

THE GENOA VILLAGER

News from Mayor Ken Harsanje Sr.

Fellow Residents and Business Owners,

Another winter has passed and spring is here, that brings many busy and exciting activities. School will soon be out. Children and adults will be walking and riding bikes around the Village or attending the Genoa Quarry and Park to swim, fish, and picnic. Others will enjoy the playground, disc golf, baseball, soccer games, or ice cream and treats from the Big Dipper. So I ask you all to please watch as you are driving for our Children and folks out walking or riding bikes. This will help to ensure the safety of all. (Remember the speed limit on all our streets in 25 mph, except for North Main and 4th street which is 35 mph, and all alleyways are 15 M.P.H.)

I would like to introduce you the new Administrative Secretary, Beth St. John. Beth replaces Mary Ann Bell who retired on March 31st, 2017 after 32 years of service. We welcome Beth!!

The Village Council passed an Ordinance 11-2017 that repealed the Codified Ordinance charter 153 Titled Tree Commission. The Tree Commission was dissolved due to the uncertainty if the Village could meet the Requirements of Tree City USA. The Village Administrator and Streets/Sidewalks Committee will oversee all tree planting, trimming, mulching, grinding, etc. Village Public Works will perform this work. Please contact the Streets/Sidewalks Chairman, Village Administrator, or the Mayor concerning any questions about trees.

The Genoa Garden Club has been busy improving different areas of the Village with colorful flowers and bushes. If you are interested in joining the club to volunteer and help beautify the Village, you may contact Kim Harsanje at 419-206-8498.

In 2018, the Village will be celebrating its Sesquicentennial, 150 year Birthday. A group was formed and has been meeting to plan the celebration at next year's Genoa Homecoming. If interested in helping the group with your time or memorabilia, please contact Kim Harsanje at 419-206-8498.

The 2017 Genoa Homecoming will be held Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd. (See list of events in this mailing)

Attached is a memo from Police Chief Brad Weis. Please adhere to these rules and Ordinances.

IMPORTANT DATES / EVENTS UPCOMING

- June 2nd & 3rd 2017 Genoa Homecoming
- June 27th Genoa Chamber Cruise-In Car Show 5:30 p.m.
- July 25th Genoa Chamber Cruise-In Car Show 5:30 p.m.
- August 29th Genoa Chamber Cruise-in Car Show 5:30 p.m.