

# August 2016



## Welcome to Geneseo's digital monthly newsletter.

### City News:

- Welcome to the Geneseo Chamber of Commerce in their new location inside of City Hall
- Check out the new updated Mayor's page on the city's website. [Click Here](#)
- Thank you to Geneseo Police Department and everyone that came to National Night Out. Mark your calendar for next year's event on August 1, 2017
- Thank you to everyone that organized or attended the Ice Cream Socials at the park. The turn out was amazing!



### **AVTT: The Traveling Wall Honor Escort Wednesday, August 17**

Staging at: American Legion 5:00 p.m.  
509 N. School Street, Atkinson, IL.  
Departure time: 6:00 p.m.

Open to all Riders and vehicles

If you aren't riding in escort, please line the streets to honor it,  
State Street Atkinson, to route 6,  
Oakwood Ave, Main Street to Geneseo City Park  
Approximate arrival time 6:15

The AVTT Traveling Wall will be on display at the Geneseo  
City Park from noon on 08/18/16 thru 3:00 p.m. 08/21/2016

**Cost of Freedom Festival**  
**AVTT: The Traveling Wall**  
Honoring All Veterans and Active Military  
August 17-21, 2016  
GENESEO ILLINOIS CITY PARK

**Wednesday, August 17 6:00 p.m.**  
Join the honor escort from Atkinson American Legion  
via Route 6 to Geneseo City Park. Staging at 5:00, Departs 6:00,  
If not part of escort please line the streets to welcome them

**Thursday, August 18**  
Wall opens to public at Noon  
**Opening Ceremonies 6:00 p.m.**  
Food by Don Cherry VFW Auxiliary  
Music by: Buck Forty

**Friday, August 19**  
**Evening Ceremonies 6:00 p.m.**  
Food by GFAC Music by The Tailfin

**Saturday, August 20**  
**Heroes Parade 2:00 p.m.**  
ALL Veterans and active Military are asked to participate  
Meet at High School, ends at park  
Heroes Celebration in city park  
Pork chop dinner free to all Veterans and Military, all others donation

**Sunday, August 21**  
**Closing Ceremonies 1:30 p.m.**  
Courtesy of: Don Cherry VFW Post and Auxiliary



**Community  
Shredding & Electronic Waste  
Saturday, August 27, 2016  
8:00 am to Noon**



**LOCATION:**

**Corner of  
Oakwood Avenue &  
First Street in Geneseo**



**E-Waste  
City of Geneseo City Hall  
Parking Lot**

Dispose of e-waste in an environmentally sound manner. All data received will be securely destroyed.



**Document Shredding  
Geneseo Communications  
Parking Lot**

Protect your identity and personal information by properly shredding important documents. A document destruction truck will be on site to destroy your personal papers for FREE.

**FREE** to City of Geneseo Residential Garbage Customers

Must present a picture ID or city utility bill.

Non-garbage customers will be charged the following fees:

**TVs**

- 19 inch or smaller \$5
- 20-27 inch \$10
- Larger than 27 inch \$15

**Computer Monitors**

- 19 inch or smaller \$10
- 20 inch or larger \$15

Other **Miscellaneous Charges**  
Determined on Site

**E-Waste Materials Accepted**

- Computers (CPUs)
- Keyboards, Monitors & Mice
- Copiers & Scanners
- Cell phones
- Cameras
- Calculators
- DVD & VCR Players
- Printer cartridges
- Radios
- Televisions
- Video Game Equipment
- Stereo receivers
- Tape recorders
- Typewriters (electric)
- Cassette recorders
- CD players

For questions please call  
the City of Geneseo at 944-6419

Proudly  
sponsored by:



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A special thank you to the Waste Commission of Scott County.

