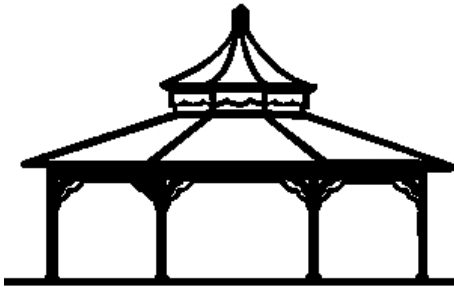


February 2017



Welcome to Geneseo's monthly e-newsletter.

Park Shelter Reservations



Thinking about having a party in a park? [Click here](#) to find out more about reserving a Park Shelter in City Park or Richmond Hill Park.

Online Bill Pay

Please consider paying your utility bill online with our new and improved online bill pay service.

Want to save paper? You can also sign up to get an e-copy of your bill sent to you.

To Sign Up [Click Here](#).

For A Friendly User Guide [Click Here](#).

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE

Republic Services will provide every Residential property with yard waste collection services starting March 20th through December 12th; on Mondays/Tuesdays depending upon your pickup day. Please have all yard waste set to the curb by 7:00 a.m..

The Curbside Yard Waste Collection Service includes: **Bundled Brush, Yard Waste, Grass Clippings, and Leaves.**

*****NEW IN 2017*****

Yard waste placed to the curb in cans or card board boxes will no longer be emptied.

Yard Waste 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.

The Public Works Department will collect yard waste in paper bags only and Christmas Trees between December 18th and February 27th.

For larger collections of yard waste, non-bundled brush permits are available at City Hall. City Staff will collect the permitted yard waste on the following Wednesday. Permits are due on the prior Tuesday by 4:00 p.m.. Call 944-6419 for permit details and fees.

YARD WASTE DROP OFF

Residents may haul their leaves, yard waste, and brush to Prairie Park for free disposal during 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, 12/2.

Leaves or yard waste in brown Kraft bags or card board boxes may be disposed of at the site.

Leaves or yard waste in containers other than the above mentioned will be accepted at Prairie Park, however, residents must dump the debris where instructed and take the container with them.

Grass; bagged or otherwise, will not be accepted at the Drop Off Site.

As a reminder, City Ordinance prohibits burning of fallen leaves, cut weeds or grass clippings within the City limits of the City of Geneseo at any given time or location.

Construction Downtown this Summer

The City will have a construction project on First Street from Center Street to Oakwood Avenue. This will take place during a good portion of the 2017 construction season. More information will be coming soon.



Get Your Calendar Organized for 2017

Below are important dates you might want to mark down!!

Girls Night Out...Shop Downtown
June 15

Music Festival
June 16-18

Fireworks
July 3

Porch Party
July 8

Trains, Planes and Automobiles
September 7-9

State Street Market
October 7

Witches Night Out-Shop Downtown
October 26

Boo-tiful Saturday
October 28

Christmas Walk
December 9

Third Thursday -Shop Downtown Later Hours and Specials
February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21,
October 19, November 16, December 21

Street Light Out?

If you see a street light out please get the address that it near and the number on the pole and report it [Here](#).

Electric Pole Safety

As we approach Spring please [click here](#) and help us keep our power poles safe.

Water Department Surveys Included In This Month's Utility Billing

In the interest of the safety of the community's drinking water system, the City is required by the Illinois EPA (IL EPA) to have a Cross Connection Control Program in place. Part of the program is a mandatory Bi-Annual Cross Connection Control Survey to be filled out by all residents and businesses connected to the water system. The survey form is used by water department personnel and City of Geneseo Water Department in fulfilling our mandatory report to the IL EPA. Data from this form maybe used to determine if the property should be inspected by a licensed plumber with the proper certification to detect and correct any cross-connections found on the property.

These surveys are required by the IL EPA and must be completed. If the survey is not returned by March 31, 2017, water department personnel will contact you to set a date at which time city personnel will conduct the survey.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Illinois EPA (815)987-7760 or City of Geneseo Water Department at (309)944-4243.

Surveys may be returned (postage-free) in the drop box located in our parking lot.

You may also scan and e-mail the completed form to: utilities@cityofgeneseo.com Fax to 309.944.2887 or mail to: 115 South Oakwood Ave

[Click here](#) to get to the link on the City's website for more information of the to download the survey.

Summer Jobs

The City is getting close to advertising to hire summer employees. If you are interested in working for the City this summer in Departments such as Streets, Cemetery, Parks, Electric or Water please [click here](#) and watch for info in the next few weeks.

Council Meeting - February 14
COW Meeting - February 28

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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