December 2023



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:

The Survivor Park is Open!

The much-anticipated Survivor Park opened on the Township Hall grounds just before Thanksgiving.

Members of the Howell High School Classes of 2021 and 2022, who raised more than \$462,000 for the all-inclusive playscape, attended along with children, Howell school officials and Township representatives. The Township and playscape designer Michigan Recreational Construction also contributed funds.

The playground is designed to be accessible to children of all abilities. Among the features are a zip line, slide, musical elements, a spinning structure and swings.

2023 Tax Information

The 2023 Summer taxes were due on September 14, 2023. Summer taxes can still be paid at the Township with additional interest now due. If you're not sure if your summer taxes have been paid please check the Township website at <u>www.genoa.org</u> or contact the Treasurer's office at 810-227-5225.

The 2023 Winter taxes were mailed out to all property owners on Thursday, November 30, 2023, and are payable thru February 29, 2024.

Bulk Item Disposal and Xmas Tree FAQ

• Waste Management will take one bulk item from every household every week.

• These are items that do not fit in your garbage cart. Examples furniture, TVs, washing machines, etc.

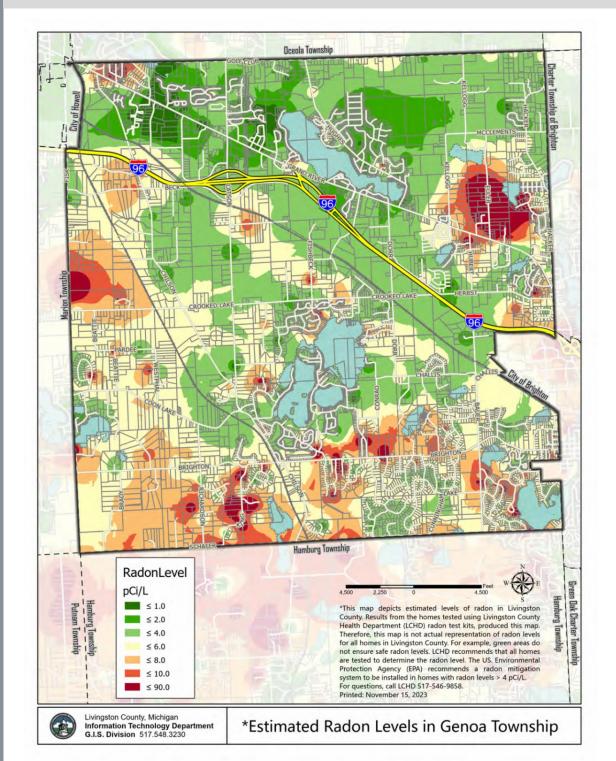
- Excess garbage bags or recycling is not bulk.
- Fabric items must be completely wrapped in plastic.
- Bulk should be placed out the night before your collection day, about 3 feet from your garbage cart.
- Bulk items are collected by a special truck and must stay at the curb. Collection can take

up to **five days. If no pickup after five days,** call the Township. We will contact WM on your behalf.

• Waste Management's Christmas tree collection begins the week of January 1 and concludes the week of January 15. Trees should be placed curbside, cut into segments of six feet or less, free of decorations and unbagged.

Radon Information & Free Test Kits

The Environmental Health Department has released an updated map of radon levels in Livingston County. Below is the map for Genoa Township.



Township Calendar

Township Hall Upcoming Holidays

• Monday December 25: Christmas Day. Merry Christmas! The Township offices are closed.

• Tuesday December 26: The Township offices are closed.

• Monday, January 1, 2024 New Year's Day. Happy New Year! The Township offices are closed.

• Tuesday January 2, 2024. The Township offices are closed.

Trash and Recycling

• Monday, December 25 - Christmas.

There is no garbage/recycling service on Christmas Day. Service will run one day late with the Friday's collection completed on Saturday Dec. 30.

• Monday, January 1, 2024 - New Year's Day.

There is no garbage/recycling service on New Year's Day. Service will run one day late with the Friday's collection completed on Saturday January 6, 2024.

Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

• Monday, December 4: Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

• Click <u>here</u> for Township Board agendas, packets and meeting minutes.

• Monday, December 11: Planning Commission regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Applications for potential Planning Commission review at this meeting include the following:

- Brighton Equestrian Club (7318 Herbst Road, Brighton): Request for a special use permit for a commercial stable.
- Chestnut Grading (vacant land north of Grand River, west of Char Ann): Request for deviation from approved site plan due to unauthorized tree removal.
- Innovation Highway Sign (vacant land north of Beck Road, east of Latson Road): Request to amend previously approved design for the Innovation Interchange highway sign.
- Click <u>here</u> for Planning Commission agendas, packets and meeting minutes.
- Monday, December 18: Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 - Click <u>here</u> for Township Board agendas, packets and meeting minutes.
- Tuesday, December 19: Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 - Click <u>here</u> for Zoning Board of Appeals agendas, packets and meeting minutes.

You can find a complete list of Township meeting dates for 2023 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.

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