

April 2017



Welcome to Geneseo's monthly e-newsletter.

Country Manor Clean Up

Join your neighbors in Country Manor for a family-friendly cleanup. Meet at the park at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017 for cleanup supplies. Then everyone can set off and clean up the streets, yards, storm drains and sidewalks in your neighborhood, or work on the park or the Hennepin Canal. We want to beautify our neighborhood and meet new people! We hope you'll be able to join us!

Questions? Contact Keith and Kim Kennett: keithandkimk@outlook.com. or Erin and Jake Vorac: erinvorac@icloud.com.

Spring Cleanup

CITY OF GENESEO, RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS!

Spring Clean Up Days:
May 8-11
Ward 1- Monday
Ward 2- Tuesday
Ward 3- Wednesday
Ward 4- Thursday



Each City Ward will have ONLY ONE DAY FOR PICK UP. Residents must have their items out by 7:00 a.m. on their designated day as listed above. Items must be out by the scheduled time above as the trucks will only pass by each residence once.

Regular scheduled refuse collection will *not* be changed due to Clean-Up Days

To help in this effort, please observe these guidelines:

- All items must be placed at the curb or along the street. Large items such as furniture will be picked up if placed at the curb or along the street. Carpet must be rolled and tied in sections no longer than 6 feet.
- Lumber will be taken but should be no longer than 6 feet. Items such as lumber, eave spouts, bags, etc. MUST be separated into individual piles.

- NO CONCRETE OR BRICKS WILL BE PICKED UP. NO SHINGLES WILL BE PICKED UP.
- NO TIRES WILL BE PICKED UP.
- NO APPLIANCES WILL BE PICKED UP.
- NO TOILETS WILL BE PICKED UP.
- NO WATER HEATERS, TELEVISIONS, FAX MACHINES OR COMPUTERS WILL BE PICKED UP.
- Small items must be containerized. Cardboard boxes should be kept dry prior to pickup.
- Choose containers carefully. All containers will be taken unless marked "SAVE".
- Containers must weigh no more than 50 pounds each.
- Papers must be placed in plastic bags or bundled tightly with strong string or cord. Shredded paper must be bagged.
- Plastic bags must weigh no more than 20 pounds each.

If you should have any questions or concerns, call Geneseo City Hall at 309.944.6419.

Thank you for your attention to the details of Clean-Up Days.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES OPEN

Downtown construction on First Street has started with NICOR gas replacement and the City's portion will continue over the next few months with the installation of a new water and sewer main. Phase I of the project will start on the West end at First and Center Streets. The second phase is the intersection at First and State Streets. Phase one and two should be complete around mid-June.

Crews will then work eastward on First Street to the intersection at Oakwood Avenue. Contractors will complete the project by the end of August. On most days one lane will remain open while work is ongoing. All businesses will be open throughout the summer. There will be four signs that say Downtown Businesses Open located at State and Exchange Streets, State and Second Streets, First and Center Streets and First Street and Oakwood Avenue. Specific questions about the project can be directed to City Hall (309) 944-6419.

National Safe Digging Month

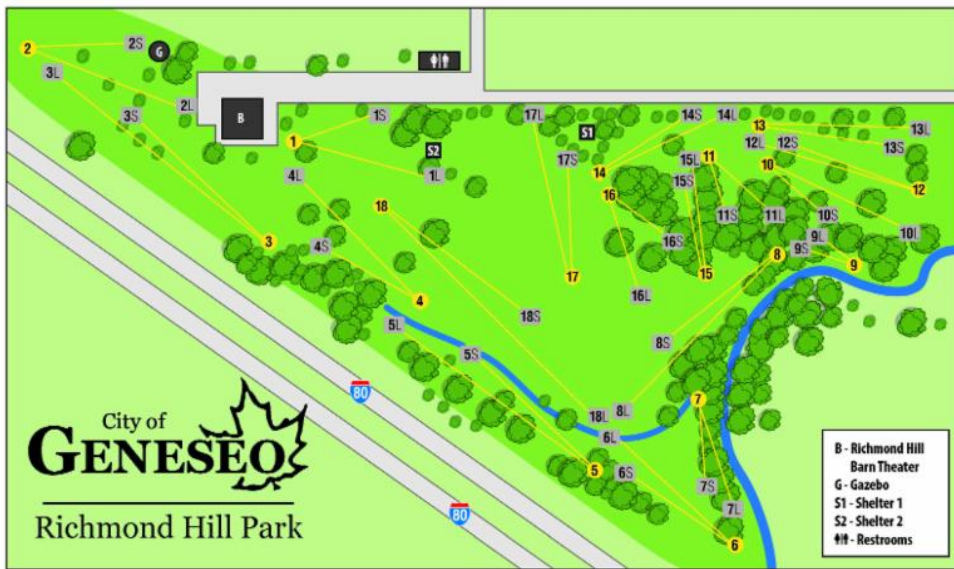
April is National Safe Digging Month! Remember to always call before you dig to support safe digging!

