

Genola Newsletter

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



November 2021

ELECTION RESULTS

The official election results are as follows:

Mayor: Marty Larson

City Councilman Seat 1: Hale Robison

City Councilman Seat 2: Grant Lundberg

We appreciate all who are willing to serve and help our community.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Let's get into some Christmas Spirit with our LITTLE but GROWING Town Christmas Tree. The Lakers have generously donated a tree that was planted in front of the Fire Station and we will turn the lights on December 6th at 7pm. This will be a great time for residents to come together plus the Laker family are providing Funnel Cakes!!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I have great appreciation and love for Genola and its residents. During the recent election I had the opportunity to go door to door, participate in our meet the candidate night, and have phone conversations with many of our fine citizens. Most residents were very grateful for our elected and appointed officials and the fine work they do. Some also expressed concerns about how our town was growing and the laws being passed to ensure the lifestyle they value was protected. This experience has been very helpful as I concentrate on those items that seem to be of most concern for our residents. We are a growing community, and it is apparent that there seems to be a desire for more rules

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6th Tree Lighting Ceremony 7pm at the Fire Station

December 23rd Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

December 30th office Closed for the New Year Holiday

January 12th New Council Members Swearing in Ceremony

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

Planning Commission Meeting is the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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



and regulations to ensure health, safety, and welfare. I was impressed by so many of our residents who asked many thoughtful and insightful questions as they wanted to make sure that I would make a good fit for the position.

I would hope that the residents of Genola would continue to participate in public hearings, and give input when ordinances are being considered. I love to see all the participation and hope to see more residents involved in town functions such as the Rodeo and Town Celebration. I realize that our community is diverse with some having different abilities and opportunities to serve than others, and hope that we can interact as a community with respect and civility. We know that everyone can hold dear the values of family, friends, and community. Thank you for all your service to our community and I look forward to serving you for another four years.

NEW COUNCILMAN: GRANT LUNDBERG

I am happy to have the opportunity to serve in the community and I am committed to honestly and thoughtfully working for the good of Genola.

GENOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to congratulate Mario Garcia for passing both Fire I & II along with his hazmat classes. Firefighter Garcia has put in 160 hours of classes and hands on skills, the fire department would like to thank him for his dedication to the Town of Genola residents.

During this time of year, we would like to remind everyone to keep fire safety on their minds by never putting any ashes from your fireplace or stoves into the trash. With the changing of daylight savings time, it is a good reminder to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors.

WWW.TOWNOFGENOLA.ORG

We are so excited to announce that the Town has a new website! We invite you to visit www.townofgenola.org and look around. You can now reserve city facilities on the website. We recommend that you call the office to double check date availability (in case someone came in person). There are parts of the website that are still under construction, so we ask for your patience as we continue to improve it. We are currently working on getting all our Zoning Codes online at this time. You can sign-up for calendar updates like Town Council or Planning Commission, you can receive emails when the new agendas are posted and minutes are uploaded to the site, or when activities and events are announced like baseball, Soccer, Miss Genola, Town Celebration, Senior Citizens Events etc. We are excited and hope that this can help residents have more access to information. If you have any suggestions on ways to improve the website or notice any errors, please feel free to let the office know by either calling or emailing us at genolapz@gmail.com.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The next luncheon will be December 14th 12pm at the Fire Station. Come enjoy lunch and entertainment. Please RSVP to Lea Mitchell (801-381-0648), but if you forget to RSVP come anyways we want to see you!

MISS GENOLA PAGENT

Miss Genola 2022 Pageant Information Meeting
January 5, 2022. 6:00 pm at the Genola Fire Station.

Ages 11-18, Resident of Genola, Scholarship Opportunity.

Come prepared to have fun, learn more about our town, serve the town and make new friends. Winners will get a cash scholarship, get to participate in parades, help plan/carry out town parties and service projects.

Join our Facebook page: Miss Genola Scholarship Pageant or Instagram: @MissGenolaUtah for updated information. Email missgenolaprogram@gmail.com with questions.

Pageant Director: Ashley Shepherd 801-921-3013

SNOW REMOVAL

Winter is almost here and Public Works wants to remind everyone to remember to not park on the streets. This allows the plows to get by and eliminate the risk of damage done to cars.

MASS NOTIFICATIONS

If you haven't been getting our mass notifications it might be that your phone number is not correct. If you've changed or disconnected your phone number recently please contact the town office so that we can get your contact information updated.

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Lucinda Thomas

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Nikki Preston

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www.townofgenola.org

Unofficial Facebook Page:

Genola Town Information

Public Works:

Chris Steele
Paul Broderick

Senior Citizens Directors:

Mellissa Scott

Recreation Director:

LaCee Clayburn

Genola Town Council

Mayor-

Marty Larson

Council Members:

Neil Brown
Lori Christensen
John Savage
Hale Robison

Planning Commission

Chairman-

John Rosenberger

Vice Chairman-

Brad Dinkel

Commissioners:

Tami Balzly
Norm Beagley
Avery Fitzgerald
Calvin Ewell
Thad Rowley

Fire Chief:

William McMullin

Santaquin Police:

801-754-1070

xpress BILL PAY

Now you can pay your bills online!!! As a way to offer you more choices in how you pay your bills, Genola Town now lets you make payments online. We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay, the premier provider for online payment systems. It is simple to use, all you need is an internet connection. Once you sign up for your free account and start using this service, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it!

Every month we'll send you a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online. Then, you just log into your account at xpressbillpay.com and view your bill. You can also see two years history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a previous bill.

When you're ready to pay your bill, select a payment type. You can pay with a credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer. Enter the information and you're done! It's that easy and only takes a few minutes each month. Or you can set up your bill on Auto Pay and have it automatically paid for you each month!

We offered this service at the request of our citizens – you asked and we delivered!

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