

# *News from Genoa Main Street*



*Genoa Main Street, Inc.  
Mim Evans, Executive Director  
327 West Main Street  
Genoa, IL 60135  
(815) 784-6961*

For Immediate Release  
December 31, 2008

## **Stock Lumber Donation Key:**

### **Genoa Sets Date to Build New Ice Rink**

Volunteers will gather on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 9 a.m. to build Genoa's new ice rink. Located on the parking lot across from the former city hall on North Genoa Street, the rink is a partnership of Genoa Main Street, Inc., the Genoa Township Park District and the City of Genoa.

"Stock Lumber on Big Timber Road in Elgin generously donated all the lumber needed for the project," said Mim Evans, Genoa Main Street, Inc. Executive Director.

When Mike Semmens, Genoa resident and Stock employee heard about the proposed ice rink, he thought perhaps Stock could help out and approached Randy Hawkins, general manager of Stock Lumber on Big Timber Road in Elgin. Hawkins jumped at the chance to help the Genoa community.

"We want the community and DeKalb County to know that we are committed to continuing to serve their building supplies needs," Hawkins said. "We appreciate the business Genoa has generated for us over the years, and this is a way to give something back. While our closest location is now in Elgin, we want to maintain our relationship with Genoa and DeKalb County."

"Stock Lumber's donation enables us to begin construction of the frame for the rink," said Evans. "While we are still working on a source for the liner, we hope it too will be ready to put in place on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and the rink can be filled with water. Then we will welcome freezing weather and skaters to bring the rink to life."

(more)

Stock Donates Lumber for Genoa Ice Rink – Page 2

The ice rink is the latest example of the Genoa community coming together to improve downtown through the use of volunteer labor and donated materials. Any one interested in helping to build the rink on January 10<sup>th</sup> should call the Main Street office at 815 784-6961 or e-mail [genoamainstreet@atcyber.net](mailto: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.

###



Caption to StockLumberUnload.jpg

Genoa resident and Stock Lumber employee Mike Semmens prepares to unload lumber donated by the Elgin lumber company for the new ice rink in Genoa. Located across from the former city hall, the rink is a partnership of Genoa Main Street, Inc., the Genoa Township Park District and the City of Genoa. Volunteers who would like the help with the construction on Saturday, January 10, should call the Main Street office at 815 784-6961 or e-mail [genoamainstreet@atcyber.net](mailto:genoamainstreet@atcyber.net).