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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:

Survivor Playground Construction Update

The construction is continuing on the Survivor Playground adjacent to the Township Hall. The Playground is scheduled to be open in mid-Summer 2023.

The Survivor Playground is primarily funded by the 2021 and 2022 Senior Survivor fundraisers which brought in over \$462,000. Senior Survivor is a charity fundraiser organized by Howell High School Student Council. The fundraiser is a game similar to the show Survivor. Rather than being sent to an island, 12th grade survivors are in the school for a whole week and each day a number of survivors will be eliminated until only one remains and is crowned the "Ultimate Survivor." The Senior Survivors raise money with assistance from elementary school and middle school survivors who raise funds at their schools and their fundraising efforts reach out into the community far and wide.

The Survivor Playground is accessible as well as consist of elements that encourage engagement among all individuals. The goal of the Survivor Playground is to provide a safe place where children of all abilities can play together. Different aspects of the playground are designed to meet the needs of children who have mobility impairments, have autism, or are sight or hearing-impaired. Everything will be accessible, however the user's unique abilities will determine what they can do. The Survivor Playground will be developmentally appropriate for children with and without disabilities by offering a wide range of challenging play opportunities where all children can interact. The focus will be on abilities not disabilities.

A map and description of the Survivor Playground can be found on our website here: <https://www.genoa.org/articles/article/park>.

Chilson Road Construction Advisory

The Livingston County Road Commission has scheduled construction for Chilson Road between Crooked Lake Road and Beck Road. Construction is expected to begin in early June and end in late August. This part of Chilson Road will be resurfaced and the shoulders will be repaired similar to last year's Chilson Road project which extended from Crooked Lake Road south to Latson Road. Expect delays, alternate routes are advised.

Please contact the Road Commission at (517) 546-4250 for more information.

Yard Waste Reminder

Please remember that you cannot put yard waste into your garbage and/or recycling containers. This is not allowed.

Yard waste mixed with trash is extremely flammable.

Last October, Waste Management (WM) had a truck load catch on fire in the Oak Pointe neighborhood. The driver had to eject the load where yard waste mixed in with the garbage was found to be burning.

WM offers every other week yard waste collection. You can sign up for and pay for this service by calling (810) 201-5576. When they ask for your account number put in your zip code. Then follow the prompts to speak with a WM customer service rep.

If you have any questions, please call the Township at (810) 227-5225.

Bulk Item Frequently Asked Questions

- Waste Management will take one bulk item from every household every week.
- These are items that do not fit in your garbage cart. Examples include furniture, TVs, washing machines, etc.
- Excess garbage bags or recycling is not bulk. If you have excess household trash or recycling you can contact Waste Management to pay for an additional pick up. You can also contract directly with Waste Management for additional weekly service if needed. You can sign up for and pay for this service by calling (810) 201-5576. When they ask for your account number put in your zip code. Then follow the prompts to speak with a WM customer service rep.
- All mattresses, upholstered furniture and 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 a week. If no pickup after a week, call the Township. We will contact WM on your behalf.

Livingston County Recycling Events

The Livingston County DPW has announced the dates for recycling events in 2023. Events include the Household Hazardous Waste Collection and the E-Waste Collection. For more information, please download the flyer at <https://www.livgov.com/dpw/Documents/HHWeventsandelectronicseventFLYERS/All-Events-flyer-full-sheet.pdf>

Radon Kits Available

Free radon tests are available in the Township Hall.

Township Calendar

Township Hall Upcoming Holidays

- Monday, July 3: Township Offices closed for Fourth of July
- Tuesday, July 4: Happy Independence Day! Township Offices closed.

Trash and Recycling

- Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day. Garbage will run on a normal schedule Monday, July 3. There will be no service on Tuesday, July 4. Service will run one day late with Friday's pickup being completed on Saturday.
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Township Board and Commission Meeting Dates

- Monday, June 5: [Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.](#)
- Monday, June 12: [Planning Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m.](#)
- Monday, June 19: [Township Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.](#)
- Tuesday, June 20: [Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at 6:30 p.m.](#)

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 genoa.org.

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