# ROCK THE RAIL



**Geneseo, IL**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

**N. STATE ST. - WEST PARKING LOT (BEHIND LEAMEN'S)**

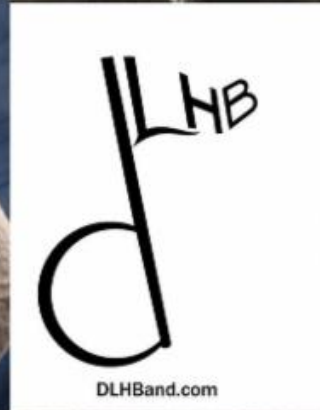
**\$2 COVER CHARGE**

**5 - 6:30 PM JOE "HOOT" & BILL KUTZMAN**

**7 - 11 PM**

**DANI LYNN  
HOWE BAND**

Bring Your Lawn Chair

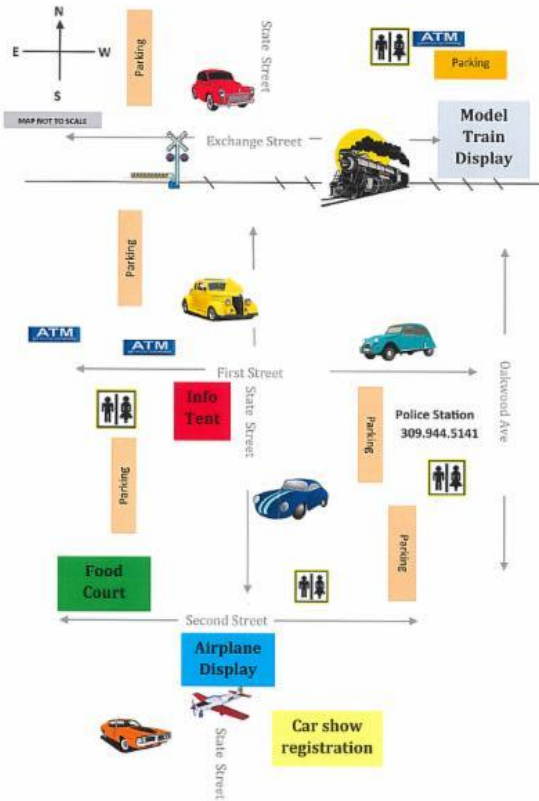


Rock the Rail Sponsors:

Raelyn's Pub and Eatery \* Leamen's Bar and Grill

Geneseo Chamber of Commerce

Must be 21 or older to enter



# Trains, Planes & Automobiles 2016

September 8 - 10  
Geneseo, IL

Lead sponsors...



Printing sponsor...



No Pets - Service Dogs ONLY

## Thursday, September 8

**Stearman Fly-In - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
Located on Rt. 6 east of Geneseo, Gen-Air Park is hosting the annual Stearman Fly-In. Experience the sights and sounds of the iconic World War II Stearman biplanes. No Pets.



## Friday, September 9

**Cruise the Canal - Lock 24 - Hennepin Canal**  
Historic tours of the Hennepin Canal are offered at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person and includes a golf cart (provided by us, driven by you), a guided tour, and the natural beauty of the Canal. Tours will travel west to Lock 26 and last approximately 90 minutes. The driver of each cart must have a valid drivers license. Passengers do not need to be licensed. Participants are asked to sign a waiver prior to the tour. To reserve your cart, call Geneseo Chamber at 309-944-2686. No Pets.



## Saturday, September 10

**Trains, Planes & Automobiles - downtown Geneseo**

**7-11 a.m.** Registration for free car show, sponsored by Maple City Cruisers. Dash plaques for first 300 entries; goodie bags for first 200 entries.



**7 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Airplane on display from Gen-Air Park pilots.

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Operating antique model train displays by Geneseo Model Railroaders. Featuring a special train car from the Lionel Collectors Club of America,



Billboard Scavenger Hunt with prizes and free coloring books.

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Iowa Interstate Engine on display. Climb aboard for a sneak peek inside!

**11:45 a.m.** Pedal Car Parade - ages 8 & under - meet 11:30 a.m. near Food Court.



**12 noon - Salute to America** - National Anthem & VFW Color Guard

**2 p.m.** Awards ceremony.

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## Special Features...

- As a special feature on Saturday of this year's Trains, Planes & Autos, Tom Phelan will be *live* at Smith Studio and Gallery, displaying his incredible artwork. Phelan has a love of the Illinois landscape with a keen eye for classic automobiles, trains and planes... perfect for this event! Smith Gallery is located in downtown Geneseo. Stop by & check it out!
- A special wood turning demonstration will be held Saturday along the railroad tracks, thanks to Geneseo Art League. Find art & gallery locations in downtown Geneseo!
- On Saturday, check out the antique fire truck display on Exchange Street. It's a crowd-pleaser!
- The finest shopping & dining experiences can be found in Geneseo. Dine at our one-of-a-kind restaurants and sip some suds at our local breweries. Shop your heart out! From the latest boutique styles and home décor, to antiques and hand crafts, it can all be experienced in Geneseo! Visit [www.geneseo.org](http://www.geneseo.org).



# Geneseo Chamber's THROW DOWN AT OCTOBERFEST Bags Tournament

**Saturday, October 1  
12:00 noon**

## **Tournament held in Downtown Geneseo**

On First Street - in conjunction with  
Geneseo Brewing Company's Octoberfest!

Proceeds benefit Geneseo Chamber of Commerce

Questions? Call:

Evan Johnson 309-714-0188

Tim Boone 309-507-1238/ 309-944-2660

## **Prizes**

1st Place: \$250

2nd Place: \$125

3rd Place: \$75

4th Place: \$50



Early Registration Fee (by Sept. 15) - **\$35/team**

Registration Fee (after Sept. 15) - **\$40/team**

Double Elimination Bags Tournament

**Check-in starts at 11:00 a.m.**

Registration Form – Throw Down at Octoberfest Bags Tournament

**\*\*Registration will be limited to the first 100 teams\*\***

Mail to: Geneseo Chamber of Commerce 117 S. Oakwood Ave, Geneseo IL 61254

Online registration is available at [www.GetMeRegistered.com/GeneseoThrowDown](http://www.GetMeRegistered.com/GeneseoThrowDown)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_


Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Upcoming Events

1. Committee of the Whole August 23rd 6:00pm
2. Council Meeting Sept 13th 6:00pm

If you are interested in starting Online Bill Pay for your utility bills, click here [Click Here](#)

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