Preparedness Director:**

Mike Zellmer

Genola Town Council**Mayor:**

Lonny Ward

Councilmen:

Neil Brown

Stan Judd

Marty Larson

Hale Robison

**Genola Planning
Commission****Chairman:**

Joe Stubbs

Vice Chairman:

Robert Anderson

Commissioners:

Brian Ewell

Sandra Greenwood

John Rosenberger

Nancy Baird