

News from Genoa Main Street



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Genoa Wrapping Up Successful Market Season

Pets Have Their Day at Last Market

Genoa's fifth and final Open Air Market for the 2011 season will be held on Saturday, October 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the municipal parking lot at Main and Genoa Streets in downtown Genoa.

"We've had a great season," said Mim Evans, Genoa Main Street, Inc. executive director. "Each market has offered something special from the Quilts of Valor display in May to the Scarecrows in September. The October market features a pet costume contest with lots of prizes. Every pet should go away happy. We have treats and free gifts for the first 20 pets registered."

The pet costume contest will be held at 10:30 a.m. Owners can register their pets at the information booth at the market beginning at 9:30 a.m. Prizes include balls, Frisbees, treats, toys, grooming and veterinary care. Prizes were donated by PetSmart of DeKalb and Genoa Animal Hospital.

"We also are bringing back "make your own scarecrow", says Evans. "For \$20, visitors can make their own unique scarecrow by choosing a head and all the clothes from our collection. We also provide straw for stuffing and help them assemble it before taking it home for their yard."

In addition to the pet contest and making a scarecrow, visitors to the market can pick up the best fall produce, including apples, pumpkins and squash. There will be many vendors with crafts, flea market treasures, home based businesses and more.

For information on reserving a space at the market or questions regarding the pet costume contest, call Genoa Main Street, Inc. at 815 784-6961 or email genoamainstreet@atcyber.net.

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Caption for Pet Contestants.jpg

Contestants will be sizing up the competition at Genoa's pet costume contest. The pets will compete for prizes on Saturday, October 22 at Genoa's Open Air Market. The first 20 pets registering that morning will receive a toy or treat. Registration is from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. with judging immediately following. All activities take place in the municipal parking lot at Main and Genoa Streets in downtown Genoa. Call 815 784-6961 or e-mail genoamainstreet@atcyber.ne for more information