

News from Genoa Main Street



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Saturday Goes to the Dogs in Genoa:

‘Barket’, Free Movie a Treat for Dogs and Dog Lovers

Genoa is inviting dog lovers to be special guests at their special day downtown this Saturday, July 24th. Genoa Main Street’s monthly Open Air Market and free Movie on Main Street will both feature dog themes.

All four legged visitors to the market will receive a treat and find plenty of cool water. In addition to the expected variety of items, market vendors and downtown merchants will feature dog related items. Rescue groups and other dog related organizations have been invited to participate.

Dog owners can show off their pets by entering the photo contest. Owners are invited to e-mail photos of their dogs to the Main Street office (genoamainstreet@atcyber.net). The photos will be printed and displayed at the market and the movie. Visitors will vote for the cutest, the most beautiful, the funniest and the fiercest looking dog. Prizes will be awarded at the movie Saturday evening. You need not be present to win. Owners should include their name, the dog’s name, and a phone number with the photo. Entries are free and are due by 9 a.m. Friday, July 23.

Saturday night’s movie is *Hotel for Dogs*. The popular live action film from Dreamworks is about the efforts of a couple of kids to turn an abandoned building into a safe haven for dogs. The movie will be shown in the municipal parking lot at Main and Genoa Streets. A barbecue dinner will be served beginning at 7 p.m. There will be children’s games and contests and other activities from 7 until the movie begins at dusk.

“Families should arrive at the movie by 8:00 to meet our special guests”, says Mim Evans, Main Street’s Executive Director. “Officer Tim Hoffstead and Frank, Genoa’s canine patrol dog, will demonstrate their skills from 8:00 to 8:45 p.m., prior to the movie. Local author Craig Pierce and his greyhound Honey will be on hand to greet visitors, talk about greyhound rescue and sign books during that same time.”

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“Movies on Main Street are a longstanding tradition in Genoa. Thanks to the generosity of KishHealth Systems’ Unlimited Performance, Walcamp and South Moon Barbeque, Genoa Main Street, Inc. is able to continue to offer the movie and popcorn for free,” says Gene Bradford, chairperson for the evening’s activities.

For additional information on Genoa’s Open Air Market, Movies on Main Street or other downtown activities, contact Genoa Main Street, Inc. at 815 784-6961, e-mail genoamainstreet@atcyber.net or go to genoamainstreet.org.

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.