

October 2016



**Welcome to Geneseo's new digital monthly newsletter. We will use this new tool as a means to communicate more effectively with our residents!**

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**NOVEMBER 8 ELECTION IS COMING SOON!!!  
Below are important dates from Henry County Elections.**

October 11, 2016 - Last day to register to vote or change address

October 12, 2016 - First day for grace period voting

During this period an unregistered qualified elector may register to vote as long as they have lived in the precinct for 30 days.

A registered voter may submit a change of address during this period also.

In both of these cases each shall be done in the Henry County Clerk's Office and in both cases each must vote in the Henry County Clerk's Office at this time.

October 24, 2016 - November 4, 2016 - Early voting period at the respective City Clerk's Offices which include the following City Clerks: Geneseo, Colona, Kewanee, Galva, Orion

November 3, 2016 - Last day for the County Clerk's Office to receive an application to vote by mail and also to mail a ballot

November 7, 2016 - Last day for early voting

November 8, 2016 - Last day for grace period voting

Go the Henry County Elections Website for more details on Elections

[Click Here for Election Information](#)

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### **Hydrant Flushing**

Geneseo Water Division personnel will begin the hydrant-flushing program the night of Sunday October 16th. Hydrant flushing occurs between 10 pm and 6 am. Hydrant-flushing will end the morning of Friday October 21st. Water Division personnel will operate and verify proper



operation of all the fire hydrants in the system. Personnel will start flushing by the Iron Removal Plants and work out into the system from the north side of town to the south side. Flushing program is also used to remove deposits and sediment that can accrue in the water mains. Customers may experience some discoloration of their water after the flushing has started. Most of the time, this will clear up by running water on the cold side for a few minutes. We do not anticipate any problems but recommend that you refrain from doing white laundry while flushing is being done in your area. If you have any questions, please call 944-4243 between the hours of 8:00 am

and 4:00 pm.

## FALL CLEAN-UP DAYS

OCTOBER 24 thru OCTOBER 27

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 7:00a.m. on their designated day.

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 pick up.

*Choose containers carefully. All containers will be taken unless marked "SAVE".*

Containers must weigh no more than 50 pounds each.

