

News & Updates



From Fiscal Officer, Pat Myers:

Since last fall, when voters overwhelmingly supported a levy to construct a new police station, everyone at Genoa Township dedicated themselves to obtaining the highest bond rating for the Township. Bond Ratings are a method of evaluating relative credit risk and are obtained before a public body can issue bonds to finance major Capital projects. Like a personal credit score, the stronger the rating, the lower the interest rate on the bonds; potentially saving borrowing costs. The highest possible bond rating is "AAA", which I am very proud to say we were awarded by Standard and Poors Global Ratings in May.

Of the 680 entities rated in Ohio, only 41 have received the highest possible credit rating and Genoa is one of just three townships earning the distinction. This rating says a lot about Genoa Township. It was awarded on the basis of having a strong management team, institutional framework, budgetary performance, flexibility, and many other sought-after qualities which we had to prove with thorough documentation and a formal presentation.

Bonds sales are now complete which means the police station construction will officially be funded and ready to break ground this fall. While the Fiscal staff were focused on the financial aspect of the project, the Police Department has continued to work closely with an architect to finalize drawings, select fixtures, and ensure site preparations are complete.

It is an honor to play a role in creating a new home to our Police Officers who deserve a facility that is reflective of their level of excellence. Thank you to our Police Department, the Board of Trustees, Administrator Paul Wise, Fiscal Assistant Donna Batten, and consultants Robert W. Baird & Co. and Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors.

Sincerely,

Pat Myers
Fiscal Officer



“Congratulations on receiving the AAA credit rating from S&P for the bonds to be issued for the new Genoa Township police building. This is an outstanding accomplishment for Genoa Township. Well done!!!”

-George Kaitsa,
Delaware Co. Auditor

Fiscal Report

Fund Name	01/01/2019 Fund Balance	YTD Revenue	YTD Expenditures	Ending Balance 05/31/2019
General	\$2,050,047	\$1,019,843	\$1,005,893	\$2,063,997
Motor Vehicle License Tax	\$27,414	\$14,314	\$1,906	\$39,822
Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax	\$61,719	\$86,186	\$59,043	\$88,861
Gasoline Tax	\$194,668	\$75,240	\$192,121	\$77,788
Road and Bridge	\$399,155	\$887,417	\$798,991	\$487,581
TIF Fund	\$1,495,317	\$583,979	\$427,284	\$1,652,012
Cemetery	\$33,590	\$3,949	\$2,756	\$34,784
Police	\$5,572,508	\$2,423,171	\$1,418,379	\$6,577,300
Police Capital Projects	\$503,770	\$0	\$58,670	\$445,100
Bond - Police Station	\$0	\$446,581	\$0	\$446,581
Enforcement and Education	\$4,286	\$573	\$0	\$4,859
Law Enforcement Trust	\$69,577	\$445	\$3,352	\$66,670
Fire	\$5,049,391	\$2,781,242	\$1,802,044	\$6,028,589
Fire Capital Projects	\$2,346,167	\$0	\$0	\$2,346,167
Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS	\$335,653	\$78,744	\$0	\$414,397
General (bond) (note) Retirement	\$1,387	\$0	\$0	\$1,387
Self-Ins. Fund-Medical Insurance	\$0	\$790,078	\$703,855	\$86,223
	\$18,144,649	\$9,191,761	\$6,474,292	\$20,862,118

*Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar

For additional information on Township finances visit www.OhioCheckbook.com

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Development & Zoning



On May 29, the Board of Trustee approved final development plans for Vinmar Village Sections 4 and 5 (left). The development, which consists of 71 single-family homes, will be located on the west side of South Old 3C Highway, immediately north of the existing Vinmar Village development and will be accessed via Olivero Drive. The plan includes a multi-use path that will connect the neighborhood’s sidewalk network to the Genoa Trail and reserves land for a future Del-Co water tower in the northwest portion of the property. Construction is expected to begin this summer.

