

July 2017



Welcome to Geneseo's monthly e-newsletter.

A Message From the Chambers

Summer is in full swing here in Geneseo, and it has been an exciting time to be a part of the Geneseo city council. We have had the privilege of seeing the new playground equipment being installed and dedicated this past month in the city park. I for one am thrilled to see whole families outside enjoying the new playground together. A big thank you to everyone involved in making this project such a success!

The reveal of the new city logo has also been a summer highlight. Seeing the different entities that make up our city come together in a collaborative effort to make this happen is truly something to appreciate about Geneseo. The new logo gives our town a fresh new appeal that still honors the traditional aspect of Geneseo. "Where the future grows" is such a positive message that fosters and encourages a bright outlook.

Since summer is such a busy time for city projects, how do you keep up with all that is happening around town? A great way to stay informed is to use the City's website linked below. On the City's website you can access anything from who is putting on the ice cream social this week to what topics are on the Council agenda this month. It also provides contact information for each of your Aldermen and the Mayor. I encourage you to reach out to anyone of us with not only your concerns, but also your perspective and input of how you would like to see your city improve even more.

The City's facebook page is another source for current city activities. The staff does a superb job of updating information there from power outages to road construction alerts or garbage pick up delays. It is a fun and easy way to stay up to date on everything happening around your city.

Summer is my personal favorite time of the year and I hope you are taking advantage of all that Geneseo offers for making your summer more enjoyable!

Brenda Johnson

3rd Ward Alderman



2017 Road Projects

The City of Geneseo Road Project for Summer 2017 will begin July 19. The road project consist of two processes, the milling, and asphalt overlay.

The roads to be milled and receive new asphalt are as follows:

- Chicago St. from North of Farm and Fleet driveway to North of E. Main St.
- E. Prospect St. from Chicago St. to Congress St.
- E. Walnut St. from Chicago St. to Congress St.
- Olive St. From E. Walnut to E. Prospect St.
- Hamilton Drive from E. South St. to Olive St.
- E. South St. from Congress St. to S. Illinois St.
- E. Pearl St. from Chicago St. to 500 block
- S. Russell Ave. from E. First St. to E. North St.
- W. South St. and Henry St. from S. Center St. to W. Main St.
- N. Stewart St. from W. Palace Row to W. Elk St.
- W. Palace Row from N. Stewart St. to N. College Ave.
- N. Ward St. from W. Palace Row to W. Wells St.
- N. Vail St. from W. Palace Row to W. Wells St.
- Off-street parking lot/partial alley off of E. Second St. between S. State and S. Oakwood Ave.
- N. Russell Ave. from E. Wells St. to E. Ogden Ave.
- Pin Oak Dr. from Oakwood Place North loop to South loop

Please have all cars off the street and out of parking areas.

We need to make sure we have maximum clearance for the heavy machinery and trucks. Residents in these areas will receive a letter from the City in the next few days.



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GENESEO
PARK DISTRICT

FREE Family Event!

August 1st, 2017 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

- * Free hot dogs, chips and water * Ice Cream Social * SWAT gear photo booth * Bounce House * City Vehicles * K-9 Demo
- * Face Painting * Fire and EMS vehicles * Goodie Bags
- * Maple City Cruisers * Adult and Child Raffle
- * Vibrant Ice Cream Truck * Police squad cars and bicycles
- * Child ID Kit * Hula Hoop Competition
- * Electricity Demonstration * Free Adult and Child Raffle
- * Craft from Macaroni Kids * Information from surrounding area agencies
- * Physical Education by Rock Valley Physical Therapy
- * Glitter Tattoos provided by the Child Advocacy Center
- * Hammond Henry Hospital booth
- * Free movie provided by the Park District at 8:00 pm

First Street Construction

The First Street downtown construction project is continuing to move east. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of August. Thanks for your patience as we complete this project. Please continue to shop local, all businesses are open during construction.





On June 17 the City, Chamber of Commerce, Park District and School District all revealed a new logo and tagline....we hope that you like the new look. We are all focused on the future as the new tagline states: "Where the Future Grows". Thanks to everyone that worked collaboratively on this effort. We will be learning more in the future about joint marketing and promotions.

Council Meeting - July 11 at 6 p.m.

CoW Meeting - July 25 at 6 p.m.

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We look forward to hearing from you!

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