

# *News from Genoa Main Street*



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## **Hot Off the Press:**

### ***Genoa Main Street Launches 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales to Raise Funds***

Genoa Main Street, Inc. is launching its second annual 50/50 raffle to raise funds. Tickets will be sold throughout the summer, with the drawing held at the final Movies on Main Street, Friday evening, August 23.

“As a volunteer-based organization, we depend on donations for our funding,” said Pattie Marx, president. The non-profit organization is dedicated to preserving Genoa's historic heritage and small town wholesomeness while promoting economic development and downtown improvements.

“Many of our activities such as Movies on Main Street, Harvest Moon Festival and other events are free to the public, but we have expenses for putting them on, including licenses and insurance,” Marx said. “Even though we have sponsors for many events, they seldom cover all the expenses associated with the events. That’s why we are holding this raffle.”

Prizes in last year’s raffle totaled nearly \$2,000.

“With a single cash prize this year and several consolation prizes, we hope to sell even more tickets and raise more funds.” Marx said.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets will be sold at many events, including Open Air Markets, Movies on Main Street. Tickets also are available from the Genoa Main Street office and members of its board of directors, including Pattie Marx, Citizens First National Bank; Gordon Jones, Arlene Erickson, Leslie Sanderson, Tobinson’s Ace Hardware; Gene Bradford, David Glaum, and Jim Wilson, Edward Jones.

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Gene Bradford (left), Genoa Main Street director, reviews newly printed 2008 50/50 Raffle tickets with Tony Benzinger of Benzinger Printing in Genoa before they are cut and sequentially numbered. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and will be sold throughout the summer. The drawing held at the final Movies on Main Street, Friday evening, August 23. Last year cash prizes totaled nearly \$2,000. This year in addition to a single cash prize, there will be several consolation prizes. For more information, call Genoa Main Street, Inc. at 815 784-6961.

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