

News from Genoa Main Street



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Public Welcome to Shop, Sell at Indoor Market:

Red Hats to Kick Off Genoa's Downtown Events Season

Downtown Genoa will be a sea of red on Friday, April 24, as Red Hatters from across northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin arrive for the third annual Red Hat Day. This year's event will include speakers, shopping, food, games and a flea market. The ladies will be welcomed by Genoa gentlemen dressed in ties and white gloves. The men will open doors, give directions and put a friendly face on Genoa for the Red Hatters.

"We are expecting a good crowd," said Mim Evans, Genoa Main Street, Inc. executive director. "Reservations have been coming in from all over. Other towns have Red Hat Days, but ours is unique. The gentlemen dressed in their finest are a special touch that the ladies appreciate."

Sellers Wanted

The flea market will be a major focus of activity this year. It will be held indoors at 107 North Monroe Street in downtown Genoa. The always popular Maggie's Closet will return with fun apparel for Red Hatters. The market also will feature resale goods, antiques, crafts and homemade items.

"There is room for more sellers. This is a great way to do some spring cleaning," said Evans. "If you are planning a yard sale, the indoor location guarantees you a dry location. The public also is welcome to shop at the sale and join the Red Hat ladies in hunting for flea market finds.

Anyone interested in reserving a space should call the Main Street office at 815 784-6961 or e-mail genoamainstreet@atcyber.net."

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Caption for RedHatCrossing.jpg

Genoa Gentleman Roger Watson escorts visiting Red Hat ladies across Main Street during Red Hat Day 2008. This will be the third annual Red Hat Day with Red Hatters attending from across northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.



Caption for RedHatParade.jpg

Red Hatters “parading” down Genoa’s Main Street in 2008. This will be the third annual Red Hat Day with Red Hatters attending from across northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.