

News from Genoa Main Street



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Space Reservations Being Taken Now

Genoa's Open Air Markets Ready for Spring

Downtown Genoa is thinking Spring with the opening of reservations for this year's Open Air Markets. The markets are returning for the third year at the corner of Main and Genoa Streets. They will be held the fourth Saturday every month beginning May 22 and running through October.

"The Open Air Markets are now well established as a unique type of market. They include fresh produce, plants and flowers, crafts, flea market finds, antiques, resale goods, artwork, jewelry and many other items. The great variety makes this a fun market to visit," says Mim Evans, Genoa Main Street executive director. Genoa Main Street, Inc. coordinates the monthly markets.

"The prime location on Rt. 72 means that over 10,000 cars will pass by the market on an average day. It's a great opportunity for farmers, home based businesses or individuals to reach the public," Evans adds. "The markets are the place to make some extra cash as a seller or save some cash as a buyer. That's a help in a tough economy."

The market is good sized, with space for up to 28 vendors. However, last year spaces went quickly. Anyone interested in reserving a space is encouraged to go to the Genoa Main Street web site at genoamainstreet.org. Registration can be done online or a reservation form can be printed out and mailed in. Reservation forms can also be requested by calling 815 784-6961 or emailing genoamainstreet@atcyber.net.

Genoa Main Street, Inc. is a volunteer organization dedicated to preserving Genoa's historic heritage and small town wholesomeness while promoting economic development and downtown improvements.

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Spring flowers are always popular at Genoa’s Open Air Markets. The markets return on May 22. Space reservations are being taken now. Go to genoamainstreet.org or call 815 784-6961 for information.