

News from Genoa Main Street



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Space Reservations Being Taken Now

Genoa's Open Air Markets Ready for Spring

Downtown Genoa is thinking Spring with the opening of reservations for this year's Open Air Markets. The markets are returning for the fourth year at the corner of Main and Genoa Streets. They will be held the fourth Saturday every month beginning May 28 and running through October.

“The prime location on Rt. 72 means that over 10,000 cars will pass by the market on an average day. It's a great opportunity for farmers, home based businesses, nonprofits or individuals to reach the public,” says Mim Evans, Genoa Main Street executive director. “The markets are the place to make some extra cash as a seller or save some cash as a buyer.”

“The number of vendors grows every year. Each spring we try to squeeze in a few more spaces. However, spaces go quickly. Now is a great time to make your reservations,” says Evans. “Fees remain the same as last year at \$10 for fresh produce and non-profit organizations and \$20 for everyone else. Reserve a space for five markets and the sixth market is free.”

Reservations can be made online at genoamainstreet.org. Another option is to email the Main Street office at genoamainstreet@atcyber.net or call 815 784-6961 to have a reservation form sent to you.

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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Shoppers can count on a few surprise items at Genoa's Open Air Markets. In addition to fresh produce, there are crafts, antiques, flea market finds, new items and services offered. The markets return on May 28. Space reservations are being taken now. Go to genoamainstreet.org or call 815 784-6961 for information.