

News from Genoa Main Street



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Celebrate Fun in the Sun:

Annual Beach Party Brings Summer Fun to Genoa Early

Winter is being chased out of downtown Genoa next weekend (March 26-27) by those who love the beach better than the snow! Downtown will be awash in summer music, food, decorations and activities.

The real festivities begin on Friday, March 26. Visitors will find free refreshments in many of the shops and some businesses will be giving away free gifts. Prairie State Winery will host one of their "Wine Downs" featuring live Jimmy Buffet music by Steve Sharp Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Seats fill quickly at the downtown Genoa winery, so arrive early.

Saturday will see more merchant specials and give aways. Wild Thyme Herb Garden will help get everyone in the mood by demonstrating how to cook great food for the beach at 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Keep the summer look alive by learn everything you always wanted to know about tropical flowers and plants at Everything Floral at 2 p.m.

Children can drop in and enjoy special crafts at the Genoa Public Library on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Downtown businesses have put together a terrific prize basket. Entry forms are available at participating downtown businesses. There is no charge to enter.

Contact Genoa Main Street, Inc. at 815 784-6961, genoamainstreet@atcyber.net or go to genoamainstreet.org for more information.

Genoa Main Street, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to preserving Genoa's historic heritage and small-town wholesomeness while promoting economic development and downtown improvements.

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This is the third year for the Beach Party.



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Mike Groark of Cattywampus/MCR Framing in downtown Genoa is known by customers and fellow business owners as always being ready for the beach. Whether its winter or summer, Mike wears tropical shirts and shorts year ‘round in his shop. Genoa’s Beach Party coming up next weekend (March 26-27) with its tropical theme and Jimmy Buffet music brings a special sunny smile to his face.