

# *News from Genoa Main Street*



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## **Mini-burgers & Dogs**

### ***'Kung Fu Panda', Demos and Food Set for Next Movies on Main Street***

Genoa Main Street, Inc.'s 2009 "Dinner and a Movie" line up continues Saturday, July 25 with the showing of *Kung Fu Panda* sponsored by Resource Bank and Genoa's Midwest Martial Arts Academy.

"Each movie has a different dinner menu," says Dolores Gallagher, volunteer coordinator for the dinner. "With *Kung Fu Panda*, we are having summer favorites of mini-burgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, chips, watermelon, lemonade and cookies. Prices are budget-friendly at \$4 for children and \$7 for adults." Gallagher said that between the dinner and film, there will be free activities for the children, including demonstrations by students from Genoa's Midwest Martial Arts Academy. The movie is schedule to start at dusk, about 8:40.

The movie is free and the Main Street tradition of free popcorn continues this summer as well.

All activities will take place in the municipal parking lot at the corner of Main and Genoa Streets in downtown Genoa. Families coming for the evening should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Dinners are picnic style.

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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The organization is currently completing a new downtown park and planning the opening of Genoa Springboard, a small business incubator designed to bring new businesses and jobs to downtown.

Last year the organization completed many successful projects including the repainting of downtown buildings, constructing an ice skating rink and purchasing new light pole banners. Genoa Main Street also operates the Open Air Markets the fourth Saturday of every month, May through October, and hosts Harvest Moon Festival and Back Roads Tractor Run on the fourth Saturday in September.

*Happy Feet*, which was cancelled because of weather on June 27 has been rescheduled for August 15. The “rain date” for *Kung Fu Panda* is September 12.

For more information on the Dinner and a Movie evenings or other Genoa Main Street projects, to [genoamainstreet.org](http://genoamainstreet.org) or call 815 784-6961 or e-mail [genoamainstreet@atcyber.net](mailto:genoamainstreet@atcyber.net).



In addition to the dinner and free movie *Kung Fu Panda*, Saturday evening will feature Main Street’s tradition of free popcorn. Everything takes place in the municipal parking lot at Main and Genoa Streets in downtown Genoa. Families should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Dinners are picnic style.