Police

One of the Township’s most popular events, National Night Out, will make its return on August 6th, 2019, from 5pm-8pm at McNamara Park. National Night Out is celebrated on the same day in many communities across the United States to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

The Genoa Township Police Department’s event will be held at McNamara Park and attendees will enjoy free food, games, touch-a-truck, meet and greet first responders, and live bluegrass entertainment by 71 South whose lead singer is Genoa Township’s own Fiscal Officer, Pat Myers.



Maintenance

The Maintenance Department is the designated location for residents to come to pick up new recycling containers, but when customer service issues arise regarding trash or recycling collection, it is important to contact Rumpke directly at 1-800-828-8171 or centralohio.market@rumpke.com. If calling outside of normal business hours, call 1-800-828-8171, Extension 7272 and leave a message.

When complaints are misdirected to the Township, staff may not receive them until the following week. Whereas if missed collections are reported to Rumpke from Friday at 5:00 p.m. to Saturday at 10:00 a.m., a truck will circle back to correct the error on Saturday. Any missed collections reported after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday will be collected on the following Monday. Following this process also helps the Township manage its contract with Rumpke by having a complete record of all reported customer service issues residents are experiencing.



MOVIES at McNAMARA

PRESENTED BY THE GENOA TOWNSHIP PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



July 13



August 18

Movies begin at dusk.

Gather early to picnic, enjoy the playground, trails and pre-movie entertainment.

Chairs, blankets, and bug spray encouraged.



Fire / Rescue / EMS

37 miles of shoreline and 2313 acres of recreational waterways exist within Genoa Township's limits; this fact makes Genoa Township desirable to those who enjoy boating and fishing. However, it also makes it imperative that the Genoa Township Fire Department's Dive Team remains prepared to respond to water rescues within the community and at neighboring Alum Creek State Park.

As of June 3, 2019, the Genoa Township Fire Department Dive Team had already responded to six water rescue incidents this year. Two of those incidents occurred within the first three days of June, and the season has just begun.

Often there are two primary contributing factors during these times of crisis: lack of a personal flotation devices and/or the consumption of alcohol.

To ensure outings on the water remain fun and safe, adhere to the following:

- Everyone should wear a flotation device in any type of boat (power, sail, paddle, kayak, etc.)
- Learn proper swimming skills and wear a flotation device when swimming in open water.
- Swim only in designated areas. Please note that swimming is not allowed in Hoover Reservoir and there is a designated beach at Alum Creek State Park.
- Avoid diving into shallow or murky water. Head and spinal injuries occur most often in shallow water.
- Don't drink alcohol.

Operators of a 10 horsepower boats, born after January 1, 1982, are required to carry a Boater Education Card. Learn more at watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/boatereducation



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A new survey is being launched with each newsletter in 2019. The fourth requests feedback on opinions relating to quality of life.

www.GenoaTwp.com/Resident_Survey_4

The anonymous results will be shared with the Genoa Township Board of Trustees to help guide their work.

Community Calendar

July & August 2019

July 4	Independence Day	Offices Closed	August 1	Audit Advisory Committee	5:30 p.m.
July 6	Rumpke holiday trash pick up			Board of Trustees	6:30 p.m.
July 8	Zoning Commission	7:00 p.m.	August 6	National Night Out (McNamara Park)	5:00 p.m.
July 10	Police Advisory Committee (Fire Department)	7:00 p.m.	August 7	Parks Advisory Committee	7:00 p.m.
	Parks Advisory Committee	7:00 p.m.	August 8	Seniors	noon
July 11	Seniors	noon	August 10	Movie Night (McNamara Park)	dusk
July 13	Coffee with a Cop (Kroger)	10:00 a.m. – noon	August 12	Zoning Commission	7:00 p.m.
July 13	Movie Night	dusk	August 15	Finance Advisory Committee	7:00 p.m.
July 18	Audit Advisory Committee	5:30 p.m.	August 27	Board of Zoning Appeals	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Trustees	6:30 p.m.			
July 19	Blood Drive	noon – 6:00 p.m.			
July 23	Board of Zoning Appeals	7:00 p.m.			
July 30	Fire Advisory Committee (Fire Department)	7:00 p.m.			

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Genoa Township Community Hall at 5111 South Old 3C Highway. Visit www.genoatwp.com prior to events for any updates or changes that occur after publication.