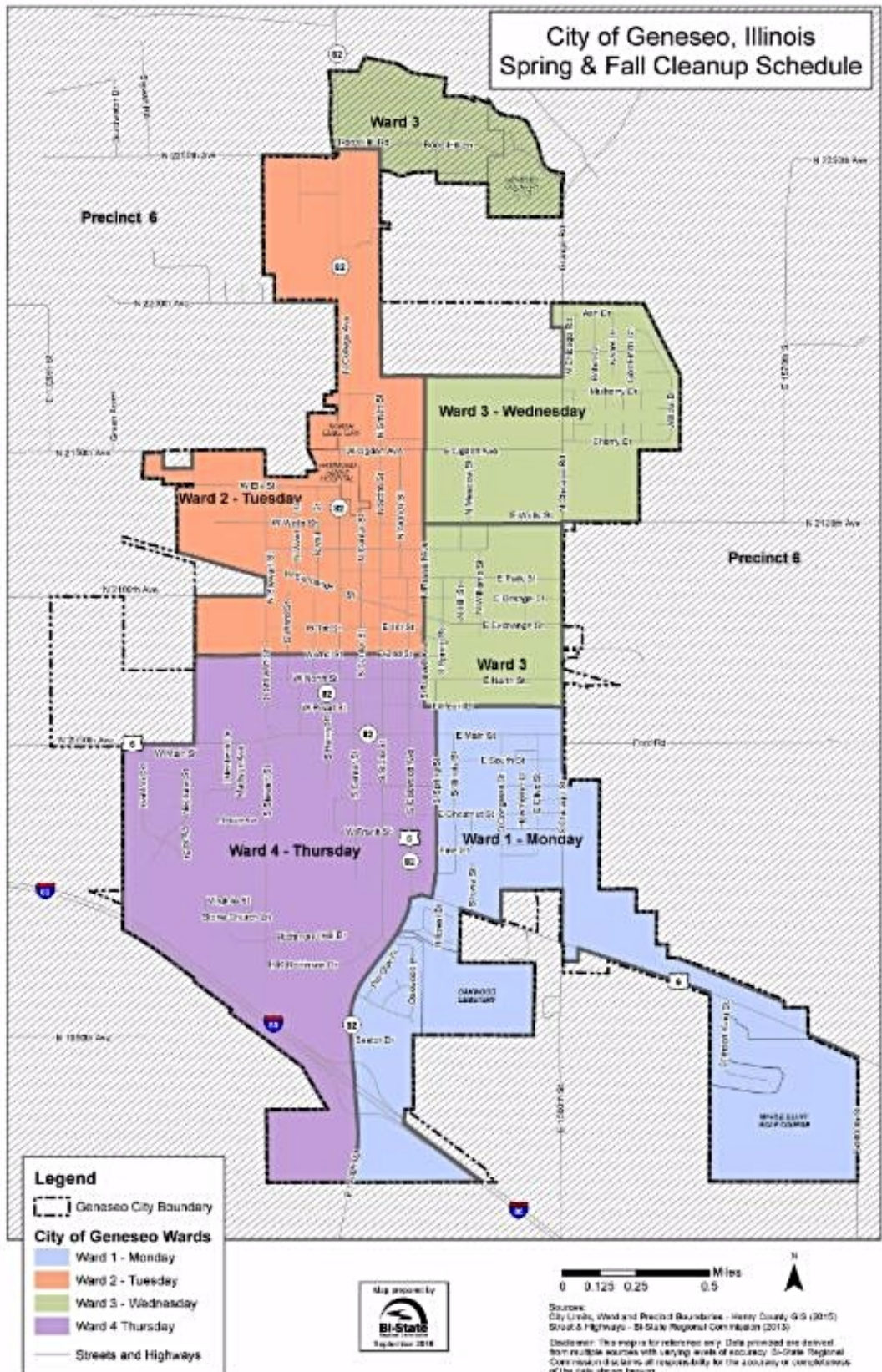
Papers must be placed in plastic bags or bundled tightly with strong string or cord. Shredded paper must be bagged.

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.

Shown below is a map of each ward along with a key indicating Clean-Up Days.



## Trick or Treating Safety

The Geneseo Police Department would like to remind trick or treaters to be on the lookout while out and about to remain safe. The City of Geneseo trick or treating times will be on Monday October 31, 2016 from 4-7 PM.

Residents that wish to participate in the festivities should turn their porch lights on, so the children know they are welcome to approach for a treat. Children should visit only lighted homes and the homes of neighbors whom they know.

Additional safety tips:

- Bring a parent or another responsible adult with you while out trick or treating.
- Stay within your neighborhoods
- Accept only wrapped candy or sealed treats
- Bring the treats home to be inspected by an adult before tasting them.
- Wear light-colored costumes decorated with reflective tape, if possible.
- Do not wear Halloween masks, since they may restrict your vision.
- Be careful of long costumes that may be a trip hazard.
- Use flashlights after dark. Use reflective tape on your costumes or bags.
- Cross only at corners, never between parked cars and not diagonally across an intersection.
- Look in all directions before crossing the street
- Watch for and obey traffic lights and signs.
- Walk across the street-never run.
- Walk on the sidewalk, not on the street.
- Wait on the curb, not in the street, until it is safe to cross.
- Motorists are urged to use caution and watch out, both in the afternoon and the evening Monday October 31, 2016, for excited children in the roadway.



If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Geneseo Police Department at 309-944-5141.

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### **Future Council Meetings:**

City Council: October 11th at 6 P.M.

Committee of the Whole: October 25th at 6 P.M.

If you are interested in starting Online Bill Pay for your utility bills, click here  
<https://cityofgeneseo.olcustomercare.net/>

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](mailto:citygeneseo@cityofgeneseo.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

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