Call JULIE at 811 or 1-800-892-0123 whenever you need to dig

Call J.U.L.I.E.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



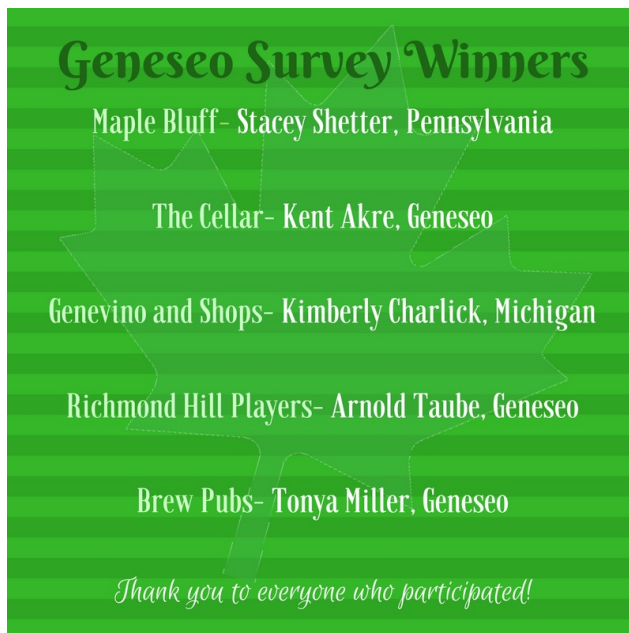
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Short	244	237	450	288	352	306	215	306	164	209	137	254	271	239	195	168	336	524
Long	341	376	615	420	540	407	290	522	175	334	214	359	324	309	293	287	420	728

Richmond Hill Disc Golf Course

Spring is slowly arriving so head out to the Park when weather permits! We will be hosting over 800 professional disc golfers in July to RH! We are also approved to have an attraction sign on I-80 that will advise travelers about our course. We hope to see you out on this fun course.

2017 Recycling Week Calendar

[Click here](#) for a printable calendar to help you remember what weeks include recycling pick up at the curb!



Community Survey

Over 2,000 great people completed our community survey in January and February. Thank you to each person who took the time to give us feedback.

Everyone that completed the surveys was eligible for one of five fabulous prizes. Thanks to The Cellar, Geneseo Brewing Company, Lionstone, Genevino, Katsch, Pegasus, Designs on the Boulevard, Urban Farmhouse, Richmond Hill Players and Maple Bluff Golf Course for their generous donations. CONGRATS TO OUR WINNERS!

Garage Sale Weekends

Citywide garage sales will be on May 19-20, July 14-15, and September 22-23. Please do not staple or nail any signs to the telephone poles. Enjoy your shopping!

Curbside Yard Waste

Just a reminder that yard waste collection includes bundled brush, yard waste, grass clippings and leaves. It must be put out by 7 AM on your collection day or you risk it not being picked up. Yard waste put out in cans or cardboard boxes will no longer be emptied. It must be in biodegradable Kraft paper bags no larger than 32 gallons and not exceeding 50 lbs in weight or in a Republic Yard Waste Toter not exceeding 50 lbs in weight, and all brush must be bundled and not greater than 2' in diameter, 5' in length and not weighing more than 50 lbs. Yard Waste Toters may be purchased from Republic Services in 95 or 65 gallon sizes for \$55.00 plus tax and a \$10.00 delivery fee. To purchase a Container-please call Republic Services at 1-800-233-9634.



Budget Billing

The City offers budget billing for our customers ease in paying their utility bill. Budget billing is not a discount program; it offers no savings or lower rates. The total annual cost for utilities remains the same, but the customers have the convenience of a more predictable bill each month. Participation in the program is free and offered to all customers who have had service with the City for at least 6 months. Budget Billing is calculated by taking the customers usage and cost over the previous 12 months, and dividing it by 12. An average monthly cost is then determined by multiplying that amount by a factor that takes into account projected utility prices.

Once enrolled in Budget Billing, your account will be reviewed quarterly. The budget bill may stay the same each time, or may change 4 times a year.

The customer may discontinue Budget Billing at any time by submitting a written notice. Any existing credit will be refunded to the customer's active account immediately and will be due in full with the next bill. The City may terminate Budget Billing should the account become past due and proceed with collection actions.

For more information on budget billing, download the Budget Billing Guide [here](#).

Service Anniversaries



Congrats to the following dedicated City employees that received recent service awards. Pictured here with Mayor Kathy Carroll Duda (center) are Left to Right

Tim Wise-5 years, Mike Chavez-15 years, Tom Piotrowski-25 years, Mayor, Jim Gorman-30 years, Chad Van DeWoestyne-15 years, Eric Rowdd-10 years. Not pictured Tim Kincaid-20 years.

Prairie Park Burn Pile

The burn pile will be open for free disposal of leaves, yard waste, and brush on the following Saturdays in 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/9, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18

Council Meeting - April 11 at 6 p.m.

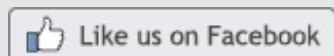
COW Meeting - April 25 at 6 p.m.

If you are interested in starting Online Bill Pay for your utility bills, click here
<https://www.xpressbillpay.com/#/>

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas for future newsletters please feel free to contact us by phone (309) 944-6419 or email us at citygeneseo@cityofgeneseo.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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